

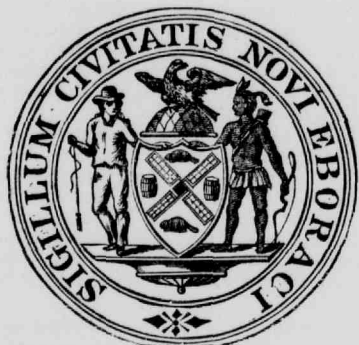
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending September 4, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 10, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of Common Council.

GANSEVOORT MARKET COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Board of Officers designated by chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880 to acquire title to certain lands at Gansevoort street for market purposes.

The officers designated by chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880 to acquire title to certain lands for market purposes met in the Mayor's office at 1 P. M., on Saturday, August 28, 1880.

The following of said officers were present, viz.:

Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris and John W. Jacobus, two of the three Aldermen of said city elected in the aldermanic district consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards thereof.
Absent—Alderman Bernard Goodwin.

The minutes of the meeting held July 28, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 28th, 1880.

To the Commission for Acquiring Lands for Gansevoort Market Place:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit the written replies of all the private owners of lots lying within the district specified in the first section of chapter 191, Laws of 1880, required under said act for Gansevoort Market Place in response to a resolution adopted at the last meeting, requesting them to state by a writing addressed to the Comptroller the lowest price each one will accept for so much of the land lying within such district as belongs to him.

The prices asked by each is shown by the following list of owners and lots:

Names of Owners.	Nos. of Lots.	Price.
No. 1. M. Littman.....	9, 10, 11, at \$10,000 each.....	\$30,000 00
" 2. Benjamin Wallace.....	12, 13, including improvements.....	14,500 00
" 3. A. S. Rosenbaum.....	14.....	10,000 00
" 4. Wm. J. Sexton.....	24, 25, 26, at \$6,000 each.....	18,000 00
" 5. Wm. Collins.....	27, 28, 29, with improvements.....	25,000 00
" 6. A. C. Hoe.....	43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.....	46,500 00
" 7. C. Hagemeyer.....	49, 50, 53.....	26,000 00
" 8. Robert Dillon.....	38@42-56@60.....	55,000 00
Total.....		\$225,000 00

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Accompanying the foregoing report were the following proposals and letters:

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 9, 10, and 11, for the price of thirty thousand dollars (if paid within a reasonable time), which is my lowest price therefor.

M. LITTMAN.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 12 and 13, for the price of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, improvements included, (\$14,500), which is my lowest price therefor.

BENJ. WALLACE.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the number 14, for the price of ten thousand dollars, which is my lowest price therefor.

A. S. ROSENBAUM.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 24, 25, and 26, for the price of six thousand each lot, which is my lowest price therefor.

WM. J. SEXTON, Administrator,
Estate JOHN SEXTON, deceased.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Alderman, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, for the price of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, which is my lowest price therefor.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1880.

OFFICE OF COLLINS IRON WORKS,
BOGART STREET, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1880.

Mr. GEORGE B. DEANE, JR.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find my price for my property—Bogart street—which is the same as my first offer, viz.: twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, which includes all my improvements, which in my judgment is a very reasonable figure.

I am, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM COLLINS.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, for the price of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars, which is my lowest price therefor.

ALFRED C. HOE, for
JAMES C. & ALFRED C. HOE.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1880.

OFFICE OF JAMES C. HOE & CO.,
NO. 10 LIBERTY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—We consider the sum named as the price for our lots on West and Bogart streets low. The market was already occupied before the bill extending it, and which takes away our property, was introduced into the Legislature, and therefore we think we are entitled to the advance in price that the location of the market opposite our property caused, and do not think it would be right to ask us to sell our land at the prices put on it by parties who evidently value it at the same amount that they would have done previous to the location of the market. We do not think we should sacrifice our property for the benefit of that in the neighborhood. Looking at the matter in the above way, we do not think our prices named high, but rather esteem them low, as we feel if we could retain the property we could use it to our advantage as an investment, which we bought it for. We have always since we owned it used it in our business, it being fitted up and used as our lumberyard, and we always calculated it paid us fully seven per cent. on the cost in addition to all expenses paid on it. We have now been obliged to hire and fit up elsewhere, which has been and is a large expense to us. Hoping you will give the reasons of our asking the price named in note to you, as stated above, a careful consideration, and trusting you will pardon our asking you to give us the necessary time for you to do so, we remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. C. & ALFRED C. HOE.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 49, 50, and 53, for the price of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), which is my lowest price therefor.

C. HAGEMEYER.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1880.

To Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York the premises designated on a certain map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes, by the numbers 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, for the price of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) dollars, which is my lowest price therefor.

ROBERT DILLON.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1880.

The Mayor moved that the Secretary be directed to certify and file with the records of the Board one of the lithographic copies of the "Map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880 for market purposes," prepared under the direction of the Board; which motion was adopted. The Secretary reported that he had sent a lithographic copy of the map referred to in the resolution just passed to each of the owners with a blank form of proposal, and that each of said owners had filled up said forms of proposal with his price and sent the same to the Comptroller.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following:
Whereas, The officers named in the act, chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880, to acquire title to certain lands for market purposes, have received from each of the owners, or the legal representatives of such owners, of the property to be acquired under the provisions of said act an offer to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York the property belonging to them respectively, which offer in each case is stated by the person or persons making the same to be the lowest price for the property offered;

And whereas, The said officers are unable to agree with said owners or any of them on the price of the lands necessary to be acquired under said act; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary petition to be presented to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings to acquire title to said lands, being the lands designated on the "Map of land to be acquired under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, for market purposes" as parcels numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60; which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Aldermen Morris and Jacobus.
Alderman Jacobus offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to remove the fences and other obstructions from such portions of the lands designated for market purposes by chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880, as are owned by the city, and to prepare the same for use at the earliest practicable moment.

Which resolution was adopted.
Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Jr., Secretary.

Subsequent to adjournment Alderman Goodwin appeared and acknowledged service upon him of notice to attend the meeting.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1880.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of Sanitary Bureau; weekly report on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on applications for relief; on work performed by the Sanitary Corps; on work of milk inspectors; on work of meat inspectors; on street pavements; on work performed by the disinfecting corps.

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

Communications received from other Departments.

From Finance Department : Comptroller's weekly statement.
From the Department of Public Works : Communication containing sewerage and drainage maps.
From the Public Administrator : Concerning moneys and other property of deceased persons.

Bills Audited.

M. S. Thompson \$208 00
J. B. Taylor 109 75
John Tagliabue 3 00
J. James Croes 150 00
Owen Duffy 86 20
H. Endemann 26 00
P. White's Sons 3,000 00
Pay-roll, laborers, two weeks ending August 28 737 85
Pay-roll, laborers, horse, and cart, August 390 00

Permits Granted.

To manufacture music strings at 602 West Thirty-ninth street.
To keep one cow at 414 West Twenty-sixth street.
To drive four cows from Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A to Eighty-seventh street and Avenue A.
A. To keep twelve chickens at 519 Ninth avenue.
To keep twelve chickens at 275 West Thirty-eighth street.
To keep twelve chickens at 644 Water street.
To keep fowls at 2011 Third avenue.
To keep six chickens at 300 Livingston street.
To keep six chickens and one goat at 123 Henry street.
To keep chickens at 55 Bayard street.

Permits Denied.

To keep one cow at 55 Bayard street.
To keep cows at Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
To keep chickens at 26 Monroe street.
To keep chickens and cows at south side Eighty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
To keep chickens at 993 Third avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded :
14,871, on premises north side Eighty-first street, two hundred and twenty-six feet east of Fourth avenue.
12,888, on premises 108 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
12,565, on premises south side Forty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.
Resolved, That Orders 14,487 and 14,488, on premises No. 301 and 303 Mulberry street, be and are hereby suspended for the present.
Resolved, That Order 12,201, on premises 301, 303, and 305 West Twenty-fourth street, be and is hereby extended to October 1, 1880.
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 corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
Street sewer and culverts at Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
Street sewer and culverts at Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of lands along the old channel of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for necessary action.
Resolved, That Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes be and is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Public Administrator all unclaimed money and effects received from deceased persons at Riverside Hospital.
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth and marriage returns :
Mathilde Wilhelmina Escher, born February 22, 1879.
Meta Clara Escher, born February 12, 1878.
Mary Howard, born September 20, 1879.
Albrecht Briesen and Marie E. Rabuske, married August 18, 1876.
Vincent Brophy and Kate Owens, married April 24, 1880.
Peter R. Dunham and Sarah Sandstein, married May 30, 1880.
William D. B. Janes and Christina Watkins, married April 28, 1880.
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the register of death :
Frederick A. Boeckel, died February 12, 1866, instead of Fred. A. Brekel, died February 14, 1866, the same being clerical errors.
Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows :
Order No. 14,636, on premises No. 6 Madison street, two weeks, and reinspected by the Sanitary Superintendent.
Order No. 14,076, on premises No. 355 West Thirty-ninth street, two weeks, and reinspected by the Sanitary Superintendent.
Order No. 55,156, on premises No. 406 Cherry street, two weeks, and reinspected by the Sanitary Superintendent.
Order No. 15,158, on premises No. 88 Delancey street, to April 1, 1881.
Application of Samuel Boardman, for relief from order on premises 20 East Thirty-second street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.
Whereas, The organization of the Night Medical Service of the City of New York has been established by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to organize a Night Medical Service in the City of New York, and to provide medical assistance in case of sudden sickness or accident during the night time ;" and
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are authorized and directed to appropriate an amount necessary for the support of the aforesaid Night Medical Service, when its organization shall have been established by the Board of Health of said city, said sum not to exceed three thousand dollars for any one year ; therefore
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for defraying the expense of said Night Medical Service.
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the cashier of the Night Medical Service the sum of two hundred dollars ; to be used, upon presentation by registered physicians of the Night Medical Service of duly authorized certificates of services rendered, for the payment of fees, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 635-3) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 30 feet by 56 feet, with an extension 24 feet wide in the average by 27 feet deep, proposed to be built on a lot 30 feet by 100 feet 5 inches on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 25 feet east of Tenth avenue, submitted to this Board by Joseph M. Dunn, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, be and is hereby approved.
Resolved, That the plan (No. 645-2) for light and ventilation of three tenement-houses, each five stories high, and 29 feet 4 inches by 69 feet, with an extension 4 feet deep, by 14 feet wide, proposed to be built on lots each 29 feet 4 inches by 83 feet, 83 feet and 10 by 17 feet, and 100 feet respectively on the west side of Second avenue, beginning 60 feet north of Thirty-eighth street, submitted to this Board by H. J. Schwarzman & Co., under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, on condition that each of the four light shafts in each house be made at least 16 square feet in area, and not less than 2 feet wide, and that the central courts be constructed of the area shown on the plan, be and the said plan is hereby approved.
Resolved, That the plan (No. 646-2) for light and ventilation of the two tenement-houses, each five stories high, and 25 feet by 82 feet 9 inches, with an extension 4 feet deep and 12 feet 6 inches wide, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, beginning 125 feet west of Second avenue, submitted this Board by H. J. Schwarzman & Co., under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, on condition that each of the four light-shafts in each house be made at least 16 square feet in area and not less than 2 feet wide, and that the central courts be constructed of the area shown on the plan, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 649) for light and ventilation of the building No. 204 Henry street, as proposed to be altered and occupied as a tenement-house, the same to be 25 feet by 58 feet, and four stories high, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, submitted to this Board by Bernard McGurk, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 650) for light and ventilation of the four-story tenement-house proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 95 feet east of First avenue, submitted to this Board by James Duffy, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 654) for light and ventilation of six tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 54 feet and four stories high, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning 100 feet east of Second avenue, submitted to this Board by Wilhelmina Juch, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, on condition that each of the shafts to light and ventilate the inside rooms be made 16 square feet in area, and not less than 2 feet wide in the clear, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 655) for light and ventilation of four tenement-houses, each four stories high, the corner house being 25 feet 11 inches by 54 feet, with an extension 11 feet high and 21 feet deep by 5 feet wide, on a lot 25 feet 11 inches by 75 feet, each of the other houses being 25 feet by 54 feet, on lots each 25 feet by 75 feet, the said four houses to be built on the west side of First avenue, beginning on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street, submitted to this Board by Wilhelmina Juch, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, on condition that each of the shafts to light and ventilate the inside rooms be made at least 16 square feet in area and not less than 2 feet wide, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Plan No. 656 for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement-house at No. 18 Baxter street, was laid on the table pending an inspection and report on the premises.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 657) for light and ventilation of the two five-story tenement-houses, proposed to be built at Nos. 411 and 413 West Fifty-first street, submitted to this Board by James Lee, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 658) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 25 feet by 68 feet, and four stories high, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, at No. 128 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, submitted to this Board by John E. Darragh, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, on condition that the shaft to light and ventilate the bed-rooms have a clear unobstructed width of at least 2 feet, and that a special ventilating shaft not connected with the dumb-waiter or any of the rooms be constructed for the water-closets, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 28, 1880. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,006, as follows, viz. :

908 tenement-houses, 88 private dwellings, 143 other dwellings, 17 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 70 stables, 36 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 2 lodging-houses, 1 swamp, 1 stream, 53 sunken lots, 3 overflowed lands, 9 public sewers, 65 yards, courts, and areas, 98 cellars and basements, 120 waste pipes and drains, 255 privies and water-closets, 17 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 6 cesspools, 23 other nuisances, together with 63 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The total number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 556.

During the past week 167 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 91 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 45 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 45 houses, 45 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of contagious disease was removed to hospital by the ambulance corps.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 4,075 cellars, 264 yards, 202 cellars, 388 garbage-boxes, and 97 3-10 miles street gutter.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending August 28, 1880 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
August 21.....	0	12	28	3	9	65	0
August 28.....	0	11	35	3	14	50	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 576 births, 39 still-births, 136 marriages, and 600 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1880 ; this shows an increase of 37 births and a decrease of 2 still-births, 3 marriages and 1 death when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was a decrease of 6 births, and 4 marriages, and an increase of 108 deaths, the number of still-births (39), being the same. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1 ; scarlatina, 4 ; diphtheria, 4 ; croup, 9 ; whooping cough, 3 ; yellow fever, 1 ; erysipelas, 1 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 2 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 3 ; inanition, 5 ; alcoholism, 2 ; aneurism, 1 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 3 ; convulsions, 3 ; apoplexy, 2 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3 ; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4 ; premature and preterm births, 3 ; while the deaths from typhoid fever, increased 3 ; malarial fevers, 3 ; puerperal diseases, 3 ; cancer, 4 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 1 ; bronchitis, 8 ; pneumonia, 10 ; heart diseases, 11 ; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 5 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2 ; direct effect of solar heat, 5 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14 ; suicide, 1 ; and drowning 4. The number of deaths from rheumatism and gout were 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, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal 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.
August	28, 1880	..	2	3	24	7	5	..	7	3	14	133	82	34	24	41	37	192	257	291
"	21, "	..	3	7	28	16	8	..	4	5	11	136	81	24	16	45	26	200	255	304
"	14, "	..	1	8	17	12	7	..	5	3	9	145	101	21	15	60	29	200	263	310
"	7, "	..	3	7	20	6	4	..	7	1	18	188	81	24	13	53	37	211	293	337
Total.....		..	9	25	89	41	24	..	23	12	52	602	345	103	68	199	129	803	1068	1242

The ages of 192 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year ; 257 under two years ; 291 under five years, and 40 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 13 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 48.50 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 August 28, 1880.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	15
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	14
Diphtheria.....	5	19	..	..	..	..	9	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	2	11	23
Membranous Croup..	2	4	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	15
Whooping Cough....	1	3	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	..	1	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	10	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	2
Malarial Fevers.....	6	7	..	..	1	..	3	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	25	2	5

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles.....	2
Scarlatina.....	3
Diphtheria.....	24
Membranous Croup..	7
Whooping Cough....	5
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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.	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles.....	2
Scarlatina.....	3
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Membranous Croup..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Whooping Cough....	5
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 110 were in institutions, 340 in tenement houses, 137 in houses containing three families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 110 on the first, 173 on the second, 106 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 598 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 54 were stated to be single, 133 married, 42 widowed, and the condition of 371 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, 600; still-births, 39; bodies in transitu, 38; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 576 births, 136 marriages, 39 still-births, 600 deaths, 38 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 55 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 33 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 28, 1880, was 73.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.006, the mean humidity was 79, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 979, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.17 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 553 deaths and still-births, or 86.54 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 242; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 75; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 29; Woodlawn (undenominational), 12; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 21, 1880, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 31; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 39; Eleventh, 32; Twelfth, 60; Thirteenth, 28; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 95; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 54; Twenty-second, 44; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 21, 1880, was 623; this is 136 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 45 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.67 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,214,684.

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 19.56; Brooklyn 26.62; Baltimore, 18.87; Boston, 27.78; San Francisco, 18.24; Buffalo, 17.7; Cleveland, 19.91; Charleston, 21.89; Dayton, 10.66; Erie, 22.29; Pittsburgh, 28.36; Lowell, 41.41; Worcester, 17.66; Cambridge, 19.61; Fall River, 26.08; Lawrence, 18.80; Lynn, 31.38; Springfield, 17.99; Augusta, Ga., 17.32; Dubuque, Iowa, 13.00. Monthly returns—Oakland, Cal., 8.22. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 23.8; Liverpool, 27.8; Birmingham, 26.2; Manchester, 26.2; Dublin, 35.2; Belfast, 31.1;

Cork, 28.8; Brussels, 27.5; Antwerp, 31.8; Ghent, 36.6; Buda-Pesth, 41.9; Paris, 27.61; Rome, 22.1; Turin, 19.2; Berlin, 44.4; Munich, 34; Breslau, 38.43; Vienna, 21.5; Copenhagen, 21.27; Stockholm, 33.2; Christiania, 28.05; Amsterdam, 20.2; Rotterdam, 25.9; The Hague, 27.1; Calcutta, 18.7; Bombay, 27.4; St. Petersburg, 42.31; Havre, 51.96; Salford, 37.63; Porto (with suburbs), 26.39; Madrid, 36.35; Barcelona, 30.69; Valencia, 25.77; Warsaw, 40.33; Geneva (with suburbs), 13.3; Basel, 23.5; Bern, 25.8.

Adjoined to September 7, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 18, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held the 11th and 12th instants were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that he had decided to remit the penalty imposed upon Stephen L. Merchant, agent, contractor for furnishing 5,000 barrels "Portland" cement, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department upon Stephen L. Merchant, agent, for non-delivery of cement within the time agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, dated June 14, 1880, and deducted in the sum of \$800 from audited claim No. 6,457 on August 11, 1880; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$800, being the amount now due said Stephen L. Merchant, agent, under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted, and that the bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit estimate No. 1, under said contract, as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$2,787.84.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co.—In reference to piles being driven by them between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, North river, said company requested to present to this Department an application with plans for the improvement intended to be made at the above named premises.

From John J. Burchell—In reference to assignment of lease of pier at Fifty-third street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to the condition of bulkhead at the north side of Sixty-first street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to have a diagram of the premises prepared.

From Health Department—As to necessity of dredging slip at Pier old 41, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the necessity of dredging at said premises, and the amount of material to be removed.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Henry H. Goring, Lieut. U. S. N.—For permission to construct landing stage on the southerly side of pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river. Permission granted, provided that he file in this Department the consent of the lessee of said pier for the proposed work, and agrees to remove said structure whenever ordered so to do by this Department, free of expense to the city.

From the Comptroller—Advising approval of sureties for contract with Ross & Sanford, for building pier at Thirty-first street, East river.

Ross & Sanford—Accepting award of contract for building pier at Thirty-first street, East river, under proposals opened the 11th instant.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to securing improved facilities for shipping fire apparatus to the Island, from piers on the East river, set apart for that purpose. Secretary directed to advise in reply that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department is now engaged in preparing plans with the Fire Commissioners for the purpose stated.

From Police Department—Stating that the work of erecting dumping board on Pier old 42, North river, foot of Hoboken street, had been commenced.

From John J. Burchell and others—Remonstrating against the erection of a platform for landing ice on pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise in reply, that on March 26, 1879, permission was granted to the Mutual Benefit Ice Co., lessees, to erect a platform for the landing of ice on pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, and that it has been the custom of this Department to grant such permits, where the Harbor Master of the District gave his approval thereto. Under the circumstances, the Board does not consider itself bound, for the reasons stated in their communications to prevent the erection of the platform in question.

From C. W. Vandervoort—In reference to the ownership of water-front at the foot of Lincoln avenue, east of Third avenue bridge, Harlem river.

From J. E. Miller & Co.—In reference to obtaining a lease of the bulkhead recently constructed by this Department, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river. Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department is not prepared to lease the same at present, but as soon as a lease of said bulkhead shall be offered at public sale, they will be duly notified.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports—

1. In reference to Beton Blocks manufactured by the New York Stone Contracting Company.
2. In reference to work done in covering the surface of Pier new 1, North river, with an asphalt pavement.

3. In reference to claim of Scully & O'Neill, for demurrage on scows, etc.

4. In reference to condition of bulkhead at Forty-fifth street, East river, Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, lessees, directed to make the necessary repairs to the premises, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease held by them.

5. As to repairs needed to pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river. Application of Department of Public Charities and Correction, occupants, to have repairs made to said pier, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$600.

6. In reference to the repairs needed to the docks at Ward's Island. Application of Department of Public Charities and Correction to have repairs made thereto taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to the premises, at a cost of about \$150.

7. As to claim for demurrage on scows under contract with John A. Bouker, amounting in all to \$290.75. Claimant requested to call upon the Secretary in reference to the same.

8. As to material excavated and removed by Chandler H. Loomis, contractor, and the Union Dredging Company in department dredges and scows during the month of July, 1880. Secretary directed to forward bills to the above-mentioned parties respectively for the amounts due for use of such dredges and scows, with the request that they pay said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department.

9. As to notice sent to Ross & Sanford, contractors, to commence building Pier new 21, North river.

10. As to work performed during week ending August 14, 1880.

Captain Briggs, on behalf of the Trustees of the Floating Chapel moored at the inner end of the southerly side of Pier 40, East river, appeared and stated that Phelps Bros., lessees of the pier, are willing that he should postpone the dredging ordered to be done by him at the berth occupied by said Chapel, until such time as they are prepared to dredge the balance of the slip on the southerly side of the pier, and, being heard at length,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request Phelps Bros., the said lessees, to advise this Board, in writing, if this statement is in accordance with their understanding of the matter.

The Department of Public Works having made a request, orally, to have the wagons, trucks, etc., now encumbering the space lately filled in between Leroy and Clarkson streets, North river, removed, in order to facilitate the work of building sewer thereat,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to cause the removal of said wagons, trucks, etc., to the Corporation yard, first endeavoring to ascertain the owners thereof.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the penalty deducted from estimate No. 2, under contract with Robert L. Darragh, for furnishing granite stones, and stating that the delay in the progress of the work of the Department had not been occasioned by the non-delivery of the granite stones at the times stipulated therefor, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Robert L. Darragh to deliver the material specified in estimate No. 2 within the times stipulated therefor, under his contract for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, dated March 26, 1880, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the work of the Department having been delayed from other causes, and the premises not being in readiness for the setting of the stones.

On motion, Edward Brady and William Van Dusen were appointed dockbuilders, and James Connell, Patrick Mara, Matthew McGuire, and James Keenan as laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 28, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	22	29.978	29.848	29.998	29.852	30.024	29.898	29.866	30.024	29.898	29.836	29.701
Monday,	23	30.118	30.000	30.186	30.032	30.180	30.044	30.025	30.188	30.056	30.022	29.908
Tuesday,	24	30.186	30.062	30.152	29.998	30.070	29.932	29.997	30.210	30.074	30.042	29.910
Wednesday,	25	30.022	29.892	29.990	29.874	30.104	30.000	29.922	30.126	30.028	29.988	29.832
Thursday,	26	30.226	30.134	30.236	30.130	30.204	30.108	30.124	30.250	30.146	30.124	30.026
Friday,	27	30.222	30.132	30.218	30.096	30.170	30.062	30.097	30.238	30.136	30.164	30.056
Saturday,	28	30.176	30.070	30.136	30.006	30.102	29.970	30.015	30.176	30.070	30.090	29.950

Mean for the week..... 30.006 inches.
Maximum " at 12 M., August 26..... 30.146 "
Minimum " at 0 A. M., August 22..... 29.701 "
Range "445 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday	22	77	69	83	71	76	70	78.7	85	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	70
Monday,	23	73	69	86	76	79	74	79.3	88	4 P. M.	77	4 P. M.	69
Tuesday,	24	75	73	86	76	80	76	80.3	86	4 P. M.	77	4 P. M.	74
Wednesday,	25	77	74	72	67	65	62	72.0	87	12 M.	79	12 M.	65
Thursday,	26	63	60	68	64	62	65	61.6	69	5 P. M.	63	5 P. M.	60
Friday,	27	62	60	74	68	69	68	65.3	75	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.	57
Saturday,	28	68	68	77	71	78	73	74.3	81	5 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	68

Mean for the week..... 73.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 88. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 27th..... 57. "
Range " " 31. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	22	NNE	S	S	41	23	42	106	0	1/4
Monday,	23	N	S	S	4	24	44	72	0	0
Tuesday,	24	SE	SE	SW	11	44	62	117	0	3/4
Wednesday,	25	W	N	NNE	89	47	61	197	1/2	3/4
Thursday,	26	NNE	NNE	SE	91	89	50	230	1/4	3/4
Friday,	27	NE	SSE	SE	33	37	44	114	0	1/4
Saturday,	28	W	WSW	SW	17	65	61	143	1/8	3/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 979 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
Sunday,	22	.601	.597	.652	65	53	73	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0
Monday,	23	.655	.762	.772	81	61	78	0	1 Cu. Hazy.	0
Tuesday,	24	.784	.762	.843	90	61	82	0	2 Cu. Hazy.	3 Cu.
Wednesday,	25	.799	.784	.591	86	100	89	0.30	6 Cu.	3.15 P. M.
Thursday,	26	.478	.509	.529	83	74	89	0	7 Cu.	2.45
Friday,	27	.491	.604	.671	88	72	95	0	1 Cu. Hazy.	1.17
Saturday,	28	.685	.678	.744	100	73	78	0	7 Cir. Cu.	1.17

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.17 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 1880.

Licenses granted and amount received by First Marshal John Tyler Kelly during the week ending September 4, 1880.

Licenses..... 177
Amount..... \$356 50
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880.

AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.
Will be sold at public auction at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Tuesday, September 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, one horse, one wagon, and lot harness, account Police Life Insurance Fund.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described property of this Department, viz: (about) 6,000 lbs. of old iron and (about) 2,000 lbs. of old rope, will be sold at public auction at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Tuesday, September 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers).

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, bags and contents, watches, boots and shoes, revolvers, cloth (abandoned), jewelry, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CON-structing a dumping board on the southerly side of Pier (old No. 42, North river, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of September, 1880.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for constructing a dumping board," 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.

For the amount of work to be done reference is made to the Plans, Specifications, and approved form of contract which may be examined at the office of the undersigned, where blank forms for bid and estimate may also be obtained.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

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, and stated in the proposals, 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Two responsible sureties, freeholders or householders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or satisfactory. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 1st day of September, 1880.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.
Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, Jr., Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, September 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
- No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 3. SEWER in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 4. SEWERS in Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb line of Ninety-sixth street.
- No. 8. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb line of the Boulevard.
- No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 10. PAVING Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11, and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET
NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 120.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIPS BETWEEN THE PIERS AT TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT the above-named places on the East river, indorsed with a statement of the work to which it relates, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880,

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

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 two thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of ten feet at mean low water, is 10,500 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which

shall apply to and become part of every proposal received:

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

(2.) 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard 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 thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law. Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight 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 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; and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; so 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person 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, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No 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, it deemed for the interest of the corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed. Bidders are requested, in making their bids 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,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 44, on the north side of East Seventy-fifth street, 230 feet east of Third avenue, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 11, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals 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.

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, "Proposals for Building and Erecting Engine-house on East Seventy-fifth street," 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, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE office of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (late Department of Buildings) will, from and after September 1, 1880, be located at the Headquarters of this Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, of which notice is given above, is postponed to October 1, 1880.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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| 10,000 pounds Dairy Butter. | Sample on exhibition |
| September 13. | |
| 2,000 pounds Cheese. | |
| 10,000 " Oolong Tea. | |
| 3,000 " Coffee Sugar. | |
| 50,000 " Brown Sugar. | |
| 15,000 " Rio Coffee. | |
| 50 barrels Hominy. | |
| 250 bushels Peas. | |
| 250 " Beans. | |
| 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). | |

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| 3,000 yards Woolen Jeans. | |
| 1,000 " Shroud Muslin. | |
| 250 pounds W. Bro. Linen Thread. | |

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| 250 sides Sole Leather. | |
| 250 " Waxed Upper Leather. | |

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| 2,500 pounds White Lead, pure and equal to "Atlantic" lead. | |
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—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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, August 31, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-third Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, brown canvas overalls, boots.

Unknown man, from St. Luke's Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; hazel eyes. No clothing.

Unknown woman, from Pier 1, North river; aged 40 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on dark plaid skirt, black merino sacque, black alpaca jacket, white cotton drawers, white stockings, prunella gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island; Sarah Martin; aged 60 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, white chemise, stockings, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

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

Unknown man, from foot of Tenth street, East river; aged about 25 years; light brown hair; 5 feet 6 inches high; no clothing.

Unknown man (colored), from Pier 7, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; black hair. Had on black alpaca coat, black cloth vest, dark gray pants, blue check jumper, shoes.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes.

Unknown man, from foot of Charlton street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and chin whiskers. Had on black pants, striped woolen shirt, gray drawers, brown socks, brogan shoes.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, East river—Unknown boy; aged about 13 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; no clothes.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, gaiters, and abdominal supporter.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Limmer; aged 27 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted alpaca dress and sacque, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Sullivan; aged 77 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Terence McGuire; aged 74 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray pants, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 1, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING Neufchatel or Trinidad asphalt pavement on the Mall and Concert ground in the Central Park, will be received at the office of this Department until Wednesday, September 15, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed 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. Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 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 said 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—

120,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the work is ten thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of October, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twelfth day of October, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit:

Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 27, 1880.
FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue, as the same is now being widened, at a point which would intersect it by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northerly in a line parallel to Third avenue, until the said line is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet southerly of the Boston road; thence running easterly and always five hundred 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Boston road to Prospect avenue; thence easterly along Prospect avenue to the Bronx river; thence northerly along the Bronx river, until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand 1,000 feet northerly of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westerly and southerly and always one thousand 1,000 feet distant from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, and westerly line of Boston road to Woodruff avenue; thence easterly along Woodruff avenue until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Boston road; thence westerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet westerly of the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom to the northerly side of Denman street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Denman street and Westchester avenue as the same is being widened, to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets, roads, and avenues that are now opened or being opened.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1880.
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
BERNARD SMYTH,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
Commissioners.

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 East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.
WILLIAM CRUKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said line mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.
JEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 123, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

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

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.