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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Night Medical Service Corps; on applications for relief; on conduct of Roundsman McCarty; on condition of building situated on lot No. 403 East Twentieth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected; on amendments of the Sanitary Code. Adopted.

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

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.
From the Department of Public Works; transmitting sewerage district map.

Bills Audited.

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| M. J. Kelly..... | \$28 00 |
| E. De Young..... | 25 20 |
| P. White's Sons..... | 3,000 00 |
| White & Co..... | 11 16 |
| Pay-roll Commissioners, Officers and employees, January..... | 9,969 78 |
| Pay-roll, Officers, and Employees Hospital, January..... | 651 52 |

Resolutions.

Resolved, That orders be and are hereby suspended as follows:

- No. 18611, on premises 388 First avenue, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18567, on premises 390 First avenue, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18568, on premises 392 First avenue, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18476, on premises 400 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18477, on premises 402 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18478, on premises 404 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18479, on premises 406 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18501, on premises 408 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 18480, on premises 410 East Twenty-third street, until April 15, 1881.
- No. 22474, East side Broadway, second house north of Manhattan street, to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board:

- No. 11, on premises 653 Lexington avenue.
- No. 10, on premises 651 Lexington avenue.

Whereas the Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lot No. 403 East Twentieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs.

Ordered that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 403 East Twentieth be required to vacate said building on or before the first day of February, 1881, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

The resignation of Assistant Sanitary Inspector W. T. Romaine was received and accepted, and it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Washington T. Romaine for valuable services rendered to this Department without pay, while holding the position of clerk of West Washington Market, in detecting and preventing the sale of unwholesome meats.

Resolved, That leave of absence on account of sickness be and are hereby granted as follows:

- Sanitary Inspector Morris, one week.
- Assistant Sanitary Engineer Johnston, one week.

Resolved, That Inspector Taylor be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ one boy with pay at the rate of \$10 per week for four weeks.

Resolved, That Edward C. Passmore be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for temporary service, at the rate of \$100 per month and assigned to duty in the vaccinating corps.

Resolved, That order No. 22909 on premises 223 East Fifty-eighth street be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

Order 20315, on premises 1271 Third avenue, two weeks.

Order 15871, on premises 3 and 5 First street, to April 1, 1881.

Order 6736, on premises 570 West Forty-seventh street, to April 1, 1881, provided a stipulation to do the work at that time is signed.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1881, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Joseph Jerome Noll, born March 28, 1864.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of births as follows:

Walter Garfield Ward, born November 8, 1880, instead of Walter Grant Ward, the same being a clerical error.

An application from Stern & Metzger for relief from orders on premises 1322, 1324, and 1326 Third avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

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

Resolved, That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 34.* That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds or fowl shall be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That section 77 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right or power to prevent the

same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street or public place, any gas-tar, or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, or manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or manufacture illuminating gas of such ingredients and quality that in the process of burning it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved, or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

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

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

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Resolved, That section 136 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 136. That it shall be the duty of every person, knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department, when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious diseases therein.

Resolved, That section 191 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the city of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter, extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault in the city of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That section 55 and section 178 of the Sanitary Code be and are hereby annulled.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

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

Plan No. 718-3 for one five-story house 27 feet 9 inches by 74 feet, on a lot 27 feet 9 inches by 100 feet, at No. 21 Marion street, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 812 for nine four-story houses, one 22 feet 8 inches by 62 feet and eight 22 feet 2 inches by 62 feet, on lots of the same width respectively and 100 feet 5 inches deep, on the south side of Sixty-first street beginning 200 feet east of Tenth avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 813 for one five-story house 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 95 Suffolk street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 814 for one five-story house 38 feet 6 inches by 65 feet, with an extension 20 feet deep and 26 feet wide, on a lot 38 feet 6 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, on the south side of Fifty-first street 125 feet east of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 815 for three four-story houses, each 25 feet by 65 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the east side of Third avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 816, for one four-story house, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, 100 feet east of Third avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 817, for two five-story houses, each 25 feet by 67 feet 9 inches, with an extension 7 feet deep and 11 feet 8 inches wide, on a lot 25 feet by 97 feet, at Nos. 227 and 229 Fifth street, to be occupied by eleven families.

The violation of the tenement-house laws in the construction of two tenement-houses in course of erection on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, beginning 100 feet west of Sixth avenue, was referred to the Attorney for the necessary legal proceedings to secure the enforcement of said laws.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 22, 1881. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,368, as follows, viz.:

2 public buildings, 625 tenement-houses, 60 private dwellings, 104 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 16 stores and warehouses, 18 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 lodging-house, 1 gas-main, 3 sunken and vacant lots, 44 yards, courts, and areas, 113 cellars and basements, 188 waste pipes and drains, 132 privies and water-closets, 3 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 2 smoky chimneys, 3 visits to contagious diseases, and 17 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 496.

During the past week 184 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 39 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 155 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 136 houses, 136 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

15 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 22, 1881:

| Week Ending | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| January 15, 1881..... | 0 | 12 | 171 | 6 | 36 | 129 | 10 |
| " 22, " | 0 | 8 | 185 | 4 | 54 | 108 | 20 |

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 521 births, 48 still-births, 160 marriages, and 667 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 22, 1881; this shows a decrease of 40 births, 3 still-births, 11 marriages, and 52 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 36 births, 4 still-births, and 16 marriages, and an increase of 112 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles, decreased 2; scarlatina, 2; diphtheria 13; membranous croup, 2; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 7; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; inanition, 7; rheumatism and gout, 3; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 12; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 1; convulsions, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 2; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from whooping cough, increased 1; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 12; heart diseases, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 8; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 9; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 1; and suicide, 1. The number of deaths from small-pox, erysipelas, alcoholism, aneurism, and drowning, was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

Table with columns for Week Ending (January 22, 1881, etc.) and rows for various diseases: Small-Pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, etc.

The ages of 121 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 181 under two years; 253 under five years, and 47 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 42 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.93 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, 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 January 22, 1881.

Table with columns for Disease, Floor (Basement, First, Second, etc.), and Average Age (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns for Disease, Ward (First, Second, Third, etc.), and Total Deaths.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and Total.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 351 in tenement-houses, 183 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 110 on the first, 205 on the second, 123 on the third, 76 on the fourth, 16 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 662 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents. 80 were stated to be single, 176 married, 74 widowed, and the condition of 337 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, 667; still-births, 48; bodies in transitu, 22. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 70 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 521 births, 160 marriages, 48 still-births, 667 deaths, 22 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 81 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 33 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 22, 1881, was 27.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.967, the mean humidity was 85, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 922, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.42 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 627 deaths and still-births, or 87.69 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 275; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 67; Greenwood (undenominational), 58; Lutheran, (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 33; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 10; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 15, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 8; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 29; Ninth, 38; Tenth, 30; Eleventh, 38; Twelfth, 44; Thirteenth, 23; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 29; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 122; Twentieth, 49; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 15, 1881, was 708; this is 227 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 174.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.51 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the U. S. Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 22.70; Brooklyn, 25.23; Baltimore, 19.40; Boston, 25.78; New Orleans, 34.90; Buffalo, 16.4; Charleston, 34.63; Dayton, 45.33; Lowell, 23.11; Worcester, 16.68; Cambridge, 17.54; Fall River, 14.86; Lawrence, 16.16; Lynn, 22.48; Springfield, 16.35; Augusta, Ga., 28.88; Dubuque, 13.87. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 22.67; Richmond, 26.95; Mobile, 25.20; Toledo, 14.49; Keokuk, Iowa, 13.85. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.3; Liverpool, 24.3; Birmingham, 18.1; Manchester, 22.5; Glasgow, 26.3; Edinburgh, 24.9; Dundee, 25.8; Brussels, 18.8; Antwerp, 20.9; Ghent, 23.8; Buda Pesth, 36.0; Paris, 27.16; Venice, 28; Berlin, 21.2; Munich, 27; Breslau, 25.62; Vienna, 26.3; Copenhagen, 24.2; Stockholm, 32.5; Christiania, 16.03; Amsterdam, 19; Rotterdam, 23.5; The Hague, 18; Calcutta, 50; Bombay, 28.6; Basel, 33.5; Bern, 17.1; Havre, 31.1; Salford, 21.62; Valencia, 25.4; Malaga, 38.6; Granada, 49.1. Monthly return—Alexandria, Egypt, 47.8.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 1, at one o'clock P. M. By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending January 22, 1881.

Table with columns for Color (White, Colored), Sex (Male, Female, Not stated), Nativity of Parents (Foreign, Native, Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only), and Name of Child (Stated, Not stated).

Marriages* reported during the week ending January 22, 1881.

Table with columns for Color (White, Colored), Nativity (Foreign, Native, Born at Sea, Not Stated), and Condition (First Marriage, Second Marriage, Third Marriage, Fourth Marriage, Not Stated).

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 22, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 15, 1881.

Table with columns for Nativity of Deceased, Country, Deaths (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), Births (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), Marriages (Nativity of Groom, Nativity of Bride), and Still-Births (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother).

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 22, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 15, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 667 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 22, 1881, which is a decrease of 52, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 112 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending January 15, 1881, was 708, which is 174.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.51 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the last U. S. Census, being 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 22, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Jan. 15, 1881.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, and Sex. Includes rows for Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Zymotic Diseases, Total Constitutional Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHtheria, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 15, 1881.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 22, 1881.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | | COLOR. | NATIVITY OF | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | | Unknown or not stated. | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|--------|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|------------------------|----|----|----|
| | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | | FATHER. | | MOTHER. | | MONTH. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | | |
| 48 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 48 | 13 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 12 | 31 | .. |

Deaths reported during the week ending January 22, 1881.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated.† | STATED. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | | | | Sixth. | Top. | Not stated. | Single. | Married. | Widowed. | Not stated.† |
| 667 | 118 | 351 | 183 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 110 | 205 | 123 | 76 | 16 | 1 | .. | 2 | 662 | 5 | .. | 80 | 176 | 74 | 337 |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 29, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

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| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$427,822 90 |
| “ “ City Treasury..... | 353,197 08 |
| Total | \$781,019 98 |

Bonds and Stock Issued.

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| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Bonds..... | 47,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Stock..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total | \$82,000 00 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

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| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening..... | \$999 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 671 45 |
| Cleaning Streets under Police Department..... | 57,916 66 |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | 333 40 |
| “ “ Law Department..... | 2,350 00 |
| Coroners' Salaries and Expenses..... | 600 00 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 2,733 89 |
| Dock Fund..... | 25,829 33 |
| Election Expenses..... | 525 00 |
| Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen, etc..... | 416 66 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 802 15 |
| Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases..... | 10 60 |
| Health Fund..... | 3,342 70 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 101,182 81 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 214 08 |
| Judgments..... | 10,013 66 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 552 80 |
| Maintenance of and Government of Parks and Places..... | 282 70 |
| New County Court-house..... | 47 28 |
| Police Fund..... | 265,279 16 |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc..... | 5,333 32 |
| Police Station Houses—Alterations, etc..... | 1,333 33 |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books..... | 373 08 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 15,090 25 |
| Public Instruction..... | 12,000 00 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 1,493 61 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 138 52 |
| Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling..... | 98 30 |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 1,166 93 |
| “ “ Mayor's Office..... | 21 50 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 4,833 33 |
| Total..... | \$515,985 50 |

CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|----------------------|-----------|--|---------------|
| James McCarty..... | \$78 68 | For balance of salary due for services as sweeper in the public markets, for eight months of 1876..... | G. C. Moore. |
| Margaret Jordan..... | 10,000 00 | For damages for injuries sustained by her from falling on the ice at southeast corner of Madison and Clinton streets, on January 24, 1881..... | D. E. Gwynne. |
| Mrs. Moore..... | 10,000 00 | For personal injuries received from falling on crossing at Rutgers street, west side of Clinton street, on January 15, 1881..... | “ |
| Peter Bowe..... | 990 43 | For balance due on his bill for services for quarter ending December 31, 1880..... | “ |
| Thomas McKie..... | 6,400 00 | For salary as a regular clerk in Fire Department, from August 31, 1875, to January 1, 1881..... | “ |
| Emmeline Fowler..... | 5,000 00 | For personal injuries received from falling on sidewalk in front of No. 213 West Fifty-third street, on November 24, 1880..... | “ |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|---|------------|---|--------------------|
| Supreme.. | The City of Brooklyn. | \$2,707 74 | For judgment as to validity of assessments and taxes imposed by Board of Assessors for years 1878 and 1879, against the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and directing that the United States Trust Company pay to plaintiff the amount of said taxes, etc., deposited with said Company..... | W. C. De Witt. |
| “ | August Blumenthal & Simon Schafer, et al | | Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| “ | John H. Starin against The Mayor, etc.... | 43,000 00 | Notice of lien upon the judgment of \$389,221.66 filed and entered on April 19, 1876, in matter of John H. Starin, Jr., agst. The Mayor, etc.... | S. G. Courtney. |
| “ | Max Weil..... William A. Cauldwell, Jacob Weber..... Adolph Beranheimer.. Isaac and Simon Bernheimer..... | | Order to vacate assessment for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street..... | H. A. Shipman. |
| Superior.. | Acton Civil..... Louis Lowenstein..... John Hardy..... Levi Goldenberg..... Caroline C. Bishop..... Salome L'en..... Philip Quinlan against The Mayor, etc., impleaded with Jeremiah P. Russell and others..... | | Order staying all proceedings during pendency of appeal of defendant Russell..... | L. L. Kellogg. |
| Com. Pleas | John C. Campbell.... | 13,698 87 | For salary as Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct from October 24, 1878, to October 9, 1880..... | Douglass Campbell. |
| “ | Samuel J. Patz..... | 70 13 | For vacation of sale for assessments made in 1874, and return of money paid to Clerk of Arrears for certificate, etc..... | H. A. Shipman. |
| “ | Margaret Cowen, Administratrix..... | 2,693 64 | For materials furnished and labor performed for construction of Third Judicial District Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison..... | Peckham & Tyler. |
| “ | Judson Jarvis..... | 35,923 23 | Transcript of Judgment..... | J. H. Strahan. |
| “ | Margaret M. Brennan | 830 08 | “ | “ |
| “ | Mary H. Jarvis..... | 10,787 40 | “ | “ |
| “ | John Oberle..... | 3,323 60 | “ | P. F. Dierckx. |
| Supreme.. | Catharine W. H. St. John, et al..... | | To vacate assessment for paving Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Notice of intention to apply for an order to show cause, on January 31, 1881, why an attachment should not issue, for failing to cancel assessment under order served November 22, 1880, in said matter..... | P. A. Hargous. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1881.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 5070 | Jan. 10, 1881. | Charities & Correction | Robert M. Masterton..... | Furnishing groceries. Total, \$9,030.02. |
| 5071 | Dec. 31, 1880. | “ | American Cond'sed Milk Co. | Furnishing condensed cows' milk, during the year 1881. Estimate, \$46,125. |
| 5072 | Jan. 8, 1881. | “ | James D. Leary..... | Furnishing 2,500 tons white ash stove coal. Total, \$13,050. |
| 5073 | “ 10, “ | “ | S. T. Willets & Co..... | Furnishing groceries. Total, \$1,177.50. |
| 5074 | “ 10, “ | “ | Eugene B. Sanger..... | Furnishing 10,000 feet waxed kip leather, and 10,000 feet waxed upper leather. Total, \$3,884. |
| 5075 | “ 10, “ | “ | Adams & Shaler..... | Furnishing 20,000 pounds sole leather. Total, \$3,898. |
| 5076 | “ 17, “ | “ | A. Vanderboget..... | Furnishing 12,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$2,665.20. |

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
 January 25—Department of Public Charities and Correction (By representatives)—For furnishing dry goods, groceries, tin, etc., for use of the said Department.
 January 25—Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 15,000 gross tons white ash coal for Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands, Bellevue Hospital and Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and 500 gross tons white ash coal for City Prison and Office, 66 Third avenue; also for iron work, cement, lime, brick, etc., for new boiler house, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Return of Proposals.

January 25—Proposals of Holmes Bros., for building pier near foot of West Twenty-fifth street, to be known as Pier, new 55, North river, received at public letting on the 21st instant, returned to Department of Docks without approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller. Mrs. Jennie E. Richardson, by a communication of January 24, 1881, declines to act as one of the sureties, and desires that a substitute be procured in her stead.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
 January 26—For furnishing 5 cases quilts, 10,000 yards gingham, and 250 lbs. linen thread.
 Robert Betly, 752 Third avenue, Principal.
 J. R. Wigger, 132 East Thirty-first street, } Sureties.
 Chas. Whitlock, 433 Lexington avenue, }
 RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of January, 1881.
 Present Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Smith.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Michael C. Yeager, Sixteenth Precinct, two days, without pay.

Parade referred to the Superintendent.

Club Kutenberg, January 26. Funeral.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Gesang Verein Germania, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 31.
 Original Hounds Guard, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 1.
 Badischer Mannerchor, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 5.
 Koltes Post No. 32, G. A. R., at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 9.
 Hayden Amateur Musical Society, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 7.
 Kreutzen Quartette Club, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, February 19.
 Beethoven Frauen K. U. Verein No. 2, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, February 21.
 Manhattan Pleasure Club, at Concordia Hall, February 19.
 Central Verein of Herman Sohn, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, February 5.

George Washington Lodge, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, February 12.
 Schwabisher Sangerbund, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, February 14.
 Charter Oak Association, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, February 15.
 Amenia Society, at Beethoven Hall, February 17.
 Mozart Verein, at Beethoven Hall, February 28.
 Thos. B. Fitzgerald Club, at Walhalla Hall, February 2.
 Happy Circle, at Walhalla Hall, February 15.
 F. R. U. Society Johanna, at Turn Hall, January 31.
 Report of J. L. Moe, on claim of Knight against the Board of Police, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to George Richards, Attorney.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Timothy Gleason, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, at 8 A. M., 26th instant.
 The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:
 Patrolman James Murphy, Fourth Precinct.
 " Daniel J. Callahan, Fourth Precinct.
 " John Agnew, Tenth Precinct.
 " George Wall, Eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick Whalen, Eighth Precinct.
 " William Gardner, Steamboat Squad.

Application of Doorman John Gillen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to be retired on pension, was denied, he not having been twenty years a member of the force.
 Communication from the Fire Department relative to inspection of a steam boiler, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Edward Einstein relative to lease of premises in East Fourth street for Eleventh Precinct Station House, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to use of Fire Hydrant, Fifth avenue and Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, by unauthorized persons, was ordered to be acknowledged, and a copy of the order of the Superintendent to be forwarded to said Department.

Communication from William S. Corwin, complaining of condition of Twenty-ninth Precinct, and other matters, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Charles H. Otis, Counsel for Society for Prevention of Crime, relative to gambling houses, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from R. J. Morrison, Attorney to Board of Police, giving business address, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department, complaining of Roundsman John McCarthy, First Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from Curtis Turner, relative to Patrolman Jesse Carter, Eighteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to reinstatement of Silas McArthur, a release of said McArthur, and consent of his counsel to discontinue and waiver of costs, it was

Resolved, That Roundsman Silas McArthur be remanded to patrol duty, and assigned to the Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, application be and is hereby made (through the Comptroller) to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for authority to renew leases, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and occupation thereof by the Police Department of said city, the following described premises, viz.:

| DATE OF LEASE. | NAME OF LESSORS. | FOR WHAT PURPOSE. | LOCATION OF PREMISES. | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENT. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881. |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1880. Apr. 15 | R. Goelet and others | 1st Precinct Police | Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs | May 1, 1881. | 4,500 00 | 2,250 00 |
| | | | If renewed, estimated | | | 2,250 00 |
| 1880. Apr. 5 | Charles E. Quackenbush | Inspe'rs Office 3d Dist. | Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street (Parepa Hall) | May 1, 1881. | 480 00 | 240 00 |
| | | | If renewed, estimated | | | 240 00 |
| 1880. Mar. 9 | Helen R. Perkins and others | Inspe'rs Office 2d Dist. | First story of No. 112 West 14th street | May 1, 1881. | 900 00 | 450 00 |
| | | | If renewed, estimated | | | 450 00 |
| 1880. Apr. 19 | Albert W. Lemcke, surviving executor, and Catherine Otten, heir-at-law of Cordt Otten, deceased | 30th Precinct Police | 126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water and repairs | May 1, 1881. | 750 00 | 375 00 |
| | | | If renewed, estimated | | | 375 00 |

—and also, for authority to lease for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and occupation thereof by the Police Department, premises Nos. 339, 341, and 343 East Fourth street, in the City of New York, from Edward Einstein, for the term of one year from February 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$2,500, with the privilege and option of a renewal of said lease from year to year at the same rental, for a period of six years; the said premises to be occupied as a Station-house for the Eleventh Precinct.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Police the amount in each case specified in the foregoing resolution is a "fair and reasonable rent" for the premises therein described.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to present the said application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to enter into on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City, for the lease and the renewal of the lease of premises therein described, for the purposes and occupation of the Police Department.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman William Gardner, Steamboat Squad, who, at the risk of his own life, jumped overboard at Pier 23, East river, on the evening of January 20, 1881, and rescued from drowning Julian Greutner, of No. 88 Roosevelt street, in the city of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to the said officer.

Resolved, That the report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to withdraw the appeal in the case of James Byrnes against the Board of Police, if in his judgment the interest of the Department will be subserved thereby.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Louis Selig, Twenty-fifth Precinct, and Patrolman William F. Fitchen, Twenty-second Precinct, if there are sufficient funds to pay the same, or pro rata out of such funds on hand available for the purpose.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and present suitable resolutions of honorable mention in case of Patrolman Thomas B. Holland, Mounted Squad.

Resolved, That Inspector Thomas W. Thorne be and is hereby transferred to and in charge of the Second Inspection District, in place of Inspector George W. Dilks, who is hereby transferred to and in charge of the Third and Fourth Inspection Districts, to take effect on the 1st of February next.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry A. Kennedy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry Halpin, First Precinct, be and he is hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Henry Shaw, Steamboat Squad, \$500 per annum.
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$21.25, being amount received from Owen Mulrady, December 14, 1880, for sale of manure for months of October, November and December, 1880, account of Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Robert W. Arthur, Eighth Precinct.
 Leonard G. DeGroot, Eighth Precinct.
 William H. Hayes, Sixteenth Precinct.
 Resolved, That Roundsman George R. Bevans, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, be assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason voting aye; Commissioner Smith not voting.

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| J. S. Barron & Co., brooms, etc. | \$98 20 | F. W. Devoe & Co., alcohol, etc. | \$20 60 |
| George B. Brown, repairs | 32 45 | " paints | 11 69 |
| " " | 11 63 | " oil | 9 50 |
| " " | 6 80 | " " | 13 25 |
| " " | 14 88 | Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., iron, etc | 43 46 |
| " " | 9 93 | Doremus & Corbett, chairs | 43 50 |
| " " | 14 15 | E. P. Gleeson Mfg. Co., globes, etc. | 14 00 |
| " " | 10 90 | Wm. C. Harriott, repairs | 17 53 |
| Martin B. Brown, books | 144 00 | James D. Leary, coal | 75 00 |
| " " | 82 00 | E. W. McClave & Co., yellow pine | 54 81 |
| " " | 16 00 | Miller, Morrison & Co., horse blankets | 7 00 |
| " " | 8 00 | " harness, leath- | |
| " paper | 5 00 | er, etc. | 13 80 |
| " printing | 187 50 | T. W. Morris & Co., glass | 3 81 |
| " " | 96 50 | " " | 2 72 |
| " stationery | 39 00 | Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil | 1 50 |
| " " | 55 00 | " supplies | 9 75 |
| " printing | 153 00 | J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware | 87 15 |
| " envelopes | 206 25 | " " | 2 40 |
| " printing | 237 50 | W. H. Schefflin & Co., lint, etc. | 62 50 |
| " books | 127 00 | Scoville Mfg. Co., buttons | 150 00 |
| " " | 35 00 | W. & J. Sloane, carpets | 115 24 |
| " books | 33 00 | " linoleum | 36 96 |
| " printing | 120 00 | A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth | 7 31 |
| " " | 120 00 | L. G. Tilton & Co., supplies | 103 84 |
| J. Cairns, shields | 11 25 | Robert J. Wright, horse feed | 267 63 |
| C. C. Chamberlain, boxes | 35 42 | | |
| James Conwell, expenses | 2 45 | | |
| William Dall, horse feed | 34 10 | | |
| | | | \$3,121 86 |

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman John Flanagan, Fourth Precinct.
 " Jesse Carter, Eighteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick H. Flannery, First Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Michael Flannery, First Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John S. Patterson, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Harvey, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John Baker, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Patrick Clune, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William Hartling, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Floyd Gill, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " James F. Goldrick, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
 " Adolph G. Haslacker, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Joseph Sawyer, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Theodore Goodenough, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Kilmartin, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
 " James Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Donohue, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
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| Patrolman William D. Darke | Patrolman Daniel J. McInerney |
| " John Flanagan | " Charles Lenz |
| " Daniel McGowan | " Michael Smith |
| " Alexander Manis | " Thomas B. Holland |

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of January, 1881.
 Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.
 Resolved, That Rule 10 be temporarily suspended, for the purposes of this meeting, by unanimous consent.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Henry F. Jacoby, Twentieth Precinct, forty-two days, without pay.
 Patrolman Michael Gilligan, Twenty-second Precinct, two and a half days, without pay.
 Application of Patrolman John T. Stephenson, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.
 Application of Patrolman Charles T. Schroff, Eighteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.

The following communications transmitted from the Mayor's Office, were referred to the Superintendent:

J. Bartle—Relative to snow and ice of sidewalks, Forty-fifth street and Ninth avenue.
 T. H. Powers—Relative to snow and ice of sidewalks, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Broadway and Seventh avenue.
 W. Zychlinski—Relative to idlers, corner Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street, insulting women.

Communication from William Lyon, relative to swindlers at Barclay street and Park place, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the bill of the estate of William B. Ogden, \$43.75, for the rent of Second Precinct Station-house, to January 21, 1881, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department, of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas B. Holland, Mounted Squad, who, on January 18, 1881, during his tour of patrol duty, pursued a runaway team of horses, attached to a sleigh, into and part way through Central Park, until he succeeded in stopping them.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to the said officer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer, be directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$6.16 per account sales rendered by Isaac L. Moe, being surplus moneys to the credit of the Department of Clothing and Equipment for the month of December, 1880—all aye.

Resolved, That the Pay-roll of the Central Department for the month of January, 1881, amounting to \$12,699.13 be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On application of Inspector Dilks, it was Resolved, That the following named officers of the Second Inspection District be and are hereby transferred to the Third and Fourth Inspection Districts:

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| Sergeant George L. Suttie. | Patrolman Michael J. Hogan. |
| " John H. Grant. | " Frank Denning. |
| Roundsman Henry T. Barlow. | " Edward Gallagher. |
| " William Hasson. | " Thomas Reynolds. |
| " John W. Folk. | " David O'Connell. |
| " William E. Frink. | Doorman James Kerrigan. |

On application of Inspector Thorne, it was Resolved, That the following named officers of the Third and Fourth Inspection Districts, be and are hereby transferred to the Second Inspection District.

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| Sergeant Nicholas Brooks. | Roundsman Clement Kunzman. |
| " Patrick H. Pickett. | " John J. Thompson. |
| " Frank W. Robb. | Patrolman Charles E. Bush. |
| " George E. Townes. | " Zabriskie H. Mullen. |
| " James R. Thatcher. | " Joseph H. Selleck. |
| Roundsman James Campbell. | Doorman Andrew Fitzpatrick. |
| " William Dean. | |

Street Cleaning.

Communications from the Mayor forwarding "list of places at which culverts or receiving basins were found obstructed with ice and snow," was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$18.75, to enable this Board to pay the bill of William Young for removing ice and snow, in the month of December, 1880.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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 January 29, 1881.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.071 inches. Maximum " at 10 A.M., January 29... 30.331 " Minimum " at 0 A.M., January 23... 29.796 " Range "535 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 20.0 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 23d... 31. " at 2 P.M., 23d... 30. " Minimum " " at 7 A.M., 28th... 11. " at 7 A.M., 28th... 11. " Range " " ... 20. " ... 19. "

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,807 miles. Maximum force " " ... 10 3/4 pounds.

Table with columns for DATE, JANUARY, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1881.

James F. Day, Clerk, John C. Keating, Clerk, and William Delamater, Superintendent, were removed, to take effect this date. By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department. ELI BATES, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. (Saturdays to 3 P.M.) Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hospital Stables. No. 199 Christie street. DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 35 Union square, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Persons 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 intertence 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).

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 126.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12, EAST RIVER, AND THE ADJOINING BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12 AND the Bulkhead, near the foot of Old Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The easterly half of said Pier is owned by Moses Taylor and others, represented by

DAVID WHIPPLE, of No. 30 SOUTH STREET, as Agent, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such contract if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said owners.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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. 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 Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows: Class 1. Rib Dredging, about 5,300 cubic yards. Class 2. Dredging around Crib, about 5,300 " " Class 3. Wooden Pier and Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

Class 1. Rib Dredging, about 5,300 cubic yards. Class 2. Dredging around Crib, about 5,300 " " Class 3. Wooden Pier and Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 1 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 1,500 yards Calico. DRY GOODS.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
100 dozen Men's Socks.
500 Rubber Blankets.

GROCERIES.

- 10,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition February 3, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
2 casks Prunes.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
20 " Tomatoes.
10 barrels prime bright shore No. 2 Mackerel.
10 dozen Chow Chow.
20 boxes Castile Soap.

HARDWARE.

- 20 gross Knives and Forks.
6 dozen pairs Scissors.
6 dozen Thermometers.
240 papers each 6, 10, and 12 oz. Tacks.

LIME, ETC.

- 20 barrels W. W. Lime.
10 " Plaster Paris.
20 bundles Lath.

CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Plates.
1 " Soup Plates.
5 " Mugs.
1 " Bed Pans.
1 " Spit Cups.
2 " Chambers.
1 " Male Urinals.
2 " Spitoons.

—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 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 4th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 22, 1881. JACOB HESS, TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 1 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1881.

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

At City Prison—Bernard Connolly; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert King; aged 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue jacket, gray pants, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brogan; aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Mohler; aged 66 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Maggie Dowdell; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, calico dress, striped petticoat, striped stockings, laced shoes.

Nellie Holmes; aged 33 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black and white woolen shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William P. Cole; aged 30 years; 4 feet 8 1/2 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Stripp; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Valentine Estel; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Scheyler, alias Bridget Coyle; aged 37 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, TO REVISE, MODIFY, OR VACATE ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 309 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, January 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, Police Department, City of New York, 309 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, cloth, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, coffee, trunks, bags and contents, placks, shoes, revolvers, blankets, robes, bracelets, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, N. A. ELY; 153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 4, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880, as follows: 70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues. 40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 166th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues. 81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues. 10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street. Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.

5th and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street. 70th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.

8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets. 8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc. 76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue. 50th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues. 72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets. 1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street. Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue. Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner. South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest corner.

122d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue. Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets. 58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

121st street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues. 60th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues. Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets. 64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard. 60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue. Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets. Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets. All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880. 12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets. 43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river. Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets. Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets. 52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A. 77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary