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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 7 TO 12, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending February 5, 1881. Males, 37; females, 3. On file.
List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from February 13 to 19, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 5, 1881, \$167. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending February 5, 1881. On file.
From N. Y. Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending February 5, 1881. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of David Duncan and Son, to furnish and deliver 15,000 tons coal, at \$4.28 per ton; 1
Henry E. Bowns, 500 tons coal at \$5.28 per ton, as per specification;
—be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.
Resolved, That the proposals of Duryee & Ludlam, to furnish and deliver lumber for new wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for \$1,375;
A. Vanderboget, 10,000 pounds butter, at 23 27-100 cents per pound; 20,000 eggs, at 43 21-100 per dozen;
—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.
Resolved, That the proposals of H. B. Claflin & Co., to furnish 100 dozen men's socks, at 85 cents per dozen;
C. H. Townsend, 500 rubber blankets, at 94 cents each;
N. Millard & Co., 2 casks prunes, at 5½ cents per pound; 20 dozen canned corn, at \$1.50 per dozen; 20 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$1.14 per dozen; 10 dozen chow chow, at \$3.05 per dozen; 20 boxes castile soap, at 6½ cents per pound;
S. T. Willets & Co., 10 barrels mackerel, at \$7 per barrel;
Candee & Smith, 20 barrels W. W. Lime, at \$1.25 per barrel; 10 barrels plaster Paris, at \$1.40 per barrel; 20 bales lath, at 25 cents per bale;
S. Blumenthal, 5 gross plates, at 93 cents per gross; 1 gross soup plates, at \$1.20 per dozen; 5 gross mugs, at \$1.18 per dozen; 1 gross bed pans, at \$5.48 per dozen; 1 gross spit cups, at \$19 per gross;
Davenport & Walsh, 2 gross chambers, at \$40 per gross; 1 gross male urinals, at \$54 per gross; 2 gross spittoons, at \$52.80 per gross;
Stroud & Titus—All the hardware for new wing to Insane Asylum, as per specification, for \$400;
—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

February 7. John McMahon, Fireman, New York City Asylum for Insane.
11. Ellen Freeman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
11. Sarah O'Rourke, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
12. James Hanbury, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

February 7. Helen A. Jamison, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.
7. Sarah F. Lowe, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
12. Albert Smith, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Transfer.

February 12. John Loudon, Deputy Superintendent of Work House to General Inspector of Inmates.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 19, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$4,024 71
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	121 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	88 50
For sewer permits.....	468 96
For vault permits.....	416 25
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	1,486 00
Total.....	\$6,606 07

Permits Issued.

12 permits to tap Croton pipes.
288 permits to open streets.
10 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.
102 permits to place building material on streets.
2 permits to construct street vaults.

Public Lamps.

2 old lamps relighted.
1 lamp-post removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
5 columns refitted.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 19, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 14	5 P.M.	64.	30.34	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	CU. FT. 5.00	121.8	20.04	20.34
" 15	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.62	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	19.36	20.33
" 16	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.84	5.00	125.4	18.00	18.81
" 17	5 P.M.	76.	30.50	"	"	.83	5.00	124.2	18.00	18.63
" 18	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.38	"	"	.86	5.00	123.6	18.78	19.34
" 19	5 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	19.10	19.10
									Average.	19.42
Feb. 14	6.30 P.M.	67.	30.42	Harlem	"	.91	5.00	120.0	19.42	19.42
" 15	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.58	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	20.60	19.57
" 16	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.16	19.16
" 17	7 P.M.	68.	30.50	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	19.22	19.31
" 18	7.30 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	18.60	19.06
" 19	12.30 P.M.	67.	29.90	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	18.20	18.74
									Average.	19.21
Feb. 14	4.30 P.M.	63.	30.34	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	123.0	25.88	26.53
" 15	4 P.M.	72.	30.62	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	25.56	26.20
" 16	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	24.60	25.83
" 17	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.50	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	25.80	27.09
" 18	4 P.M.	74.	30.38	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	26.50	26.50
" 19	4 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.72	5.00	121.8	27.80	28.22
									Average.	26.73
Feb. 14	4 P.M.	63.	30.34	N. Y. Mutual	"	.75	5.00	120.0	26.94	26.94
" 15	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.62	"	"	.76	5.00	126.0	25.76	27.05
" 16	4 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.75	5.00	120.6	26.52	26.67
" 17	4 P.M.	76.	30.50	"	"	.72	5.00	126.0	28.00	28.00
" 18	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.38	"	"	.75	5.00	121.2	28.60	28.88
" 19	3 P.M.	72.	29.90	"	"	.73	5.00	124.2	27.20	28.15
									Average.	27.61
Feb. 14	3.30 P.M.	62.	30.34	Municipal	"	.70	5.00	120.6	30.50	30.65
" 15	3 P.M.	72.	30.62	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	30.10	30.85
" 16	5 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	28.50	29.92
" 17	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.50	"	"	.68	5.00	124.8	29.04	30.20
" 18	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.38	"	"	.71	5.00	117.6	31.08	30.46
" 19	2 P.M.	70.	29.90	"	"	.70	5.00	118.2	31.22	30.75
									Average.	30.47
Feb. 14	6 P.M.	66.	30.42	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	114.0	25.34	24.07
" 15	6 P.M.	67.	30.58	"	"	.70	5.00	118.8	24.26	24.02
" 16	7 P.M.	68.	30.10	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.18	24.18
" 17	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.50	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	24.16	24.40
" 18	8 P.M.	71.	30.13	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	24.60	24.60
" 19	12 M.	66.	29.90	"	"	.70	5.00	118.8	24.50	24.25
									Average.	24.25

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

Removing Obstructions.

Wagon from northeast corner Broadway and Thirty-fourth street.
Truck from 45 Bayard street.
Truck from 38 Renwick street.
Truck from 17 Grand street.
Truck from 51 Watts street.
Truck from 16 Sullivan street.
Truck from 35 Sixth avenue.
Booth from 53 and 55 New Church street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
16 lineal feet of new sewer cleaned.
26 lineal feet of new culvert built.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 new basin cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
109 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
14 square yards of pavement relaid.
114 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 19, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	50	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	18	69	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	6	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	26	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	23	8	3
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	36	201	16	29
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

J. Kennedy Smyth, Clerk.
Joseph Loyd, Inspector Waste Water.

Reinstated upon Resumption of Work.

James J. Finley.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$45,357.61.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 16, 1881.

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

Trial.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

Communication from Foreman commanding Third Battalion in relation to said charge, was filed.

The minutes of meeting held on 15th instant, were read and approved.

Charge preferred against Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 9, upon which he was found guilty November 10, 1880, and then laid over, was filed.

Communications.

From—

The President, returning communication from Police Department, relative to alleged obstructions to fire hydrants, with report of Inspector of Combustibles relative thereto. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 5—Relative to defective closets in rear of company quarters, Board of Health having been notified by the President. Approved.

Private William H. Bennett, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, tendering his resignation, which had been accepted, from 14th instant, by order of the President. Approved.

The action of the President in directing suspension of Edward Perley, Machinist's Helper, and of William D. Bryan, Helper, both of Repair Shops, from 12th instant, was approved and confirmed.

The action of the President in directing appointment of Abraham Demarest as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$800 per annum, from 11th instant, was approved and confirmed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning communication from John Seton, relative to improvements in metallic skylights, with the information that models of various skylights were submitted for examination, and that those hereafter required in Department should be of the Seton and Hayes pattern, provided a sufficient bond of indemnity be given to hold Department harmless in case of claims for infringement of patent rights. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning communication from Charles H. Haswell relative to dimensions of delivery hose on new floating engine, the information having been given verbally. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, returning application of the Mutual Union Telegraph Co., for permission to place one cross-arm on Department poles on Tenth avenue, from Seventieth to One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, with recommendation that same be granted for a period not exceeding ninety days. Approved.

Chief of Department—Reports of inspection (7) by Company officers, of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, transmitting reports of detail at Academy of Music on 7th and 9th instant. Filed.

Same, returning report of fires and alarms for month of January, with corrections, as directed. Filed.

Chief First Battalion—Report of rescue of Julius Ehrlich by Fireman Luke Kavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 6, at fire No. 68 New Church street, on 9th instant. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Chief Second Battalion and Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 14, 27, and 40, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 11 and 16, reporting cords broken on seals of horses. Filed, with directions to notify Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting team furnished for trial as not suitable. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23, reporting loss of hydrant wrench by Fireman Michael Corcoran. Filed, and a fine of two days' pay imposed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting return to owner, George T. Hay, of watch, chain, and rings, found by Fireman Peter Mulvehill, at fire No. 68 New Church street. Filed.

Foreman Thomas Hutchinson, commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, applying for full pay while on sick leave. Referred to Medical Officer.

Private Dennis Morrissey, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, requesting transfer. Filed, and following transfers ordered, 18th instant:

Private Dennis Morrissey, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, to Engine Co. No. 21.

Fireman Daniel Manix, Engine Co. No. 21, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Private William H. Jones, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 14—Relative to claim of John Turner. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Fireman Thomas W. Relyea, of Engine Company No. 4—Relative to claim of F. Krefeld. Filed. Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 14th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That James K. West, 192 Pearl street, and Standard Tinware Company, 51 Cliff street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws 1871; that Mrs. C. Kelly, 247 East Twenty-eighth street; Robert Tyson, 394 Fifth avenue; Lewis Eitel & Co., 8 Fulton street; John R. Lawrence, 235 East Thirtieth street, and Mrs. J. Byrne, 4 Harrison street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of \$25 imposed on each of the following named parties for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws 1871, selling kerosene oil without license, viz:

Kiernan & Dempsey, 127 Avenue C.
Farrel Cusick, 842 Second avenue.
Charles H. Hengstbach, Eighty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
Thomas Shandley, 1840 Third avenue.
John McCormick, 108th street and 3d avenue.

John Hennings, 344 Front street.
Frank Murphy, 23 Prince street.
Otto Schotte, 146 Sullivan street.
James Tierney, 44 Beach street.
Anna Voss, 15 Pell street.
Abm. Levine, 242 Delancey street.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against Mary Lynch, 416 East Sixteenth street; Sarah Moran, 248 West Thirtieth street, and Annie Perry, 252 West Thirty-second street, the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Inspector of Buildings, transmitting cases of violation of law for prosecution. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law, and for recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 118 and 119 of 1881, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1195, 1247, and 1364 of 1880, and No. 6 of 1881.

Same, requesting return of papers in violation cases Nos. 82 and 502 of 1880, and No. 265 of 1879, provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same—Reports of operations for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, returning fire-escape cases Nos. 1350 to 1355 of 1880, with report that new notices have been served. Referred to the Attorney.

Same, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 452 and 543 of 1880. Compliance directed.

Attorney, returning violation cases Nos. 299, 378, 507, and 1002, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1267, 1282, and 1363 of 1880, as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Examining Board of Engineers—Reports upon applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer of

Private Edward G. Tully, of Engine Co. No. 24.

John L. Davis, of Engine Co. No. 33.

Laid over.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed. Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 12th instant. Filed.

American Steam Gauge Co., forwarding patent nozzle for test. Referred to Chief of Department.

B. R. Guild, requesting inspection of premises No. 23 E. Fourteenth street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Peter Moore, applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination as required by law.

John S. Stites, offering to place a fuel economizer on an engine for trial, without expense to Department. Referred to Committee on Apparatus for compliance, if practicable.

James Welsh, requesting return of two barrels and contents, seized by police at Pier 35, East river. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles with directions to enforce the law.

American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., requesting payment for hose and play pipe (previously laid over). Filed, with directions to have all hose, etc., property of the company, turned in to Repair Shops subject to their order.

Department of Public Works, Foreman Engine Co. No. 18, and N. Le Brun and Julius H. Striedinger—Relative to Lookout on Third District Court-house. Taken from file and referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, forwarding approved requisition for hire of steam tug to lay cable to Blackwell's Island, estimated cost, \$50, which had been ordered by the President. Approved; referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report of compliance.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 12; estimated cost, \$27. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for estimated incidental expenses, \$60. Authorized.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$200, \$113.36, \$37.70, \$264, \$69.30, and \$9 respectively. Purchase ordered.

The draft of Trial Orders No. 4, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of Isaac H. Dahlman for hire of extra horses for use by the companies of the Department during the month of January, the same having been rendered necessary by the condition of the streets, amounting to \$938, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 70.

Hayward, S. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$84 00
McCarthy's Horse Collar M'g Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 00
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	\$134 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 6.

Acid Pump & Siphon Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4 90	Isley, Doubleday & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$47 00
Artesian Polish Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 00	Jube, John P. & Co. apparatus, supplies, etc.....	16 987
Brewster & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	17 52	Lenihan, John, " " " " " "	21 00
Burdick, N. L., " " " " " "	81 50	Maguire, J. J., " " " " " "	43 65
Conway, John, " " " " " "	96 01	Mount, H. R., " " " " " "	51 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " " " " " "	206 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., " " " " " "	72 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " " " " " "	938 00	Rickaby, R. H., " " " " " "	18 00
Day, A. G., " " " " " "	995 00	Seymour, W. N. & Co., " " " " " "	4 35
Gregory, James, " " " " " "	169 92	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " " " " " "	38 97
Hayes, John, " " " " " "	9 00		
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			\$3,033 69

On motion, adjourned

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of the Hon. Fernando Wood, officially announced in this Board in a message from his Honor the Mayor, calls from us, the representatives of the people of this city, an expression of their profound sorrow, and imposes upon us the mournful duty of testifying in a marked manner to the general sorrow occasioned by the demise of our illustrious fellow citizen. The deceased statesman was, in his lifetime, well-known, honored, and beloved by the people of this city. He was a representative in Congress during the years 1841 and 1842; was chosen Mayor in 1854, and held that exalted office during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, and 1861. In 1865 he was again chosen a Representative in Congress, and was re-elected at each successive election for that office, up to and including the year 1880, when he was chosen for a full term, commencing December, 1881. He was pre-eminently a self-made man, having commenced active life in this city as an apprentice when but twelve years of age, where by untiring industry, patient application, persistent energy, and indomitable perseverance he secured for himself high public honors at the hands of a grateful and admiring constituency, and the world-wide reputation certain to result from the intelligent exercise of the unusual ability he possessed. His life was an eloquent commentary on the blessings and advantages of our popular system of republican government, which not only admits of, but assists in, the elevation of its citizens from the humblest walks in life, as it did him, to the highest honors and dignities in the State, and a prominent place in the affections of its people. His death is a public loss, as we look in vain for one so well qualified, either in ability or experience, to fill the place thus made vacant; be it therefore,

Resolved, That out of sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of Hon. Fernando Wood, it is hereby recommended that our citizens close their respective places of business, and refrain from any secular employment on the afternoon of the day to be set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies; that the members of the Common Council will attend his funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and that his Honor the Mayor, and the heads of the several departments of the city government, be requested to unite with the Common Council on the sad occasion; that the usual badge of mourning be worn for a period of thirty days; that the flags on the City Hall, and the other public buildings, be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on the same day; and the owners or masters of vessels in the harbor, and the owners or occupants of buildings in the city be requested to display their flags in like manner; that a special committee of five be appointed to proceed to the City of Washington, D. C., to represent this municipality at the obsequies in that city, and to accompany the remains to the City of New York; that the Governor's room in the City Hall be placed at the disposal of the committee, prepared appropriately for the reception of the remains, and that another special committee of five be appointed to perfect the above, and after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, and heads of departments, make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear better calculated more clearly and impressively to manifest sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the deceased.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1881, and Aldermen McAvoy, Finck, Murphy, B. Kenney, and Hilliard appointed the Special Committee to represent the City of New York, on the occasion of solemnizing the obsequies in the City of Washington, and Aldermen Sauer, Perley, Keenan, Waite, and Sheils appointed the Special Committee to perfect arrangements for funeral obsequies in the City of New York.

Approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SHERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I, Room No. 35.
Part II, Room No. 36.
Part III, Room No. 37.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

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

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

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from St. Vincent Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and whiskers.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue check nicker jumper, brown overalls, white socks.

Unknown woman, from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Age, about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on plaid wrapper, blue flannel jacket, black alpaca petticoat, blue stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park—Age, about 35 years; light brown hair, moustache, and beard; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, white shirt, ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gruber; age, 79 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Reynolds or Rheinoltz; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest and pants, plush cap, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Huber; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, light vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Schmidt; aged 76 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, gray shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Bartholomew McDonald; age, 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hilscher; age, 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition)

March 5, 1881, all to be canned.)

20,000 fresh Eggs, all to be canned.)

50 barrels Oatmeal.

100 prime quality City Cured Hams.

100 Tongues.

20 barrels Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel).

20 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel).

250 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

100 barrels best quality Carrots (145 pounds per barrel net).

100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips (145 pounds per barrel net).

TIN

25 boxes 14x20 XX best Charcoal Tin.

1,000 pounds L. and F. Block Tin.

10 bundles 1-inch Hoop 1 on.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.

5 kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.

5 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.

50 barrels Charcoal.

1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

35 barrels Rockland Lime, for new Pavilion, Hart's Island.

1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.

1 " 3-inch "

1 " 2-inch "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9½ o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Tin, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE 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).

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.
No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.
No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the north-west corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, etc., known as Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and streets connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 of said Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 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 in the Department of Public Works as required by law.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
NATHANIEL JARVIS, SR.,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 of said Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 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 in the Department of Public Works as required by law.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and 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 Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 4,000 barrels, and the delivery is to be made in such a manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 500 barrels on or before the 10th day of April, 1881, and at least 500 barrels within every ten days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the Contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the Cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of Cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications. By this price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract 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 re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids 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 material, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration, rebuilding, and repairing of the house No. 99 Wooster street, used as quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 5, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

The work must correspond in all respects to the requirements of the specifications, and bidders are particularly cautioned to closely examine the same.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope, "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company No. 13," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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,
CommissionersCARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments," and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of 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 accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau 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 towns 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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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.