

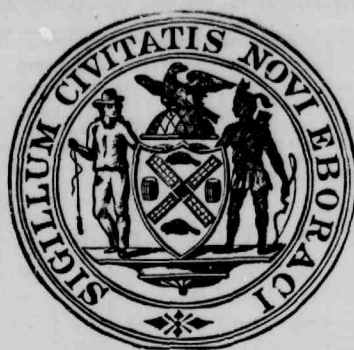
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; weekly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; report of work performed by Sanitary Corps of Police; report of work done by Meat Inspector; report of work done by Milk Inspectors; on applications for relief from orders; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on the escape of odors from Schwarzchild & Sulzberger's establishment; on the running of tar into the East river by the Harlem Municipal Gas-light Co.; on certain street pavements.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on violations of the Sanitary Code; application of Sophie Villinger to substitute the name Hans Wilhelm in place of John Zinsor, born November 18, 1878.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Communications referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works: On street pavement at south side York street, about 6 feet west of West Broadway, and in front of 576 Tenth avenue.

To the Department of Public Parks: On condition of public bridge in Riverdale avenue, over Tibbett's brook.

Bills Audited.

Gold & Stock Telegraph Co.....	\$23.75	J. B. Taylor.....	\$188.30
J. D. Buchanan.....	17.76	John Goodwin.....	155.49
H. Endemann.....	45.05	American Condensed Milk Co.....	43.20
J. B. Purroy.....	260.24	McKesson & Robbins.....	20.79
C. Golderman.....	234.13	Geo. S. Hastings.....	39.19

Permits Granted.

To drive twenty cows and one bull from Fifth street, Avenue C, South Fordham, to west side Central avenue, south of Orchard street.

To drive one cow from north side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to St. Nicholas avenue and Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

To drive twenty-five cows and two bulls from south side Williamsbridge, 150 feet of Central avenue to northeast and northwest corners of Williamsbridge Road and Central avenue.

To drive one cow from west side Third avenue, fourth house north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to south side One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east of Boston avenue.

To drive three cows from northwest corner Grove avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street to 163 East Third avenue.

To keep one cow at 326, 328, 330 East Eighty-fourth street.

To keep four cows at No. 222 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

To keep twelve chickens at 326, 328, 330 East Eighty-fourth street.

To keep three chickens at 48 Baxter street.

To keep six chickens at 23 South Fifth avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 567 Ninth avenue.

To keep two cows at Sixty-fourth street and Tenth avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 5 chapter 504, Laws of 1879, the Board of Health object to the efficiency of Patrick F. Calhoun, an officer of the Sanitary Company, and respectfully request the Board of Police to detail another officer of suitable experience in his place.

Resolved, That the action of the Sanitary Superintendent in regard to the establishment of Schwarzchild and Sulzberger be and is hereby approved, and that the permit to render fresh fat heretofore granted to said firm be and is hereby continued, subject to further observation of their operations thereunder.

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

Street pavement at south side York street, about 6 feet west of West Broadway.

Street pavement in front of 576 Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the condition of public bridge on Riverdale avenue, over Tibbett's Brook, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks.

Resolved, That Order 7,013, on premises 321 East Twenty-fourth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Deaths as follows:

Niles Wilham Lundstrom, who died March 24, 1879, instead of Niles Londstrom, the same being a clerical error.

Whereas, Thomas Duffy appeared before the Board with counsel, and presented a petition of this date signed by Thomas Duffy and Michael Duffy, builders, therefore

Resolved, That the application of Thomas Duffy and Michael Duffy for postponement of two weeks of the hearing of the motion now pending in the Superior Court in the action of this Department against the said Thomas Duffy and Michael Duffy be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the Sanitary Police in inspections in case of orders made upon their complaints.

Resolved, That the permit to slaughter animals at east side of Brook avenue, first house north of Third avenue, heretofore granted to Samuel Sims, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the general order of this Board, adopted on the 8th day of April, 1879, be and is hereby modified so as to read as follows: "It is hereby ordered, under and pursuant to the authority and powers conferred by law upon this Board, that no milch cow or cattle not intended for immediate slaughter, except such as are conveyed directly to the slaughter-houses, shall be brought into the City of New York from the Counties of Queens, Kings, or Richmond, or from the State of New Jersey, nor shall any milch cow or cattle be removed from this city without a permit in writing, duly issued by General M. R. Patrick, State Agent, authorizing the introduction into or removal from the city limits of such animals."

Resolved, That the plan (No. 442) for light and ventilation of the five-story building on the southeast corner of West and Albany streets, as proposed to be altered to a tenement-house, the same to be 33 feet 4 inches by 46 feet 11 inches, on a lot of the same dimensions, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by Charles Spear, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 457) for light and ventilation of the building on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirtieth street, as proposed to be altered to a four-story tenement-house, the same to be 25 feet by 90 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 93 feet, submitted to this Board under

Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by Arthur Gilman, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 464-2) for light and ventilation of two four-story tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 60 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, beginning 285 feet east of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by E. M. Meehan, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That on the application of Charles Sturtzkober, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, the conditions of the resolution approving Plan No. 503-2 for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement-house on the northwest corner of Stanton and Eldridge streets, be and are hereby so modified as to permit the basement or store floor of said house to extend to the rear line of the lot.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 525) for light and ventilation of the proposed extension, 15 feet 8 inches wide, by 18 feet deep, to the four-story tenement-house, No. 521 West Thirty-ninth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by C. F. Ridder, Jr., be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 529) for light and ventilation of the four-story tenement-house proposed to be built on the south side of Thirty-sixth street, 204 feet 2 inches east of Lexington avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by James E. Ware, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 530) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 66 feet 3 inches, with an extension 13 feet 9 inches by 14 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 349 Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by Julius Kastner, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 531) for light and ventilation of the four-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 60 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 120 West Nineteenth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by William Jose, on condition that a proper ventilator be constructed to ventilate the water-closets, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 532) for light and ventilation of the four-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 40 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 50 feet, on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 75 feet west of Tenth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by John E. Styles, on condition that shafts be constructed to light and ventilate the inside rooms, each of said shafts to be not less than 2 feet by 6 feet in the clear, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 533) for light and ventilation of the proposed extension, 25 feet deep by 9 feet 7 inches wide, to the tenement-house No. 466 West Forty-third street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, as amended by Laws of 1879, chapter 504, and Laws of 1880, chapter 399, by Samuel Whitchurch, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 29, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,101, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 950 tenement-houses, 91 private dwellings, 117 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 23 stores and warehouses, 52 stables, 15 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 6 lodging-houses, 1 public bridge, 7 public sewers, 39 sunken and vacant lots, 1 night-soil boat, 1 mill, 1 rag-house, 83 yards, courts and areas, 112 cellars and basements, 115 waste-pipes and drains, 283 privies and water-closets, 42 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 33 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 3 cesspools, 34 other nuisances, together with 67 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 993.

During the past week 247 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 104 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 74 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 64 houses, 64 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

3 cases of contagious disease 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 May 29, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 22.....	0	7	41	7	85	45	0
May 29.....	0	6	58	7	86	31	1

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 502 births, 46 still-births, 223 marriages, and 683 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 29, 1880. This shows an increase of 79 births, 70 marriages, and 141 deaths, and a decrease of 7 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 142 births, 97 marriages, and 238 deaths, the number of still-births being the same in both weeks. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria, decreased 12; croup, 8; mania, 1; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 4; aneurism, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; premature and preterm births, 7; surgical operations, 3; while the deaths from small pox increased 1; measles, 9; scarlatina 3; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 7; diarrhoeal diseases, 28; rheumatism and gout, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 10; pneumonia, 19; heart diseases, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 10; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 10; convulsions, 14; direct effect of solar heat, 18; apoplexy, 10; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 59; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 11; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 3; and drowning, 2. The deaths from whooping cough, cerebro-spinal fever, and puerperal diseases, 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, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 29, 1880	* 1	18	16	15	9	6	..	3	4	12	47	82	87	37	103	26	217	269	320
" 22, "	..	9	13	27	17	6	..	4	4	5	19	71	68	27	44	31	125	174	234
" 15, "	1	18	5	16	16	3	..	2	6	14	13	97	73	34	55	43	128	178	220
" 8, "	..	25	8	16	9	5	..	3	4	7	18	80	89	27	52	35	150	208	264
Total.....	2	70	42	74	51	20	..	12	18	38	97	330	317	125	254	135	620	829	1038

* Arrived on steamship "Gellert," from Hamburg, May 18; sent to Quarantine and thence to Riverside Hospital May 19, where death occurred May 26.

The ages of 217 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 269 under two years; 320 under five years, and 30 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 86 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 46.85 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 May 29, 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.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	0
Measles.....	3	7	..	..	8	..	1	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	8	8
Scarlatina.....	1	15	..	..	1	5	4	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	9
Diphtheria.....	2	13	..	..	..	3	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	11	26
Membranous Croup..	3	6	..	..	1	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	10
Whooping Cough....	1	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	17
Malarial Fevers.....	5	6	..	1	..	3	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	11	5

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATH.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1
Measles.....	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	18
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	16
Diphtheria.....	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	15
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	9
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	6
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	1	
Measles.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	18
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	16
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	15
Membranous Croup..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	9
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 683 were in institutions, 405 in tenement houses, 122 in houses containing 3 families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 127 on the first, 177 on the second, 109 on the third, 89 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 680 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents. 69 were stated to be single, 153 married, 48 widowed, and the condition of 413 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, 683; still-births, 46; bodies in transitu, 26. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 78 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 502 births, 223 marriages, 46 still-births, 683 deaths, 26 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 54 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 3 of marriage, and 29 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 29, 1880, was 78.7 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.939, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 806, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.10 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 648 deaths and still-births, or 88.89 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 251; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 86; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran, (undenominational), 128; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 13; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 2; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 22, 1880, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 23; Second, 2; Third, 6; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 12; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 52; Thirteenth, 20; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 90; Twentieth, 27; Twenty-first, 32; Twenty-second, 46; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 22, 1880, was 544; this is 124 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 57.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.48 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,110,370.

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 19.67; Brooklyn, 20.36; St. Louis, 10.71; Baltimore, 26.76; Boston, 20.38; New Orleans, 34.92; San Francisco, 13.30; Louisville, 19.50; Buffalo, 12.2; Richmond, 26.65; Charleston, 20.95; Dayton, 14.05; Lowell, 20.22; Worcester, 19.62; Cambridge, 12.38; Fall River, 27.59; Lawrence, 9.43; Lynn, 31.38; Springfield, 14.72; Dubuque, 18.67; Augusta, Ga., 17.40; monthly returns: Washington, 22.94; Yonkers, 9.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 19.8; Liverpool, 27.4; Birmingham, 22.5; Manchester, 25.1; Glasgow, 27.8; Edinburgh, 20.4; Dundee, 19.8; Dublin, 34.9; Belfast, 26.6; Cork, 27.7; Brussels, 22.6; Antwerp, 24.2; Ghent, 31.8; Buda-Pesth, 41.1; Paris, 31.57; Malaga, 36.4; Valencia, 20.3; Murcia, 17; Palma, 15.9; Granada, 37.5; Cadiz, 48.9; Turin,

23.4; Venice, 21.4; Berlin, 27.6; Munich, 40; Breslau, 28.45; Vienna, 33.9; Trieste, 39.3; Copenhagen, 22.2; Stockholm, 27.8; Christiania, 14.7; Amsterdam, 28.4; Rotterdam, 26.2; The Hague, 22.2; Calcutta, 22.7; Bombay, 34.7; Madras, —; Geneva (with suburbs), 29.5; Basel, 31.6; Berne, 29.4; St. Petersburg, 54.81; Havre, 27.7; Porto, 47.2; Salford, 23.31; Madrid, 38.8; Barcelona, 21.3; monthly returns: Hobart Town, Tasmania, 29.76; Borough of Auckland, New Zealand, 13.6; Borough of Dunedin, New Zealand, 15.5.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 8, 1880, at 1 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending May 29, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
502	491	11	282	220	..	242	140	79	29	..	..	6	6	..	..	..

Marriages* reported during the week ending May 29, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
223	219	219	4	4	128	99	95	124	176	187	32	30	1	1	1	..	13	15

* 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 May 29, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 22, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	12	11	6	5	4	8	..	..
2	British America.....	4	3	5	..	1	1	1	1
11	England.....	18	15	17	4	4	1	1	1
3	France.....	5	6	5	2	8	4	1	1
62	Germany.....	149	135	146	118	63	37	13	10
91	Ireland.....	172	170	85	79	18	17	9	8
4	Italy.....	11	11	11	11	9	11	2	2
4	Poland.....	4	4	12	11	1	1	..	..
4	Scotland.....	7	6	4	1	1	3	..	..
4	Switzerland.....	5	5	5	1	1	1	..	..
338	United States.....	99	119	169	225	95	124	17	23
7	Unknown or not stated.....	43	41	12	..	..	..	..	..
2	West Indies.....	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..
6	Other countries.....	13	13	26	26	17	9	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 29, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
46	23	23	..	44	2	17	28	1	22	23	1	..	..	..	2	2	5	9	7	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 29, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
	FLOORS.														New York City.	Outside New York City.	STATED.			Not Stated.†		
																	Single.	Married.	Widowed.			
683	133	405	122	11	11	1	5	127	177	109	89	30	1	680	3	..	69	153	48	413

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 29, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 22, 1880.

SIR—There were 683 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 29, 1880, which is an increase of 141, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 238 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending May 22, 1880, was 544, which is 57.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.48 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,110,370.

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† Arrived on Steamship "Gellert" from Hamburg May 18; sent to Quarantine and thence to Riverside Hospital May 19, where death occurred May 26.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institution
		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 May 22, 1880.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First	154	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	23	20	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 2; U. S. Marine Hospital, 1; Lutheran Emigrant Home,	3
Second	81	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 5; Newsboys' Lodgings,	5
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home, ; St. James' Home,	5
Fourth	83	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	15	15	20,643	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street,	1
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	5	15,066	City Prison, 1; Home of Industry ; Centre Street Dispensary, ; Park Street Mission Home,	1
Sixth	86	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	9	8	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,	1
Seventh	198	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	11	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, ; Jefferson Market Prison, ; St. Luke's Home, ; Ninth Precinct Station,	2
Eighth	183	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	14	14	34,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Ludlow Street Jail,	5
Ninth	322	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	22	22	49,427	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, ; Reception Hospital, 90th street, ; Infants' Hospital, 8; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, 6; Randall's Island, ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, ; Infirmary of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; Deborah Nursery, ; Homeopathic Hospital, 4; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Unsectarian Home, ; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum,	26
Tenth	110	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	22	22	41,777	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ; R. C. Orphan Asylum, ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct station, ; House of Mercy, .....	..	
Eleventh	196	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	27	22	63,874	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ; Midnight Mission, ; Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, ; Juvenile Asylum, .....	..	
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	17	52	26	59,629	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ; Child's Nursery, .....	..	
Thirteenth	107	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	8	20	20	34,028	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ; Eye Infirmary, ; Seventeenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Fourteenth	96	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	6	18	18	26,471	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 5; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, ; Reception Hospital,	5
Fifteenth	198	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	8	25,543	Presbyterian Home, ; Presbyterian Hospital, ; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 5; Foundling Hospital, 12; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 6; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, ; Charity Hospital, 7; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, ; Hahnemann's Hospital ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ; Hebrew Shelter, ; Maternity Hospital, ; Infirmary, Sisters of Mercy, ; St. Joseph's Infirmary, ; Baptist Home,	45
Sixteenth	348-77	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	20	20	48,253	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, ; Institution or the Blind, ; Refuge of Arkansas Refugees,	1
Seventeenth	331	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	33	33	101,694	Bellevue Hospital, 17, in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Women's Hospital and College, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ; Home of the Friendless, ; Emergency Hospital,	17
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	27	22	61,207	Roosevelt Hospital, 7; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Hahnemann's Hospital, ; New York Orphan Asylum, ; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ; M. E. Home,	7
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	17	90	45	117,835	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..	
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	27	26	79,671	House of Rest for Consumptives, ; Home for incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-ninth Precinct Station,	1
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	32	15	58,883	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	110
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	1	13	46	39	83,549		
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	6	24,331		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	8	8	11,875		
Total	24,893.156	..	10	15	26	16	6	..	2	5	2	22	4	23	131	544	425	1,046,037			

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, June 4, 1880.

Adjourned meeting, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, Lane and Green.

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 22d and June 2d, 1880, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, submitting a copy of resolutions appointing James Henderson, Jr., of the town of Westchester, and David Quackenbush of the town of Eastchester, Superintendents of the bridges crossing the Bronx river.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting in relation to the complaint of the Health Department of the condition of Mill Brook.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report.

From F. G. Anderson, in relation to a horse and wagon found in Central Park, and sold at auction by Van Tassel & Kearney by order of the Board.

Referred to the President to reply to.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the communication of Mr. Henry Lewis Morris, asking for information in relation to the grades of Matt avenue, and recommending for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish, and classify the certain streets, avenues, and place, of the width, extent, direction, grade, and class, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan and Profile, showing Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Sedgwick avenue; Spencer place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and of One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, between Spencer place and Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated "New York, May 25, 1880," and signed "Julus Munckwitz, Superintending Architect," and "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer," the same being such as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, deem most conducive to the public good, and that the President cause the said street, avenues, and place to be designated on the ground by proper monuments, where not already so designated, and also cause three similar maps or plans of the same to be prepared, and he is hereby designated and directed to certify and file the said similar maps or plans in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

On motion of Commissioner Green, referred to the Executive Committee.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to lay Croton-mains on the easterly side of the Riverside Drive, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, and

From the Superintending Engineer of Riverside Drive, recommending that the necessary drainage of the said drive be considered at the same time and settled upon before the water pipes are laid.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the subject was referred to the President to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel to further the subject if practicable.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a report and estimate for the improvement of the Southern Boulevard.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That Sedgwick avenue be improved from High Bridge to Jerome avenue, according to a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Engineer of Construction, and that the same be done by public letting, according to the provisions of the charter, and that proposals be forthwith invited for this work by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of four teams with watering boxes to sprinkle Jerome avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Mayor, desiring information in relation to the final estimate of the work on Brook avenue sewer.

Referred to the President to furnish the information asked for.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting on camels deposited in 1865 at the Central Park Menagerie by Mr. Fabens.

Referred to the President to reply to Mr. Fabens' communication.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a communication from Mr. Edmond Huerstel in relation to opening Girard avenue.

Laid over.

From the Mayor, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen and asking for a report thereon.

Ordered filed.

From John J. Schillinger, in relation to estimates for paving Stuyvesant, Washington, and Tompkins squares, which were presented at 10 A. M., on May 22, 1880, but were not received.

Referred to the President to inquire into.

From James V. Cummings, offering to furnish gravel equal in quality to that from Roa Hook, for \$1.75 per cubic yard.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the repaving of Third avenue be advanced as rapidly as possible, made necessary by the work of regrading.

Referred to the President to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the same.

From Captain Beaty, submitting the resignation of Gate-Keeper William Neely.

Accepted.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting in answer to a resolution of the Board, the result of an examination of the land in the vicinity of the easterly end of Featherbed Lane to determine a line more direct to Jerome avenue than the one previously adopted, and submitting profiles of the same.

Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, requesting that a small row-boat be hired for the use of the Engineers and Inspectors of the Madison avenue Bridge, and that a temporary building be erected to be used as an office.

Commissioner Green offered the following—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a boat and erect a temporary office for the use of the engineers and inspectors on the Madison avenue Bridge, the cost of the erection of the building not to exceed \$75.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

The President laid before the Board a copy of a bill received from the West Side Association, in relation to the improvement of Morningside Park. Ordered filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the water in the public fountains be stopped from May 24 to 28, while cleaning and repairing the Croton Aqueduct. Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks in relation to returning time for the Superintending Gardener. Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Conover to investigate in relation to the services performed by the Superintending Gardener, and that in the meantime the Superintendent of Parks be directed to return him full time.

On motion of Commissioner Green, a division of the question was ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the first part of the resolution to refer the matter to Commissioner Conover, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to that part of the resolution directing the Superintendent of Parks to return time, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

From N. H. Decker, contractor, Riverside Drive, relative to spreading loam on the Riverside Drive, and requesting that his estimate for work done be audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abbott & Gibson, repairs to hats	Police	\$137 50
Bisher, John H., wire fence	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	676 80
Devlin, John B., gravel	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	951 56
Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., rent of line	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	57 00

Hawley, Jas. C., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$83 75
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	26 01
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	10 27
		120 03
Hurst & Treanor, setting curb, etc.	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks	869 95
Rhineland, F. W., Treasurer, expenses, Museum of Art	Maint. Museums	1,150 10
Rhineland, F. W., Treasurer, expenses, Museum of Art	Mus. of Art, Equipt. of	1,378 51
Wootton, E. H., pavement	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park	1,754 80
		\$7,102 31

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance and Supplies	\$1,769 11
Police	137 50
Maintenance Zoological Department	10 27
Maintenance Museums	1,156 16
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	26 01
Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks	869 95
Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park	1,754 80
Museum of Art, Equipment of	1,378 51
	\$7,102 31

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventy-one hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Grafulla, C. S., music	Music, Central Park	\$265 00
McIntire, R. W., carpenter work and materials	Harlem R. B., Reps. I. & M.	80 00
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses Museum Natural History	Maint. Museums	1,061 65
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements	Surveying, laying out, etc., 23d and 25th Ward	\$46 42
	Making maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes & Ass'ts.	23 98
		70 40
Ward, George W., carpenter work and materials	Labor, Maint. & Supplies	620 00
		\$2,097 05

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	\$620 00
Maintenance Museums	1,061 65
Music—Central Park	265 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	80 00
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	46 42
Making Maps Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Department Taxes and Assessment	23 98
	\$2,097 05

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two thousand and ninety-seven dollars and five cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 5, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve of the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Adams, King & Co., tin, scythes, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$156 30
Adams, King & Co., buckets, nails, etc.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	31 25
Bouton & Smith, spokes	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	21 75
Crombie, Thomas J., yellow pine, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$14 52
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	15 78
		30 30
Crombie, Thomas J., spruce timber	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	45 50
Frazer, I., parrots	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	55 00
Going, J. A., veterinary services	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	202 75
Jones & Vredenburg, castor oil and camphor	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	5 30
Murphy & Nesbit, cement, brick, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$167 80
	Maint. Museums	3 20
		171 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., heating	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	99 75
Ruhe, Louis, cockatoo, etc.	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	33 00
Seaman, John A., blacking and sash cord	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$42 09
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	1 72
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.	1 72
	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	1 72
		47 25

Thorburn, I. M. & Co., grass seed.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	5 30
Weston & Fiske, kerosene oil.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$3 45
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	1 65
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.	2 55
		7 65
		\$912 10

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$719 01
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	107 15
Maintenance Museums.....	3 20
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	76 75
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	4 27
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	1 72
	912 10

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars and ten cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was ordered entered at length on the minutes:

Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.

1880.	Cr.		
May 19	By balance.....	\$115 83	
" 26	By cash from Columbus Ryan.....	176 82	
" 28	" " Nicholas Theal.....	10 00	
" 29	" " Henry Lewis Morris.....	10 00	
			\$312 65
	Dr.		
May 22	To cash paid into City Treasury.....	\$115 83	
June 2	To balance.....	196 82	
			\$312 65

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER,
Treasurer, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1880, 9.30 A. M.

Commissioner Conover, from the Executive Committee, to whom was referred the application of William Menkert offering the sum of \$50 for the privilege of cutting grass on Riverside Park, and recommending for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted William Menkert to cut the grass on Riverside Park, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks, upon the said Menkert paying the sum of \$50 to the Treasurer of the Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman, Conover Lane and Green—4.

The President presented a report on the case of Gatekeeper Robert Smith, on the charge of being absent from duty without leave, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Gatekeeper Robert Smith be fined thirty days' pay for being absent without leave, and failing to give a sufficient excuse for his absence.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

The President presented a report on the case of Gatekeeper William Carroll, charged with unofficerlike conduct, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Gatekeeper William Carroll be and he is fined thirty days' pay, and that he be publicly reprimanded in the presence of the force for his unofficerlike conduct.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

Commissioner Green moved that all the men, excepting ten, now employed on Manhattan square be suspended.

Commissioner Lane moved as an amendment that said men be transferred for work on the Central and city parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane moved to amend Commissioner Green's motion by adding thereto the words, "And that the President and Treasurer be authorized to select the ten men to be retained." Commissioner Green accepted said amendment, whereupon

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

The President stated that he had restored to duty, as foreman on Manhattan square, Charles Fowler, who had been absent in consequence of injuries received upon the work, and asked that his action be approved.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the approval of his action as stated, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane presented for the approval of the Board a form of a license between the Department and James J. Kelso and John Halloran for the occupancy and use of the premises known as "Claremont," on Riverside Park, and moved that the same be approved, and that the President be authorized to sign the same after it has been signed by Messrs. Kelso and Halloran.

Commissioner Green moved that the said form of license be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green called up the proposals received at the meeting of the Board held May 22, 1880, for furnishing gravel and laying new and repairing old walks in city parks, and offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals for constructing walks be referred to the Engineer of Construction for a thorough examination thereof, and that he report to this Board at the earliest day practicable after such examination upon the actual and relative merits of the materials proposed to be used by the bidders, taking into account price, durability, capacity for enduring climate and comfort and agreeability of use.

Resolved, That all the proposals for gravel be referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine and report thereon to this Board as respects their relative and intrinsic advantages as to quality and price.

Commissioner Wenman moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to the consideration of the proposals.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the resolutions as offered by Commissioner Green, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Lane moved that the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the charges preferred against William Van Valkenburg, Disbursing Clerk, and called for the ayes and noes on his motion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,182.21) from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the years 1875 and 1879 and which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Music, 1875..... \$786 16

Salaries, 1879..... 396 05

Total..... \$1,182 21

—to the following appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, 1877..... \$37 80

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Place, 1878..... 544 41

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1879..... 600 00

Total..... \$1,182 21

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, An act has been passed by the Legislature, and is now before the Governor for his approval, providing for the improvement of the Morningside Park, and making appropriations therefor; and

Whereas, Said act requires the adoption by this Department of a design for the improvement of said park—

Resolved, That this subject and the existing plans and previous action of the Department be referred to Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Consulting Landscape Architect of the Department, and that he be requested to report thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Green—3.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to place two hundred seats and benches made of planed plank, upon the Riverside Park, west of the main avenue, under and around the trees and groves, for the accommodation of the public.

Commissioner Conover moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Green—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, An appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was made for the current year 1880 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for laying new walks, etc., in Central Park; and

Whereas, Only a few paths have been put in order around the Arsenal building, at an expenditure of but twenty-five hundred dollars, leaving a sufficient sum unexpended to put the principal paths and walks in the Central Park in order, and

Whereas, Such walks and paths are now in a dilapidated, worn out and unsafe condition;

Resolved, That the work of repairing and laying new walks in the Central Park be proceeded with forthwith.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion of Commissioner Lane the subject of laying new and repairing old walks was referred to the President to examine into and report upon.

On motion of Commissioner Conover,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 9th instant, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Commissioner Green, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

(Signed)

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 263.

AN Act for the protection of corporations organized for generating and distributing steam for heating and other purposes.

Passed May 12, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of generating, supplying or distributing steam for heating or other purposes, shall willfully injure, alter, obstruct, or prevent the action of any meter or other device provided for the purpose of measuring and registering the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from condensation of steam consumed, or cause or procure any such meter or other device to be injured or altered, or the action thereof to be obstructed or prevented, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall connect or cause to be connected, any pipe, tube or other instrument or contrivance with any main, service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying steam in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply steam for heating, for moving machinery or for any other purpose or use without such steam passing through the meter or other device provided for the measuring and registering the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from condensation of such steam consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall willfully or fraudulently injure, or suffer to be injured, and every corporation or association whose officer or agent shall willfully or fraudulently injure, or suffer to be injured, any meter, device, pipe or fitting belonging to any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, or prevent such meter or device from duly registering the

quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from the condensation of steam consumed; or shall alter the index of any such meter or device, or in any manner or way interfere with or hinder or obstruct its proper action or just registration, or shall fraudulently consume or waste the steam of said corporation, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay to such corporation the sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall also be liable to such corporation in a civil action for the damages sustained by reason of such offense.

Sec. 4. Any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid may make an agreement with any of its customers by which any officer or agent of such corporation, duly authorized in writing, signed by the president or secretary of said corporation, shall be authorized at all reasonable times to enter any dwelling, store, building, room or places supplied with steam by such corporation and occupied by said customer for the purpose of inspecting and examining the meters, devices, pipes, fittings, and appliances for supplying or regulating the supply of steam, and for ascertaining the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from the condensation of steam consumed. Every such agreement so made in writing shall further provide that such officer or agent shall exhibit his written authority if requested by the occupant of such dwelling, store, building, room or place. Any person who shall directly or indirectly prevent or hinder such officer or agent from entering such dwelling, store, building, room or place, or from making such inspection or examination, in violation of his agreement with said corporation, shall forfeit and pay to the corporation the sum of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. If any person or persons, corporation or association supplied with steam by such corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the rent or remuneration for such steam, or for the meter, device, pipes, fittings or appliances, let by such corporation for supplying steam, or for ascertaining the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from the condensation of the steam consumed, agreed upon or due for the same as required by his, their or its contract with such corporation, the latter may thereupon stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of such person, persons, corporation or association so neglecting or refusing to pay such rent or remuneration. The said corporation may also in any of the cases enumerated in this act in which a person is liable to pay a forfeiture or is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of the person so liable, or if such person be an officer or agent of any corporation or association to stop or prevent the steam from entering the premises of the corporation or association of which the person so liable is an officer or agent. In all cases in which such corporation is authorized to stop and prevent the steam from entering any premises, it may, by its officers, agents or workmen, enter into or on such premises between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and cut off, disconnect, separate, and carry away any meter, device, pipe, fitting or other property of said corporation; and may cut off, disconnect and separate any meter, device, pipe or fitting, whether the property of the corporation or not, from the mains or pipes of said corporation.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall falsely personate or represent himself to be the officer, agent or workman of any such corporation, and by such false personation or representation shall seek to enter any dwelling, store, building, room or place, shall on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and imprisoned at hard labor in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT for the preservation of lobsters.

Passed May 13, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Whoever shall sell, or offer for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any lobster less than ten and one-half inches in length, measurement to be taken from one extremity of the body to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers, shall, for every such offense, be subject to a fine of five dollars; and in all prosecutions under this act the possession of any lobster not of the length herein prescribed shall be prima facie evidence to convict.

Sec. 2. All forfeitures accruing under this act shall be paid one-half to the person making the complaint and one half to the city or town where the offense was committed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on the first of June, eighteen hundred and eighty.

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to conform the charters of all savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of savings banks, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs."

Passed May 14, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-six of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to conform the charters of all savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of savings banks, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 26. It shall be lawful for the trustees of any savings bank to invest the moneys deposited therein only as follows, namely: First. In the stocks or bonds, or interest-bearing notes, or obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal, including the bonds of the District of Columbia, commonly known as the three-sixty-five bonds.

Second. In the stocks or bonds of this state bearing interest. Third. In the stocks or bonds of any state in the Union that has not, within ten years previous to making such investment by such corporation, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by any legislature of such state to be contracted.

Fourth. In the stocks or bonds of any city, county, town or village of this state issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this state, or in any interest-bearing obligations issued by the city or county in which such bank shall be situated.

Fifth. In bonds and mortgages on unincumbered real estate situate in this state and worth, at least, twice the amount loaned thereon, but not to exceed sixty per centum of the whole amount of deposits shall be so loaned or invested; but in case the loan is on unimproved and unproductive real estate the amount loaned thereon shall not be more than forty per centum of its actual value; and no investment in any bond and mortgage shall be made by any savings bank, except upon the report of a committee charged with the duty of investigating the same, and who shall certify to the value of the premises mortgaged, or to be mortgaged, according to their best judgment, and such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the institution.

Sixth. In real estate subject to the provisions of section twenty-nine of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to authorize a tax of thirty-four one-hundredths of a mill, per dollar of valuation, to provide for a deficiency in the sinking fund, under article seven, section three of the constitution.

Passed May 11, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. There shall be imposed, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, a state tax of thirty-four one hundredths of a mill on each dollar of the valuation of the real and personal property in this state subject to taxation; which tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the annual assessment and collection of taxes for that year, in the manner prescribed by law; and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of this state, to be held by the state treasurer for appropriation to the purposes designated in the second section of this act.

Sec. 2. The whole of the tax levied and collected under the preceding section shall be paid into the treasury of this state to the credit of the canal fund, and is hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows: For the payment to the sinking fund, under section three of article seven of the constitution, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-four cents, to supply the deficiency which existed in said sinking fund on the thirtieth of September last. For the payment to said sinking fund, the further sum of sixty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and eight cents, being the interest on the aforesaid deficiency to the time when the same will be realized from the tax.

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of sections five, six and eight, title four, chapter eighteen, part one of the revised statutes, entitled, "special provisions relating to certain corporations."

Passed May 11, 1880.*

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

Section 1. Every corporation organized under chapter 40 of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," or under any act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, is hereby exempted from the provisions of sections five, six and eight, title four, chapter eighteen, part one of the revised statutes, entitled "special provisions relating to certain corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature, on the 11th day of May, 1880.

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to secure the registration of the births of children of residents of the city of New York, and the births of children which failed to be recorded through the neglect of the physician or other medical attendant present at such birth, occurring during the temporary absence from such city of the parents of such children, and respecting transcripts of the records.

Passed May 12, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The births of the children of actual residents of the city of New York which may have occurred during the temporary absence of the parents of such children from the city of New York, and the births of children which failed to be recorded through the neglect of the physician or other medical attendant present at such birth, may be recorded under and pursuant to the provisions of this act in the bureau of vital statistics of the health department of said city, in a special book to be kept for such purpose, upon application in such behalf by the parents or guardians of such children. Transcripts of any record in the said bureau of vital statistics may be given, in the discretion of the board of health, to a parent or the next of kin to any person whose birth, death, or marriage is there recorded, or to any one authorized to apply for the same, but no transcripts of false or fraudulent returns made to the said bureau, nor of the entries thereof, shall be given; and they shall be canceled upon due proof of the facts, to the board of health.

Sec. 2. Such application shall be made to the board of health of the health department of such city, and shall be accompanied by a certificate of the physician or midwife attending professionally at such birth, and personally cognizant thereof, together with the affidavit of at least two citizens certifying to their knowledge of the facts, and that the physician or midwife making such certificate of birth is a reputable person in good standing in the community in which he or she may reside. No change or alteration shall at any time be made in any of the records of the said bureau of records in said city without proof satisfactory to and upon the approval of the said board of health.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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 CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, 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 and 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, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I., Room No. 35.
Part II., Room No. 36.
Part III., Room No. 37.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 38.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 39.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESCH,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City
Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND
BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS
property owners and builders are requested to refuse
admission into their buildings to any officer of this Depart-
ment who does not show his proper badge of office on
demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with
the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and
the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1
to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors,
badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3
and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties pro-
testing to be officers of this Department not provided with
badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval
shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are im-
postors, and the public are cautioned against recogniz-
ing such persons, and are requested to report the same to
this office in any case that may come to their notice.
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

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

DEPARTMENT 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, ACCORD-
ing 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
ropes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, dresses, trunks,
bags, etc., tea, coffee, flour, watches, blankets; also small
amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by
patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1880, and
until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the carpenter's work
and materials for a new school house on the north side of
East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet
east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the
Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street,
third floor.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Carpenter
Work."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties must each write his name and
place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be per-
mitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the
proposals submitted.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1880, and
until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new
school-house on the east side of Norfolk street, between
Delancey and Livingston streets, on lots Nos. 102, 104 and
106.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of
School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and
materials required for the erection of the building, and
must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-
house on Norfolk street, in the Thirteenth Ward;"
all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of June,
1881, under a forfeiture of seventy-five dollars per day,
for each and every day that the work remains unfinished
after the said 1st day of June, 1881.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the
proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name and
place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Edu-
cation render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be per-
mitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

GEORGE W. RILEY,
FREDERICK GERMANN,
FREDERICK HOLSTEN,
EDWARD MCCUE,
FRANCIS CUNAN,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 1, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Bassford;
aged 57 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward 5—David Gil-
bert; aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair;
blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray
pajamas, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
William Fay; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high;
brown eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

Charles Johnson; aged 38 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high;
gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria Jones
—aged 81 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 2, East river
—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown
hair. Had on black overcoat, black diagonal frock coat,
black pants, brown shirt, gray undershirt and drawers,
gray knit socks, boots. Body about two months in
water.

Unknown man, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, 5 feet 7
inches high. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel draw-
ers, gray knit undershirt, dark striped pants, blue ribbed
socks, brogue shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; 5 feet 9
inches high. Had on black overcoat, black ribbed coat
and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt,
white socks, gaiters. Body about six months in water.

At Randall's Island Hospital—George Fisher; aged 63
years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Forbes; aged 58
years; 5 feet high; dark hair, blue eyes. Nothing
known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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GROCERIES.
25,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
5,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
3,000 " Dried Apples.
3,000 " Cheese.
100 sacks fine Liverpool Salt, equal to Worthington's
sacks, to be full, clean, and in good order;

—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 Wednesday, the
9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groce-
ries and Hay," and with his or their name or names,
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour
above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-
mates received will be publicly opened by the head of
said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves 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 prac-
ticable 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 re-
quired 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 en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in are in all respects true. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made
and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 sign-
ing 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 ap-
proved 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 Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifica-
tions 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 Com-
ptroller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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 arti-
cles 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.

Dated New York, May 26, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

POULTRY
To be delivered during the remainder of the year 1880.
Consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say
500 to 600 pounds in all per week; to be delivered in quan-
tities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-
sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6:45 A. M. of
every day, Sundays excepted. The various descriptions of
poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the
prices for each to be named separately—or any part
thereof, will be received at the office of the De-
partment of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday,
the 9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and
with his or their name or names, and the date of presenta-
tion, 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 re-
serves 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 prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in are in all respects true. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made
and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 sign-
ing 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 ap-
proved 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.

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 Com-
ptroller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE

to the extent of 175 tons (more or less), of good quality, not less than eight inches thick, and free from snow ice, to be delivered daily during the remainder of the year 1880, in quantities as may be required, to the various institutions under charge of this Department located in the City of New York, 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 Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 it 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.

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 his 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications required, before making their estimates.

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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 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, May 25, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and beard; hazel eyes. Had on dark check suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Battery, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; body very much decomposed. Had on black cardigan jacket, black ribbed vest, dark striped pants, plaid woolen shirt, white shirt, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 36, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair. Had on dark cloth vest, dark corded pants, blue check shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, whiskers and moustache. Had on pepper and salt frock coat, plaid pants, dark vest, white shirt, with I. L. marked in red thread, white flannel undershirt, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from Chamber Street Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; no teeth.

Unknown man from Arnold's Point, East river, 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on blue woolen socks, white ribbed drawers, gaiters. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 27, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black diagonal pants, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots. Body about 6 months in water.

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

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 SHEPES,
JOHN McLEAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD CROKER,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 5, 1880.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

New York, May 29, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

Dated New York, May 29, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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, 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 Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 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 8th day of July, 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 13th day of July, 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, May 19, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BELFORD,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem 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:

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 the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

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 in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 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, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEAVER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, June 3, 1880, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1880.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, June 10, 1880, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00.

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.