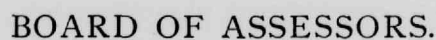


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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 11½ CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 6, 1881. }

J. R. LYDECKER, Chairman.

Assessment Lists received from the Commissioner of Public Works.

Total, eight lists.....	\$182,847 83
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Assessment Lists transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for Confirmation.

Total, eleven lists	\$96,690 86
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Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1881.

Comparative statements of the value of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, as assessed for 1880 and 1881, are herewith submitted.

Tax paid to State on Capital, 1880.....	\$27,801 1/2
“ Earnings, 1880.....	65,384 1/2
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Total paid to State, 1880.....	\$93,185 1/2

Tax paid to City, 1879.....	\$175,896 16
Total paid to City, 1879.....	\$175,896 16
	93,185 21
Amount paid City in 1879 in excess of amount paid State in 1880.....	\$82,710 95
Tax on assessed valuations of 1880, \$8,630,089 @ .0253.....	\$218,341 25
Tax paid State in 1880.....	93,185 21
Amount of tax on assessed valuations of 1880 in excess of amount paid State in 1880.....	\$125,156 04

As these books are required by law to remain open until the 30th April, it is impracticable to state at the present time any definite results as to the corrections to be made by the Commissioners, upon the affidavits and representations of the parties making application for reductions of their assessments.

The amount of tax received up to March 31, on account of the tax levy for 1880, is \$22,920,911.53 out of a total of \$28,937,272.90.

In pursuance of section 3, chapter 521, Laws of 1880, reducing the appropriation for Salaries, the necessary reduction has been made in this Department in conformity thereto.

Writs of certiorari in the cases of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, the South Baptist Church, and Mary E. Hill, to review the proceedings of the Commissioners in the matter of reducing and cancelling assessments on real estate, have been received and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his consideration and legal action.

While the Commissioners feel that the laws affecting the assessment and taxation of personal property, bank shares, and the property of corporations are in a most unsatisfactory and conflicting state, and have repeatedly called attention to the necessity for some radical changes, yet, as the whole subject is now before a Joint Committee of the Legislature, and a Special Commission appointed by the Governor to revise the tax laws, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments feel that any criticism on existing laws which are now under consideration, with a view to modification or revision, or upon the projected work of the above-mentioned Commission which is yet in embryo, may be ill-timed, and can only express the hope that before the adjournment of the present Legislature such measures may be passed as shall secure a more equitable and complete taxation of personal estate in this city, both private and corporate.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, } Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1881.

Adjourned meeting 10 A. M.

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

Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received.

From the Mayor desiring information in reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permission to W. H. H. Childs, to curb, gutter, and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the Boston Road.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Mayor stating that there was no objection to the work being done as provided for in the resolution.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting an estimate of the cost of building a stone bridge over the Bronx river, at Williamsbridge.

Laid over.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting as to the irregular attendance of Thomas Tousley, one of his assistants.

Commissioner Wales moved that Thomas Tousley be discharged from the employ of the Department.

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

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

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the complaint of W. E. Ryder on the filling up of the Mott Haven Canal.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to report upon.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of filling Manhattan Square.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

From the N. Y. Turn Hall, requesting to be permitted to appear before the Board to present a petition relative to opening to the public, on Sundays, the Museums on the Central Park.

The Secretary was directed to make reply stating that the Board would receive the Committee at its next regular meeting.

From H. Sommermeyer, applying for the position of Gardener.

Ordered filed.

From P. R. Buckeleu, Assistant to Topographical Engineer, asking for leave of absence without pay, until 1st May next.

Granted.

From the Foremen, asking for an increase of pay.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

From Michael Callahan, applying for the position of Janitor.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the condition of the horses belonging to the Department.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Department five horses and to dispose of five old horses now at the Park, unfit for Department work.

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

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

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to the two laborers employed under him in setting monuments.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, said laborers were suspended until the further orders of the Board.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the width of the sidewalks on Alexander and Willis avenues.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, recommending the appointment of Philanzo Edick, as Inspector Madison avenue bridge.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Philanzo Edick is hereby appointed Inspector on the Madison avenue bridge, at a salary of \$4 per day.

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

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

From P. H. Byrne and others, complaining of the inefficiency of James McGovern and William McGovern, painters, on the Central Park.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

Messrs. Henderson and Phelps, Supervisors of the County of Westchester, being present, the plans and estimates for building bridges across the Bronx river, and which were received and laid over at the last meeting of the Board were taken up.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans presented by Mr. A. P. Boller for the construction of iron bridges to be built over the Bronx river at Williamsbridge, Boston Road, Samuel street, and Fordham and Pelham avenues be and the same hereby are approved, and the said Mr. A. P. Boller is hereby requested and employed to prepare, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks and the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, detailed plans and specifications for the construction of each of said bridges, the said construction to be under Mr. Boller's professional superintendence, for which plans, specifications, and superintendence Mr. Boller is to receive 5 per cent. upon the actual cost of such construction, one-half of the said compensation to be paid by the Department of Public Parks and the other one-half thereof to be paid by the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and that upon the preparation of such detailed plans and specifications proper forms of proposals for constructing each of said bridges under public letting be prepared and submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, and upon his approval, duly advertised at the joint expense of the Department of Public Parks and Supervisors of Westchester County in the CITY RECORD, and that after such advertisement joint contracts be entered into by the Department of Public Parks and the Supervisors of the County of Westchester for the construction of each of said bridges

upon the understanding and agreement that one-half of the cost of the construction of each of said bridges shall be paid by the Department of Public Parks and the other one-half of the cost of the construction of each of said bridges shall be paid by the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and that a joint agreement be entered into by and between the Department of Public Parks and the Supervisors of the County of Westchester for due and just performance of the joint and respective duties of the said Department and the said Supervisors herein intended to be provided for.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Topographical Engineer to report the proper locations and proper grades for the bridges to be erected over the Bronx River, at Williamsbridge, Boston Road, Fordham and Pelham avenues, Samuel street, and Westchester avenue.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That permission be given to the Baptist Sunday Schools to use the cottage in Union square, and the paved spaces around the same, within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, upon May 17, 1881, and that Captain Beatty be directed to furnish special police protection to the persons gathered there upon that day.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, The spring season has arrived, at which the general work of the Department should be commenced, and great delay has been occasioned by the failure to complete plans in advance for this spring work, and by the neglect of work which ought to have been completed last year; and

Whereas, The public interests require that the work of the Department should be put forward, so as to have every one of the parks in good order, and all its other work in progress; therefore

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday, April 13, at nine and a half o'clock in the forenoon, for the sole purpose of considering the various items of the business of the Department, contained in the statement of Commissioner Lane, submitted at the meeting held on the sixth instant, and taking appropriate action thereon.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, P. M.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Daniel Troy be and he is hereby promoted to the position of Park Keeper for meritorious conduct.

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

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

Commissioner Wales called up the resolution offered by him at the last meeting of the Board, and laid over, as follows:

Resolved, That an application be made to the Legislature authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to insert in the tax levies for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886, a sum not to exceed \$100,000 in any one of the years herein mentioned, and in the aggregate not to exceed \$500,000, the amount to be so appropriated to be expended in completing the enclosing wall, drainage, unfinished landscape, and other works of construction of the Central Park, and presented in connection therewith a draft of "An Act" to be presented to the Legislature authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to raise the money as so called for in said resolution, and moved that said resolution be adopted and draft of an act approved.

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

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

Commissioner Wales, to whom was referred for consideration and report the subject of assigning a portion of the walks of the Parks for the practice of parlor skating, presented a report recommending for adoption the following rules:

First. That roller skating be prohibited upon all the parks on Sunday.

Second. That it be prohibited upon the following parks and places after 1 o'clock P. M.: Mount Morris Square, the 1st Division of the Central Park, and all the lower or city parks, except at the following places, viz.:

The Fifth avenue plaza, at Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; the place around the Music stand, at the Mall; the space around the fountain, below the Terrace; the space under the Kindergarten, and the plaza, or comb of the Belvidere; the plaza north of the Casino could also be used for the purpose when laid with asphalt; Reservoir square walks nearest to Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Madison square, the easterly sidewalk from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth street.

Union square, the walk along Fourth avenue from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.

Tompkins square, the walks around the square, save that upon the south side.

Which were adopted.

Commissioner Wales, to whom was referred for consideration and report the applications of employees for an increase of wages, reported the result of his investigation into the subject, and recommended that no increase be made in the rates of wages of carpenters and painters.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of Morningside Park be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Wanhope Lynn be and he is hereby appointed Inspector on the construction of the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at a salary of \$4 per day.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Scully be and he is hereby appointed a laborer upon the parks.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Lane, at 1 o'clock P. M. the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, April 4, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on school and lodging house at 53 and 55 Warren street; on applications for permits; on application for leave of absence; on street pavements, etc.; on application for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Monthly report and weekly report; on application to amend record of marriage of William Lambert in 1869; on application to amend record of death of Geo. W. H. Wilson in 1868; on application to record birth of Heinrich T. J. Hampe in 1853.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births, still-births, and marriages; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Public Works: in respect to water-closet adjoining Court of Special Sessions, and receiving basin at southeast corner of Washington and Chambers streets.

Bills Audited.

E. Gross.....	\$83 50	J. B. Taylor.....	\$362 50
Gassin Bros.....	32 00	J. B. Purroy.....	166 66
Manhattan Gaslight Co.....	47 25	Lord & Taylor.....	242 21
J. McNamara.....	100 00	W. A. Ewing.....	30 00
C. Golderman.....	20 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at 591 Broome street.

To keep a lodging-house at 48 Watts street.

To keep fowls at 435 East Twelfth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep lodging-house at 78 and 80 Wooster street.

To keep lodging-house at 207 Bowery.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the sanitary condition of school and lodging-house at 53 and 55 Warren street, be forwarded to the State Board of Charities.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to Henry Ronner, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors, upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement, Third avenue, in front of No. 877.

Street pavement, West Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Street sewer, in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Resolved, That order 4,790, on premises, 543 West Fifty-fifth street be and is hereby extended to May 15, 1881.

Resolved, That A. R. Mott, Jr., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Resident Physician of Riverside Hospital, with salary at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum, vice McChesney, promoted.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage return:

Joseph Maraney and Coata Leina Gorney, November 4, 1880.

An application from G. L. Price, in respect to order on premises 106 East Sixty-second street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted.

Plan No. 926, for two five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 18 feet by 10 feet, on lots 25 feet by 90 feet, on the south side of Thirty-third street, beginning 175 feet east of Eighth avenue, each house to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 929, for one seven-story tenement, 75 feet by 90 feet, irregular, on a lot 75 feet by 100 feet 5 inches on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, 325 feet West of Sixth avenue, to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 930, four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 80 feet, on the south side of Lexington avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Second street, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 931, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 50 feet, with an extension 17 feet wide by 41 feet deep, on a lot 25 feet by 101 feet, at No. 105 Waverley place, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 932, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 71 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 75 feet, on the southeast corner of Grand and Norfolk streets, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 933, for four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 57 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, beginning 100 feet west of First avenue, each house to be occupied by eight families.

The following Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses were Disapproved.

Plan No. 928, for four four-story tenements, proposed to be built on Seventy-second street, beginning on the northeast corner of Second avenue.

Plan No. 925, for one three-story tenement on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and First avenue, as proposed to be altered by the addition of another story to the extension.

The application to so modify the permit on Plan No. 845-3, as to allow balconies four feet wide to be constructed on alternate stories, to extend into the ten feet space required at the rear of the house, was disapproved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 2, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,470, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 594 tenement-houses, 91 private dwellings, 86 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 23 stores and warehouses, 23 stables, 17 slaughter-houses, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 7 lodging-houses, 1 public sewer, 1 smoke-house, 1 mill, 1 roadway, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 1 soap factory, 1 stream, 90 yards, courts, and areas, 100 cellars and basements, 171 waste-pipes and drains, 202 privies and water-closets, 14 street gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, 9 other nuisances and 10 visits to contagious diseases. 81 bob veal calves and 723 quarters of bob veal seized and condemned and removed to the rendering dock.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 414.

During the past week 152 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 41 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

159 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 115 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 108 houses, 108 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

22 persons sick with contagious diseases were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 2, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 26, 1881.....	5	32	146	25	53	106	39
April 7, ".....	11	12	149	21	67	85	29

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 457 births, 32 still-births, 163 marriages, and 697 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 2, 1881; this shows a decrease of 112 births, 14 still-births, 27 marriages, and 16 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 27 births, 15 still-births, and 1 marriage, and an increase of 178 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 6; diphtheria, 9; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; malarial fevers, 9; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; apoplexy, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; drowning, 2; while the deaths from small-pox increased 3; whooping cough, 2; alcoholism, 2; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 3; heart diseases, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 7; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pre-natural births, 7; surgical operations, 1; suicides, 3. The number of deaths from measles, croup, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, inanition, aneurism, and cirrhosis and hepatitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
April	2, 1881..	13	9	31	37	23	7	2	9	17	14	14	101	84	36	71	26	128	193	275
March	26, " ..	10	9	37	46	23	5	3	9	17	23	17	103	81	27	70	34	127	185	267
"	19, " ..	12	5	43	39	27	1	..	6	15	8	10	100	92	36	70	32	119	190	273
"	12, " ..	8	11	30	39	24	2	..	3	14	14	10	122	96	36	69	35	156	220	301
Total.....		43	34	141	161	97	15	5	27	63	59	51	426	353	135	280	127	530	788	1116

The ages of 128 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 193 under two years; 275 under five years, and 49 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 8 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 39.45 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending April 2, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Thrd.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	7	12
Measles	1	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	11
Scarlatina	10	20	..	1	..	..	1	5	9	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	25
Diphtheria	7	29	..	..	1	..	3	7	14	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	26
Membranous Croup.	8	14	..	..	1	..	1	6	7	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1
Whooping Cough ...	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	21
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	0	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	9	..	..	3	..	..	4	1	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	2
Malarial Fevers	7	5	1	..	1	..	..	2	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	0	27

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Measles.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	9
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	5	3	4	..	1	31
Diphtheria.....	2	4	1	1	2	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	7	3	2	1	1	4	2	..	37
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	23
Whooping Cough....	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Typhus Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	4	..	1	..	17
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	13.
Measles .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	9.
Scarlatina	1	4	3	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	31.
Diphtheria	1	..	3	1	4	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	4	2	37.
Membranous Croup.	3	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	3	..	23.
Whooping Cough....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7.
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	9.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	17.
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	14.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 132 were in institutions, 384 in tenement-houses, 165 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 133 on the first, 189 on the second, 125 on the third, 81 on the fourth, 19 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth. 687 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 10 non-residents. were stated to be single, married, widowed, and the condition of was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 697; still-births, 32; bodies in transitu, 23. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 69 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 457 births, 163 marriages, 32 still-births, 697 deaths, 23 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 60 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 24 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 2, 1881, was 35.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.427, the mean humidity was 77, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 2,142, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.75 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 626 deaths and still-births, or 86.46 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 261; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 85; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran, (undenominational), 87; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 26, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 31; Ninth, 28; Tenth, 26; Eleventh, 42; Twelfth, 68; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 48; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 114; Twentieth, 51; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 54; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 11.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 26, 1881, was 733; this is 206 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 191 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the United States Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 23.82; Brooklyn, 22.37; Baltimore, 19; Boston, 27.40; New Orleans, 35.39; San Francisco, 14.67; Buffalo, 14.7; Charleston, 42.64; Dayton, 8; Erie, 20.63; Petersburg, 36; Lowell, 20.98; Worcester, 21.41; Cambridge, 22.68; Fall River, 22.28; Lawrence, 19.91; Lynn, 20.37; Springfield, 21.83; Augusta, Ga., 23.10. Monthly returns—Oakland, 15.08. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.5; Liverpool, 25.4; Birmingham, 17.3; Manchester, 22.7; Glasgow, 25.3; Edinburgh, 19.4; Dundee, 24.2; Dublin, 30.3; Belfast, 30.7; Cork, 34.4; Brussels, 23.2; Antwerp, 23.8; Ghent, 32.8; Buda Pesth, 34.5; Paris, 30.46; Rome, 21.1; Turin, 35.8; Venice, 27.5; Berlin, 23.8; Munich, 29.4; Breslau, 35.72;

Vienna, 32.2; Trieste, 41.3; Copenhagen, 22; Stockholm, 32.2; Christiania, 36.83; Calcutta, 33.1; Bombay, 34.1; Madras, 42.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 19; Basel, 32.6; Bern, 24.6; Havre, 42.9; Salford, 19.9; Marseilles (monthly return), 29.9; Madrid, 35.9; Malaga, 36.4; Zaragoza, 33.2; Granada, 36.8; Palma, 22.1; Cadiz, 39.6.

Adjourned to Tuesday, April 12, at one o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 9, 1881.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Hoffman Fire Insurance Company—Summons only served.
The City Fire Insurance Company—Summons only served.
Andrew McFall—Salary as patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, March 7, 1876.
John Hay—Salary as patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, June 11, 1878.
Peter Schanwecker—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, February 25, 1876.
James D. Aitchison—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, March 14, 1876.
Edward Gorman—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal July 18, 1876.
Elbridge L. Mitchell—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, August 9, 1876.
William H. Duncan—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, December 15, 1876.
Owen McIntyre—Salary as Patrolman in Police Department from date of dismissal, November 9, 1875.
The Exchange Fire Insurance Company—Summons only served.
Mary Ann Hall—Award for damage done by the change of grade of Broadway, \$450, with interest from June 3, 1880.
In the matter of the application of Thomas Farnan, for a writ of mandamus against the Comptroller of the City of New York, to execute and deliver a lease on certificate of sale for unpaid taxes in March 18, 1874.

COMMON PLEAS.

John A. Greene—Damages for personal injuries from ice on sidewalk at corner of Centre and Chambers street, January 1, 1881, \$10,000.
Frank O'Donnell—Personal injuries occasioned by a hole in sidewalk on south side of West Seventeenth street on September 26, 1880, \$10,000.
Nanny Reardon—Damages for personal injuries occasioned by a hole in First avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, on November 19, 1878, \$1,000.
Anthony McCoy—Personal injuries from ice on sidewalk of Eighth avenue, between West Thirteenth street and Horatio street, January 15, 1881, \$5,000.

MARINE COURT.

John M. Donovan against Henry F. Cornish and Henry White—Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John G. Otto—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff, the answer having been withdrawn, for the sum of \$542.17.
George A. Stewart, underground drains, Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets—Order to vacate assessment entered.
James Langan—Judgment entered in favor of the city for the sum of \$37.04 costs, and dismissal of complaint.
Andrew Anderson, outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street—Order to reduce assessment entered.
A. B. Crane, executor, etc., Eighth avenue sewer—do do
A. B. Crane, executor, etc., sewer in Boulevard—do do
Charles Loughran, sewer in Fifty-first street—Order to reduce assessment entered.
Benjamin H. Hutton et al.—Order entered to substitute the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty or the City of New York for the Charity Hospital as party defendant.
James McKenna—Order of affirmance in favor of the city entered.
Nicholas Langdon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, in pursuance of compromise, for the sum of \$147.95.
Henry Hilton—In the matter of an award. Order entered to pay award into Court.
George A. Hoyt, No. 96—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$108.38; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 97—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,132.46; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 98—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,032.31; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 99—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$93.38; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 100—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,936.77; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 101—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,212.25; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 102—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$672.76; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 103—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$226.76; no answer interposed.
George A. Hoyt, No. 104—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$43.05; no answer interposed.
Levi Goldenburg, regulating One Hundred and Ninth street, etc.—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Solomon Mehrback, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Michael H. Cashman, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Michael H. Cashman, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Manhattan Savings Institution, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Levi Goldenburg, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Daniel R. Kendall, sewer in Fourth avenue—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Frederic Steinle, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth street sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
John Gleason—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff after trial for the sum of \$526.29.
People, ex rel. John Flanagan, against the Board of Police Commissioners—Order of General Term entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners and dismissing writ.
Mayor, etc., vs. David C. Carleton—Order entered staying trial of causes until decision of Court of Appeals in Carleton vs. Darcy.
Mayor, etc., vs. David Allen—Order entered staying trial of causes until decision of Court of Appeals in Carleton vs. Darcy.
People, ex rel. John Constant against the Board of Police Commissioners—Order of General Term entered reversing proceedings of Commissioners on condition that Relator will waive claim for pay from the time of his dismissal.
William F. McNamara—Entered order denying application of plaintiff to revive suit and serve appeal.
Mayor, etc., against Thomas Gaynor—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff after trial for \$2,665.64.
Clinton G. Colgate—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$9,228.59.
Patrick Malone, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.
Frederick E. Gibert, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.
John C. Vandenheuvel, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.
Johnston Livingston, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.
Edward Morrison, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.

Elizabeth P. Robbins, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets—Judgment of Court of Appeals.

John O. Brown, regulating One Hundred and Twenty-third street—Order of General Term entered affirming order of Special Term.

Peter J. Mathers, underground drains One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets—Order of General Term entered affirming order of Special Term.

Catharine Schnitker, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue—Order of General Term entered reversing order of Special Term and vacating assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

Albert S. Bennett—Motion made to dismiss suit for want of prosecution.
John Gleason—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff.
Spuyten Duyvil Parkway—Proceeded with reference and closed.
Abraham Van Dolsen—Proceeded with complainant's testimony.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York against Thomas Gaynor—Tried before Lawrence, J., and a jury; verdict for the city for \$2,531.72.
Charles H. Baldwin agst. James F. Wenman et al.—Tried before Freedman, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed.
Isaac Sunney—Motion to vacate stay heard and denied.
Harriet T. Bell, Manhattan street improvement—Submitted to General Term.
Frederick M. Peyser, Manhattan street improvement—do do
Edward Brazil, Manhattan street improvement—do do
Harriet A. Walter, executor, Manhattan street regulating—do do
Jaques Mooney, Manhattan street regulating—do do
Miriam L. Leslie, St. Nicholas avenue regulating—do do
Seigmund J. Bach, St. Nicholas avenue regulating—do do
Harriet A. Walter, ex'r, St. Nicholas avenue regulating—do do
Lewis Knaust, Manhattan street regulating—do do
H. Hudson Holly, Eastern Boulevard—Submitted to General Term; affidavit in application to send case back to Special Term for further testimony.
George M. Miller, Tenth avenue sewer—Question in sewer cases as to date from which interest should be charged argued at General Term.
Thomas Coffee—Tried before Lawrence, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed.

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of April, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Stephen Hubbard, Detective Squad, three days, without pay.
Patrolman Daniel Frazier, Twenty-third Precinct, two days, without pay.

Parades referred to the Superintendent.

Weser Band Society, April 6. Parades.
Germania Scheutzen Band, April 7. Parades.
Bohemian Sharpshooters, April 8. Parades.
Henry Clay Lodge M. P. M., April 8. Funeral.

Masked Ball Allowed.

Social Union Club, at Clarendon Hall, April 7.
Report of the Superintendent pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in March, 1881), was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman Joseph J. McEvoy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.
Communication from Charles H. R. Nott, Clerk to Street Commissioners, New Haven, Conn. (transmitted from Mayor's office), asking information as to method of watering streets in the City of New York, was ordered to be returned to the Mayor's office, with an indorsement that the desired information may be obtained from the Department of Public Works.
On reading communication from the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., asking permission to connect their offices by telegraph with the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-House; it was
Resolved, That the desired permission be granted, provided the connection be made without expense to this Department.
On reading communication from the Brush Electric Light Co., asking permission to extend fixtures for telegraph wires across the roof of Central Office Building, and run wires thereon; it was
Resolved, That the desired permission be granted provided the work be done without expense to this Department.
On reading reports of the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons, it was
Resolved, That full pay be granted to Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for time lost by sickness from April 7th to May 13, 1879, if there are sufficient funds available for the purpose.
Whereas, The action of the Common Council authorizing the Board of Police to purchase the steamboat Shady Side has been vetoed by the Mayor;
Resolved, That all action of this Board relating to the purchase of the said boat be and is hereby rescinded, and that the owners thereof be notified.
Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be directed to cause suitable plans and specifications to be prepared for a steamboat, for the purposes of the Harbor Police.
Resolved, That the steamboat "Moses Taylor" be chartered for the use of the Twenty-fourth Police Precinct, at an expense of \$20 per day, the owners to put the boiler and machinery of said boat in order if required, this Department to pay all running expenses, and to give and receive thirty days' notice of termination of charter, to take effect on the morning of April 9, 1881—all aye.
Resolved, That Captain Schultz and his command be directed to take charge of the steamboat "Moses Taylor" on the morning of April 9, 1881.
Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to pay over to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$60—amount received from Imer D. Luerson for rent of premises One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, for months of January, February, and March, 1881, or for quarter ending March 31—all aye.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay over to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$23.84, amount received for sale of buttons for months of January, February, and March, 1881, or for quarter ending March 31, 1881—all aye.
Resolved, That the following transfers and detail be and are hereby ordered:
Sergeant Thomas Reilly, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Sergeant Lemuel S. Slater, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Patrolman John Hays, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
Patrolman James Moran, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, and detail to special duty.
Patrolman William Burns, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Matthias Bruen, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Simon Dowling, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
" John Egan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Doorman Redmond McManus, from Detective Squad to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Hugh P. Berney, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Squad.
Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Gray, Fourteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed to service for fourteen days to Lichenstein Bros. & Co., 270 Bowery.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Benjamin Simmons, — Precinct.
Thomas F. Hayes, — Precinct.
Patrick F. Gargan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John T. Coyle, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
On reading and filing an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was
Resolved, That the contract for building a station-house, lodging-house, and prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, for the Sixth Police Precinct, be and is hereby awarded to Joseph Ross of No. 458 West Forty-ninth street, for the sum and price of \$39,951, he being the lowest bidder whose bid is found to be regular; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the said contract for and on behalf of the Board of Police, on approval of the sureties (named in said proposal) by the Comptroller.
Resolved, That Nathaniel D. Bush (Patrolman Tenth Precinct, detailed to C. O.) be and is hereby designated as the Supervising Architect in the construction of the said Sixth Precinct Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison.
On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same—all aye.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the specification and the prescribed form of contract may also be seen. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

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).

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 131.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Wooden Pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
12" x 12", ...	78,378 feet, B.M., measured in the work.
8" x 12", ...	448 " " "
8" plank, ...	528 " " "
6" x 12", ...	4,932 " " "
6" plank, ...	4,320 " " "
8" x 8", ...	5,696 " " "
7" x 8", ...	210 " " "
5" plank, ...	116,775 " " "
5" x 10", ...	13,230 " " "
4" x 10", ...	607 " " "
Total, ...	225,184 " " "

2. White Oak Timber—

8" x 12", ... 7,952 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for joints, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles. 414

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 55 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 70 to 85 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.

4. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts, ... 14

5. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 32", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 34", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 36", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 38", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 40", square, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about, ... 17,475 pounds.

6. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner bands, about, ... 7,214 "

7. $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought-iron screw bolts, about, ... 5,464 "

8. Cast-iron washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, about, ... 3,685 "

9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 18,390 square feet of pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will submit in their estimates a price for the whole of the work, to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.
2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.
3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.
4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.
6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.
7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.
8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story crissipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

8. The work and materials for crissipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the award of contract.

5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.

8. The work and materials for crissipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five days after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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.

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 con-

sent, 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 will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works 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 in the manner specified in the 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, April 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.
2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.
3. The mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

4. The cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

5. The carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

6. The iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

7. The slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

8. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island.

9. The slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.

10. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

11. The slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).

7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion of Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 100 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 11, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in that portion of West Morrisania included within the Morrisania District, and bounded by the New York & Harlem and Sparten Duvill & Port Morris Railroads, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell avenue, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks from and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same and file their objections in writing before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers), at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

Twenty-five Horses.
Lot of Rope.
Lot of Scrap Iron.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the 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 subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morning-side avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, 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.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following lots of stone on premises south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Avenue A, viz:

Achillian Marble, in lots numbered from 1 to 48, amounting to about 529 cubic feet.

Belgian Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 88, amounting to about 1,091 "

Richmond Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 125, amounting to about 1,631 "

Also, a two-story frame building, or the part thereof within the lines of Seventy-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside Drive.

The sale of the stone will take place on the premises in Ninety-first street, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the sale of the building as soon thereafter as possible on Seventy-fifth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the stone from the premises on or before May 1, 1881, and the building entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the stone or building to be resold.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

The map, showing the present and proposed grades, can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING Ferries, from the City of New York to the City of Brooklyn, along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York; used or required for the purposes of such ferries, on both sides of the East river, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, April 14, 1881, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, and on such terms and conditions as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall hereafter determine and prescribe, to be published on or before March 31, 1881, as follows:

The Fulton Ferry.—From the foot of Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Wall Street Ferry.—From the foot of Wall street, New York, to Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Catharine Ferry.—From the foot of Catharine street, New York, to Main street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The South Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Hamilton Avenue Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1881.

The terms and conditions of sale were fixed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 6, 1881, as follows:

The franchise of all the above-named ferries will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, at a percentage rate on the total gross receipts thereof, to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and announced at the sale, and also, at the same time, all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for ferry purposes, at the landings of said ferries on both sides of the East river, hereinafter described, at an upset price for the yearly rent thereof, to be also fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and announced at the sale.

The franchise or right to run said ferries will be sold, along with the right to the use and occupation of said wharf property, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, under one lease to the same purchaser, and upon the following

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, to the Comptroller, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall apply to the rent first becoming due, in case he executes a lease with the covenants therein, as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, otherwise to be forfeited to the city. He will be required also to furnish an agreement or obligation, to be entered into at the time of sale, whereby he covenants, to this effect: that he will execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease. No expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the piers, bulkheads, or premises proposed to be leased along with the franchise of said ferries. He will be entitled, together with the said wharf property belonging to the Corporation at said ferry landings, to all the fixtures thereon, including ferry-houses, floats, bridges, racks, and other appendages necessary for ferry purposes, during the time of the lease.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation to be leased along with the franchise of the ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips, and piers now used or required by the Union Ferry Company for ferry purposes, the surface of the piers adjoining the slips for landings being reserved, except so far as may have been required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles, and as shown on maps filed in the office of the Comptroller, and in the Department of Docks, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 21 and 22, except the surface, now used and required by the Fulton Ferry for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York.

2. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers, except the surface, now used and required by the Fulton Ferry, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for the Catharine Ferry, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the slip, except the surface, now used and required by the Catharine Ferry, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip, and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, except the surface, now used and required by the Wall Street Ferry, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and Pier No. 2, northerly side, except the surface and short pier, south rly side, now used and required by the South and the Hamilton Avenue Ferries, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks; and if necessary for the improvement of the water front of the city, as provided by law, the wharf property shall be given up for that purpose, as covenanted in the lease.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York, and that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws as are now or may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose of the quality and dimensions used by the Fire Department of the City of New York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires when required by the Chief Engineer or his assistants of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for which service the lessee shall receive \$20 per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

The rates of ferrage shall not exceed those now charged by the Union Ferry Company.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 8, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof

in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.