

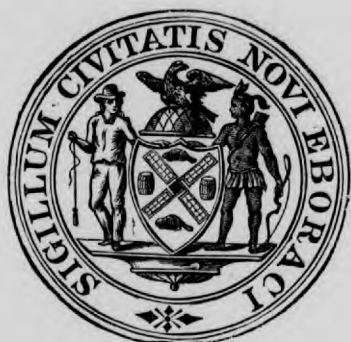
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 29, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.  
The minutes of meetings held 20th, 22d, and 23d instant were read and approved.

#### Communications.

From—  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of meeting on 23d instant, the President reporting attendance at same. Filed.  
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning applications for repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 41 and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 7 and 13, with the information that work called for should be done in coming year. Filed.

Chief of Department—Reports of inspection by Company Commanders of buildings and fire-escapes, 15 in all. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same—Report of investigation of damage to Hook and Ladder No. 13. Referred back with directions to prepare draft of order in accordance with recommendations.

Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to removal of violation on One Hundred and Nineteenth street near Fifth avenue. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 17—Report relative to Volks Garden Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25—Report relative to Broadway Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for immediate action.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 27—Report of inspection of premises 373 Greenwich street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 32—Report relative to furnace at quarters. Filed, and audit of bill ordered.

Assistant Foreman Joseph Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 7, and Owen O'Rourke, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Lawrence Reynolds, of Engine Co. No. 3, and Joseph Moss, of Engine Co. No. 11, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to the 28th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That John Hoffman, 500 West Fifty-sixth street; Patrick Barnum, 223 East Forty-sixth street; George Knouvar, 129 First avenue; Harvey Lattemore, 698 Water street; Louis Schruer, 509 West Twenty-seventh street; C. Steeman, 167 West Thirty-first street; and Mrs. Henry Worms, 377 Second avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases, the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending remission of fines imposed for violation of section 9, chapter 742 Laws of 1871, as follows:

A. S. Wright, 665 Third ave.  
Patrick Calvin, 589 1st ave.  
Kate O'Brien, 350 E. 3d st.  
Fritz Miller, 40 Spring st.  
Louis Miller, 16 Marion st.  
Jacob Cohen, 20½ Catharine st.  
Richard Schilber, 161st st., and Courtland ave.  
Elizabeth McCoy, 335 E. 5th st.  
Timothy Rafter, 404 W. 32d st.  
H. B. Hallock, 143d st., and College ave.

Bernard Sollinger, 148th st., and Morris ave.  
G. G. Egler, 128 Essex st.  
J. J. O'Brien, 120 Forsyth st.  
Friend P. Fitts, 12 W. 53d st.  
Timothy Campbell, 424 W. 40th st.  
Mary Twigg, 550 W. 48th st.  
George Warren, 155 W. Broadway.  
Victor Hansen, 52 Ridge st.  
James Eagerson, 236 E. 30th st.

#### Approved.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings.

Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and is requested to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against Anna Feeney, 431 East Fourteenth street; John Munker, 405 West Forty-fourth street; Mary Scanlon, 304 West Thirty-eighth street, and Henry Ehlers, 84 East Third street; the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against Valentine Huff, 836 First Avenue; John H. Waterman, 427 West Fortieth street, and Jacob W. Bingham, 22 Centre street; the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

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

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law and for recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 500, 530, 543, and 549, and in fire escape cases Nos. 52 and 89.

Same, requesting return of papers in violation cases, Nos. 523 and 527. Compliance directed.  
Same—Report of examination of Headquarters building. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Attorney to Fire Department—Opinion relative to alleged interference by the American Union Telegraph Co. with the poles and wires of this Department. Filed.

Same, recommending recall and dismissal of all fire-escape cases, transmitted for prosecution, which originated prior to August 1, 1880. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Whereas, The Attorney to the Department reports that in a large number of so-called fire-escape cases originating under the late Department of Buildings, which have been referred to him for prosecution, the original requirements are found to have been either modified or withdrawn by that Department, thus making it impossible to maintain suits in many of such cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all so-called fire-escape cases which originated prior to the incorporation of the late Department of Buildings with this Department on August 1, 1880, be dismissed, and that the papers relating thereto be returned by the Attorney to the Inspector of Buildings, through the Board, with instructions to the Inspector of Buildings to have the premises referred to in these cases reinspected, and to have new notices issued, without delay, whenever it may be found necessary.

Same, forwarding orders of court in violation cases Nos. 333 and 340. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Samuel J. Parmenter—Resignation as Temporary Clerk. Accepted, from 31st instant.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Assistant Foreman Martin Cook, on application for promotion. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Frank Shaw—Resignation as Lineman. Accepted, from 31st instant.

James Griffiths—Resignation as Tower-watchman. Accepted, from 31st instant.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting removal of Gould engine to Repair Shops, privi-

lege of completing repairs at Repair Shops having been extended to Mr. Charles Collins, with notice that if not availed of by 30th instant, the work will be finished by Department, and cost charged against contract. Action approved, filed.

Same, reporting receipt of Engine No. 33, from Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., and that same was tested and placed in service. Filed.

Same—Report of auction sale of condemned property. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Comptroller's statement of condition of appropriation to instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Copy of rules adopted for government of their employees in case of alarms of fire on the islands. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Fred. Adler—Claim against a member of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Elmer A. Allen, attorney, proposing to furnish for trial a fire ladder and water-tower. Filed.

Gordon & Dilworth, complaining of condition of premises Nos. 563 and 565 Greenwich street.

Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

George Hilliard, recommending M. F. Cusick for appointment. Filed.

Houston and West Streets Railroad Co.—Statement relative to damage to car. Filed.

J. Henry McCarthy, attorney, relative to claim of Claus Droge for damages. Filed.

N. Y. Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, reporting buildings without fire-escapes.

Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

W. R. Winslow—Claim against a member of the Department. Filed.

A. J. Smith—Application for appointment. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning application of Foreman Engine Co.

No. 35, for repairs to quarters, with specifications and estimate, \$315. Ordered.

Same—Specification and estimate for carpenter work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder

Co. No. 13, \$350. Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for

Plumbing work at quarters Engine Co. No. 1, estimated cost \$27;

Plumbing work at quarters Engine Co. No. 15, estimated cost \$16;

Painting at Headquarters, estimated cost \$7;

Plumbing at Headquarters, estimated cost \$17;

Mason work at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, estimated cost \$65;

—Ordered.

Captain in charge Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs to ladders and wagons and for horse

collars, estimated cost \$8.50, \$19.75, \$5.75, and \$50, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$40, \$12, \$43, \$133.48, \$10,

and \$50.82 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles. Filed.

#### Appointments.

John T. Needham as Private, Engine Co. No. 13, 1st proximo.

William Coe as private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 1st proximo.

#### Transfers.

Private William P. Neary, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Fireman John Wright, Engine Co. No. 13, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 30, 1880.

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

#### Appointment.

Michael H. Roach, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, 3d proximo.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 31, 1880.

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

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 87.

Crary Clay Heater Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	250 00
Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	206 00
	\$456 00

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 64.

Banta, John, Bureau Inspection of Buildings	20 00	Mitchill, C. S. & T. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 00
Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00	N. Y. Stencil Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 00
Bowns, H. E., "	900 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	222 37
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Peerless Manufacturing Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	86 20
Dobbs, Edwin, Bureau Inspection of Buildings	20 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	114 89
Dudley, Henry, Bureau Inspection of Buildings	20 00	Prentiss, H. & Co., "	3 25
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 29
Dunne, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	175 00	Reissler, Andrew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	2 25
Gibson, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 24	Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	270 06	Shields & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.	97 25
Gregory, James, "	59 70	Sutphen & Dunn, apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 00
Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 40	Sweet, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 50
McClave, E. N. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	156 48	Walter, L., "	175 00
McLean, James M., Bureau Inspection of Buildings	20 00	Wilson, George, G. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Maguire, J. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 60	Van Tassel & Kearney, apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 00
Mathews & Frank, apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00		\$3,791 42

#### Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

#### For the Current Year.—Schedule No. 65.

Extra Telegraph Force—Pay-roll for December, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$1,217 48
Bureau Inspection of Buildings—Pay-roll for December	2,536 98
Attorney to the Fire Department, "	333 33
Headquarters—Pay-roll for December	3,536 50
Telegraph Force, "	2,220 04
Repair Shops, "	4,161 97
Bureau of Combustibles—Pay-roll for December	1,016 69
Bureau of Fire Marshal, "	600 00
Superintendent of Horses, "	597 00
Bureau of Chief of Department—Pay-roll for December	3,174 96
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—Pay-roll for December	74,241 60
Total	\$93,636 55



## Communications.

From—

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning application of Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to place wire on Department poles in John street, with recommendation that same be granted, subject to removal or transfer at option of Department. Approved and filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning application for repairs from Chief of Eighth Battalion, Foremen of Engine Companies Nos. 7 and 45 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, with recommendation. Filed.

Same, returning report of examination of headquarters building, with the information that the work therein called for is considered unnecessary. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning report of Captain in charge Repair Shops relative to Gould engine, with recommendation that contractor be notified that if the engine is not entirely completed on or before 10th proximo, the work will be finished by Department and cost deducted from contract price. Filed, with directions to notify in accordance with recommendation.

Chief of Department—Reports of inspection of buildings and fire-escapes by Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 30 and 39. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 5, reporting building 439 East Eleventh street as unsafe. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 17, reporting that roof of Volks Garden Theatre has been made secure. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25, reporting appliances, etc., required at Academy of Music. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for immediate action.

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

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for removal of violations and recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in cases Nos. 548, 555, and 1332.

Same—Relative to supply of forms, etc., required for use of bureau. Filed.

Same, requesting return of papers in fire-escape case No. 1196. Compliance directed.

Theodore F. Hascall—Resignation as temporary Clerk. Accepted.

Attorney to Fire Department, returning papers in violation cases Nos. 102, 386, 475, 485, and 537 as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Supply Clerk, estimate of stationery and printing required for year 1881. Filed, with directions to make requisition on CITY RECORD.

Captain in charge Repair Shops, report relative to length of hose relined and returned to Engine Co. No. 27. Filed.

Same—Relative to condemned couplings sold at auction on 28th inst. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—report relative to employees. Referred back for information.

Department of Public Works, requesting keys and list of property remaining in premises occupied by late Department of Buildings. Filed, having been complied with.

Charles Clark, desiring to be informed if tarpaulins can be made fireproof. Filed, with directions to reply.

Collins Iron Works, stating that machinists have been sent to Repair Shops to complete work on Gould engine. Filed.

J. W. Haggerty, requesting remission of penalty imposed for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws 1871. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for recommendation.

Timothy Harrington—Claims against a member of the Department. Filed.

Wm. H. Niles, recommending Wm. McMahon for appointment. Filed.

Van Tassell & Kearney—Relative to lot of composition castings in auction sale of 28th inst. Filed, with directions to have the articles returned to Repair Shops and amount received therefor refunded.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for hire of extra horses; estimated cost, \$200. Ordered.

Same, recommending appropriation for moving coal scales. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of Birdsall & Johnson, for moving platform scales for delivery of coal at various company quarters, amounting to \$43, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited.

Patrick H. Owens—Proposal for right to manufacture and use patent engine connections. Filed, with directions to reply that cannot accept offer.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Butler, for repairs to vault at Headquarters, amounting to \$13, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

## Communications Laid Over.

Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to transfer of powers and duties devolved by law upon Fire Marshal to Bureau of Combustibles.

Same—Report upon application of Metropolitan Gas-light Company, for special permit.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34—Report of inspection of premises occupied by Metropolitan Gas-light Company.

Chief of Department, recommending an increase in the force of the Department.

Chief Third Battalion—Report of investigation relative to members of Engine Co. No. 27, at fire, 372 Greenwich street, and charges preferred against Assistant Foreman Pesoa and Fireman Russell.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report of inspection of building erected on Blackwell's Island, for storage of apparatus.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34, requesting removal of telegraph pole.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Relative to delay in reception of alarms.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, requesting repairs at quarters.

Fireman George K. Whitehart, of Engine No. 7 and Private George W. Greer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Applications for transfer.

Captain in Charge Repair Shops—Relative to horse-collars turned over to Superintendent of horses.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting condition of team of Engine Co. No. 45.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting that suitable buildings for apparatus be erected on the islands by this Department.

Superintendent of Buildings, applying for telegraphic communication with Headquarters.

School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward—Relative to erection of Engine-house adjoining school in East Seventy-fifth street.

Ahren's Manufacturing Company—Relative to test of engines.

American Union Telegraph Company, requesting permission to replace pole on Broadway, near Duane street.

Jacob Campbell and others, recommending Abraham Demarest for appointment.

Blinn Converse, requesting test of steam generator.

Crary Clay Heater Company—Relative to heater in quarters of Engine Co. No. 32.

Manhattan Lubricating Works, requesting trial of machine oil.

Morrison & Smith—Relative to test of gas-saver.

Pugh & Tobey Waterproofing Company, requesting test of process for preservation of fabrics.

Union Lubricator Manufacturing Company, requesting trial of lubricator.

Joseph Williams, proposing to attach platform to a Hook and Ladder truck, for trial.

Supply Clerk, returning recommendation of Chief of Department, that fire alarm telegraph be extended to Woodlawn, with estimate of cost of alarm boxes.

Assistant Chief Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, recommending purchase of combination instruments.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for materials.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 21, and of teams for Engine Cos. Nos. 8, 10 and 25, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Captain in charge Repair Shops, recommending that a new boiler be placed on Engine No. 21.

Same, recommending purchase of spare sets of wheels, etc., for Engine No. 13.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for work at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4.

Martin Cronin, proposing to furnish portable platforms and turn-tables.

Graff & Co.—Estimate for heater for quarters of Engine Co. No. 14.

Which were filed.

Louis Teven, proposing to place in service apparatus to aid escape from burning buildings, at a cost of \$95. Filed, and order to purchase countermanded.

The drafts of General Orders No. 12, and of Trial Orders No. 6, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

The minutes of meetings held 24th and 28th instant, were read and approved.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That Tower Watchmen, William H. Wilson, John Shields, John Massimeno, Richard Wilson, David Crocheron, Andrew J. Brady, Patrick Brady, and William M. Pattison, be and they are hereby discharged from service in this Department, to take effect at 8 A. M., on the 1st proximo, and that the Chief of Department be and is hereby directed to have details made from the companies lying nearest to the Lookout at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, Mount Morris and Fulton avenue Towers, to perform the duties of the Tower Watchmen so discharged, beginning at 8 A. M. on the 1st proximo and continuing until further orders. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 8, 1881:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$10,446 83
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	205 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	24 00
For sewer permits.....	246 30
For vault permits.....	297 94
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	155 00
Total.....	\$11,375 72

## Public Lamps.

6 lamps discontinued.  
1 lamp-post removed.  
1 lamp-post reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 8, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Cps. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 3	5:30 P.M.	67.	30.20	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	114.0	21.12	20.06
" 4	5 P.M.	70.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	123.6	19.48	20.06
" 5	5 P.M.	73.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.6	19.58	19.68
" 6	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	19.70	19.70
" 7	4 P.M.	74.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	124.2	19.08	19.75
" 8	4 P.M.	73.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	20.03	20.03
									Average.	19.88
Jan. 3	9 P.M.	72.	30.27	Harlem.....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	19.10	19.58
" 4	7 P.M.	68.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.6	18.90	19.47
" 5	6:30 P.M.	66.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	124.2	19.26	19.93
" 6	6:30 P.M.	70.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	126.0	19.02	19.97
" 7	6 P.M.	72.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	120.0	19.64	19.64
" 8	12:30 P.M.	70.	30.57	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	123.0	19.10	19.57
									Average.	19.69
Jan. 3	6 P.M.	68.	30.20	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	114.0	22.24	21.13
" 4	4:30 P.M.	69.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	117.0	21.64	21.10
" 5	4 P.M.	72.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	22.70	22.70
" 6	4:30 P.M.	72.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	20.26	20.26
" 7	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	123.6	20.93	21.61
" 8	5 P.M.	73.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	124.8	21.00	21.84
									Average.	21.44
Jan. 3	4:30 P.M.	65.	30.20	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.88	5.00	114.6	24.86	23.74
" 4	3 P.M.	68.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	115.2	27.12	26.03
" 5	2:30 P.M.	69.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	19.82	20.31
" 6	5 P.M.	73.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	117.6	25.06	24.56
" 7	3 P.M.	73.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	24.85	24.85
" 8	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	118.8	24.68	24.43
									Average.	23.98
Jan. 3	6:30 P.M.	69.	30.20	Municipal.....	" .....	.87	5.00	117.0	22.08	21.53
" 4	4 P.M.	69.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	25.24	25.24
" 5	3:30 P.M.	70.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	124.2	24.06	24.90
" 6	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	118.8	25.40	25.14
" 7	2 P.M.	73.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	121.2	25.26	25.51
" 8	6 P.M.	74.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	25.39	25.39
									Average.	24.62
Jan. 3	10:00 P.M.	74.	30.27	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.70	5.00	123.6	23.34	24.04
" 4	6:30 P.M.	67.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	23.98	23.98
" 5	6 P.M.	64.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	23.46	24.05
" 6	7 P.M.	72.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.8	23.60	23.95
" 7	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	115.2	24.78	23.79
" 8	12 M.	68.	30.57	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	24.26	24.26
									Average.	24.01

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

## Permits Issued.

5 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
25 permits to open streets.  
8 permits to make sewer connections.  
4 permits to repair sewer connections.  
2 permits to construct street vaults.  
40 permits to place building material on streets.

## Removing Obstructions.

Sign from 69 Cortlandt street.



*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

- 27 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 manhole cover put on.
- 4 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 59 cart-loads of dirt removed.

*Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.*

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.....	\$446 64
Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues .....	4,087 90
Regulating, etc., Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to 123 feet east of Avenue A.....	914 20

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Furnishing, etc., illuminating gas .....	N. Y. Gas-light Co. ....	{ J. J. Astor..... 136 5th avenue. P. R. Pyne..... 25 E. 22d street.
" " .....	Manhattan Gas-light Co	{ J. J. Astor..... 136 5th avenue. P. R. Pyne..... 25 E. 22d street.
" " .....	Harlem Gas-light Co. ....	{ R. W. Rodman..... 222 E. 124th st. Thomas Rutter..... 849 5th avenue.
" " .....	{ Metropolitan Gas-light Co. ....	{ J. P. Higgins..... W. Broadway and O. Zollkoffler..... Chambers st. 210 W. 46th st.
" " .....	Central Gas-light Co. ....	{ J. J. Crome..... W. R. Breel.....
" " .....	Northern Gas-light Co. ....	{ R. A. Brick..... C. W. Bathgate.....
Supplemental contract for rock excavation in sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	P. J. Masterson.....	

*Leases made by Department.*

- Lease—Two rooms on second floor Odd Fellows Hall, corner Centre and Grand streets, for one year—Odd Fellows Hall Association.
- Lease—Two rooms on first floor No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, for one year—O. T. Marshall.

*Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 8, 1881.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	50	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	18	69	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	6	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	24	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	23	8	3
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	36	199	16	25
Increase over previous week.....	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

*Appointments.*

James McNany, Inspector Regulating, etc.  
E. M. Donnelly, Stenographer.  
Bernard J. Douras, Clerk.

*Resigned.*

P. J. Carty, Inspector Regulating, etc.

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$66,891.48.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 3, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held the 19th, 22d, 24th, and 27th ultimo, was.

On motion dispensed with.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Commissioners of Pilots, stating that the British Steamer "Serafies" on the 19th ultimo, discharged stone ballast in violation of law, having no tarpaulin to keep it from falling into the slip at Pier 44, East river, and that the British Steamer "Canton" discharged similar ballast in the same manner on the 24th ultimo, at Pier 46, East river. Owners of said steamers directed to inform this Department at once what reason, if any, they have to present why the penalty for such offense shall not be imposed by this Department, and the Superintendent of Docks for the district directed to examine and report as to the facts of the case, and also why he has not reported the offense before.

From Greenpoint Ferry Co.—In reference to the leasing of bulkhead, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river. Edward S. Knapp, Secretary of said company, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to their application.

From William H. Webb—For permission to erect bulkhead, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the condition of said premises.

From Thomas Stevenson—In reference to brick and sand incumbering the piers at Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river. Superintendent Butler directed to cause the removal of said incumbrances and report action to Board.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From John Fagan—For permission to place a derrick upon pier at Sixty-second street, East river, for the purpose of hoisting sand. Permission granted, but the Department reserves the right to cause the removal of said derrick at any time it may so elect.

From Comptroller, approving of sureties to estimate of John Kinsley, for building a rip-rap embankment, rubble wall and platform, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river.

From John Gillies, accepting award of contract for building Pier, new 54, North river, under estimates publicly opened 22d ultimo.

From Holmes Brothers, accepting award of contract for building Pier, new 55, North river, under estimates publicly opened the 24th ultimo.

From Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Co., agreeing to pay rent for land under water, between piers 49 and 50, East river, by resolution of the Board adopted the 22d ultimo.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—To have the approach to Pier, new 42, North river, made the width of the pier. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with the request of said company.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to cost of making gang-planks to piers at One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, East river, and at docks on Ward's, Randall's, and Blackwell's Islands, for the use of fire engines, as requested by the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make said gang-planks in accordance with his communication of 27th ultimo, at a cost of about \$471.

From Police Department—Reporting that several holes exist in Pier 48, East river, which is dangerous for travel in its present condition. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to said pier.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of fifteen bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$30,051.89, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising substitution of Joseph Cumings as a surety on estimate of John Gillies, in place of John Kennedy, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in compliance with requirements of section 27 of chapter 8 of Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, consent is hereby given to the substitution of Joseph Cumings, in place of John Kennedy, as surety to the contract awarded under this estimate for removing part of old pier at foot of West Twenty-fourth street, and building Pier, new 54, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief having advised in communication of October 20th last, that the delay in furnishing Portland cement under contract with Stephen L. Merchant, agent, would not cause the Corporation to suffer any loss or damage during the present year.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Stephen L. Merchant, agent, to deliver the material specified in Estimate (No. 4 and final), within the times stipulated therefor, under his contract for furnishing 5,000 barrels Portland cement, dated June 14, 1880, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the work of the Department having been delayed from other unexpected causes to such an extent as to prevent during the present year the construction of that part of the bulkhead wall for which the cement was ordered.

On motion, Michael Allen and Daniel O'Connell were appointed as Watchmen.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 8, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held the 19th, 22d, 24th, and 27th ultimo, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company—For permission to lengthen Pier 49, East river, and to widen the same on the easterly side. Applicants requested to furnish this Department with evidence of their title to the land under water lying outside and adjacent to the present pier.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to application of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company for use of water front between Morton and Leroy streets, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to dredging required in slip adjoining pier 29, East river. Secretary directed to examine the lease of said premises made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as to whether the lessees should do the necessary dredging thereat.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company—For permission to land brick upon the bulkhead, between Morton and Leroy streets, North river. Applicants informed that the Department has no objection to the landing of brick at said premises.

From Warren Rosevelt—For permission to drive about twenty brace piles underneath Pier 36, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Charles A. Coe—For permission to erect pier in front of bulkhead on Water street, between East and Corlear streets, East river. Applicant informed that as the objections to the construction of such a pier, set forth in communication addressed him on December 31, 1879, still exist, his application is denied.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report, as to repairs required to Pier 44, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said pier in accordance with his report on Secretary's Order No. 1722, at a cost of about \$200.

2d. Report of the material excavated and removed by the Union Dredging Company in Department dredges and scows, during the month of November, 1880. Secretary directed to forward bill of said company for the amount due for use of said dredges and scows, with the request that they pay said amount to the Treasurer of this Department.

3d. Reporting the suspension of Peter Maguire, Night Watchman, for being intoxicated while on duty at his post, also the suspension of John Cochran, Night Watchman, for being found asleep at his post. Action approved, and the said Watchmen discharged.

A communication was received from the Comptroller remitting penalty imposed by this Department against Stephen L. Merchant, agent, contractor, for furnishing Portland cement, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department, against Stephen L. Merchant, agent, for non-delivery of cement, within the times agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, dated June 14, 1880, and deducted in the sum of \$1,400 from audited claim No. 6621, on December 1, 1880, therefore,

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$1,400, being the amount now due said Stephen L. Merchant, agent, under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted, and that the bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimate No. 4 and final, under said contract, as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$4,213.44.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, remitting penalty imposed by this Department against Robert L. Darragh, contractor, for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department against Robert L. Darragh for non-delivery of granite-stones for bulkhead or river wall, within the times agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, dated March 26, 1880, and deducted in the sums of \$300 from audited claim No. 6358 on June 16, 1880, and \$550 from audited claim No. 6473 on August 25, 1880; therefore,

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$850, being the amount now due said Robert L. Darragh under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted, and that the bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimates Nos. 1 and 2 and final, under said contract as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$11,123.41.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the surface of Pier 61, East river, in accordance with his report on Secretary's Order No. 1724.

An application was received from Arkell & Co., in reference to lease of new pier to be built by this Department at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, and being read, was,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Arkell & Co., representing Ernest L. Simpson and Lewis H. Spence, agents of the Leith line of steamers, be and are hereby informed that this Department, upon the completion of a pier to be constructed by it at or near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, and to be known as Pier, new 56, North river, in conformity with the new plans adopted or to be adopted for the improvement of the water front, will grant to them a lease of said pier, for a term of ten years, at a yearly rent of \$25,000, and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessees a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years at an annual rent of \$30,000; the Department reserves the right to build the said pier and the bulkhead wall contiguous thereto, at such time as it may by said Department be deemed expedient; provided, that they shall within five days after receipt of this notice, file in this office, their acceptance in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth, for the pier when so built and ready for occupancy.

On motion, the following appointments were made: Patrick McDonagh, as a Watchman, and Martin Sager, as a Dockbuilder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

January 4—Patrick Ryan, Clerk in Bureau of Permits, in place of Edward L. Waterbury, resigned. Thomas B. Jones, Clerk in the Mayor's Office, in place of Wm. R. Swift, resigned. John J. Murphy, Clerk in the Mayor's Office, in place of A. M. Petshaw, resigned.

January 15—F. V. B. Kennedy, Temporary Inspector in Bureau of Permits, in place of Wm. V. I. Mercer, resigned.

January 17—Michael J. Morrisson, Clerk in Bureau of Permits, in place of Robert Prati, resigned.

JOHN TRACEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

**Permit and License Bureau Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

**Auditing Bureau.**  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 7 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

**Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)**

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

**Hospital Stables.**  
No. 109 Christie street.  
DIEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

HEREAFTER ALL BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will be transacted at No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1881, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1881.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 124.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ABOUT 105 FEET IN LENGTH OF THE OUTER END OF THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND REPAIRING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 55, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE old pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North River, which lies westerly of a line about forty feet westerly of the new bulkhead line, and for building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881,

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—  
3" plank... 17,136 feet B. M., measured in the work.  
4" x 10"... 13,076 " " "  
4" plank... 140,760 " " "  
5" x 10"... 30,991 " " "  
5" plank... 48,310 " " "  
6" x 12"... 8,400 " " "  
8" x 8"... 5,355 " " "  
8" x 12"... 560 " " "  
10" x 10"... 91,117 " " "  
10" x 12"... 108,880 " " "  
12" x 12"... 231,480 " " "  
12" x 14"... 23,240 " " "  
Total... 720,105 " " "

2. White Oak Timber—  
6" x 12"... 300 feet B. M., measured in the work.  
7" x 12"... 140 " " "  
12" x 12"... 912 " " "  
Total... 1,352 " " "

3. White Oak Timber, creosoted—  
8" x 12"... 11,872 feet B. M., measured in the work.

4. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—  
3" plank... 105,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.

5. L. C. Treenails, about... 3,240

NOTE.—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

6. 16" Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles... 7,063

(These piles will be from 77 to 83 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", 3/8" and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about... 24,270 pounds.

8. 2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 8", 10", 12", 14", 16", 18", 20", 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36", 38", 40", 42", 44", 46", 48", 50", 52", 54", 56", 58", 60", 62", 64", 66", 68", 70", 72", 74", 76", 78", 80", 82", 84", 86", 88", 90", 92", 94", 96", 98", 100", 102", 104", 106", 108", 110", 112", 114", 116", 118", 120", 122", 124", 126", 128", 130", 132", 134", 136", 138", 140", 142", 144", 146", 148", 150", 152", 154", 156", 158", 160", 162", 164", 166", 168", 170", 172", 174", 176", 178", 180", 182", 184", 186", 188", 190", 192", 194", 196", 198", 200", 202", 204", 206", 208", 210", 212", 214", 216", 218", 220", 222", 224", 226", 228", 230", 232", 234", 236", 238", 240", 242", 244", 246", 248", 250", 252", 254", 256", 258", 260", 262", 264", 266", 268", 270", 272", 274", 276", 278", 280", 282", 284", 286", 288", 290", 292", 294", 296", 298", 300", 302", 304", 306", 308", 310", 312", 314", 316", 318", 320", 322", 324", 326", 328", 330", 332", 334", 336", 338", 340", 342", 344", 346", 348", 350", 352", 354", 356", 358", 360", 362", 364", 366", 368", 370", 372", 374", 376", 378", 380", 382", 384", 386", 388", 390", 392", 394", 396", 398", 400", 402", 404", 406", 408", 410", 412", 414", 416", 418", 420", 422", 424", 426", 428", 430", 432", 434", 436", 438", 440", 442", 444", 446", 448", 450", 452", 454", 456", 458", 460", 462", 464", 466", 468", 470", 472", 474", 476", 478", 480", 482", 484", 486", 488", 490", 492", 494", 496", 498", 500", 502", 504", 506", 508", 510", 512", 514", 516", 518", 520", 522", 524", 526", 528", 530", 532", 534", 536", 538", 540", 542", 544", 546", 548", 550", 552", 554", 556", 558", 560", 562", 564", 566", 568", 570", 572", 574", 576", 578", 580", 582", 584", 586", 588", 590", 592", 594", 596", 598", 600", 602", 604", 606", 608", 610", 612", 614", 616", 618", 620", 622", 624", 626", 628", 630", 632", 634", 636", 638", 640", 642", 644", 646", 648", 650", 652", 654", 656", 658", 660", 662", 664", 666", 668", 670", 672", 674", 676", 678", 680", 682", 684", 686", 688", 690", 692", 694", 696", 698", 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

9. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, and column and pile shoes, about... 8,432 "

10. Cast-iron mooring posts, about... 3,600 "

11. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", 3/8", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about... 12,304 "

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description: for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,060 square feet.

13. Labor of removing all of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, N. R., which lies westerly of a line about 40 feet westerly of the new bulkhead line, an area of about 11,400 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work is to be commenced within five days after the execution of the contract to do the same; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of June, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the said pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North River, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate 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 also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory. No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 9 Chambers street (Room No. 5), in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1881.

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

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of Hudson River Railroad Company to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct to the former boundary line between Kingsbridge and West Farms; thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad until it reaches the point 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, 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, December 20, 1880.  
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr.,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.

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

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in

any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirty-first day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the second day of February, 1881.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, 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, December 20th, 1880.  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
JACOB F. OAKLEY,  
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1881.

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

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eight street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

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 Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, 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, November 22, 1880.  
RUFUS F. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
ALLEN J. CUMING,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1881.

### PROPOSALS FOR 15,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 15,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—  
5,500 tons Grate size  
200 tons Stove size.  
At Ward's Island—  
3,000 tons Grate size.  
At Randall's Island—  
1,000 tons Grate size.  
1,000 tons Egg size.  
300 tons Stove size.  
At Hart's Island—  
800 tons Egg size.  
At Bellevue Hospital—  
2,000 tons Grate size.  
At Steamboat Dock, foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—  
1,200 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its

being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1881.

### PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 500 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Tombs, Centre Street, First District Prison—  
200 tons Egg size.  
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—  
160 tons Grate size.  
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—  
50 tons Egg size.  
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—  
30 tons Egg size.  
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—  
30 tons Egg size.  
At No. 66 Third Avenue—  
30 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING for new Boiler House, Penitentiary, B. I.

4 10½-inch heavy Wrought-iron Beams, 12 feet 10 inches each in length, as per specification.  
6 12½-inch heavy Wrought-iron Beams, 16 feet long, as per specification.  
1 7-inch Fluted Column, 1½ inch thick, as per specification.  
10 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
50 barrels Rockland Lime.  
30,000 prime quality North River Hard Brick.  
100 pounds Rosin.  
2 boxes 9 x 12 French Glass.

—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 Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Materials," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, January 17, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC., AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.  
5 cases quilts (8 doz. each).  
10,000 yards Gingham.  
500 pounds Linen Thread (16 ozs. per pound).  
1,200 yards Sheep's Grey Cassimere.  
GROCERIES, ETC.  
20,000 Fresh Eggs (candled).  
500 bags Bran.  
25 boxes XX 14 x 20 best Charcoal Roofing Tin.  
10 bales straight Hurl Broom Corn.

FOR NEW BOILER HOUSE, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

3 Iron Beams, as per specifications.  
2 Iron Columns.  
10 bbls. Rosendale Cement.  
50 " Rockland Lime.  
30 M prime quality N. R. Hard Brick.  
100 lbs Rosin.  
2 boxes 9 x 12 French Glass.

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

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

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

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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.

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1880.  
JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1881.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Collins; aged 24 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Minnie alias Annie Sullivan; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Joseph Behring, admitted July 26, 1875; aged 41 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Philip Clark; aged 24 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James W. Taylor, admitted December 30, 1878; 5 feet 6½ inches high; aged 42 years; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Samuel W. Hoyt, admitted July 28, 1880; aged 58 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Philip Flanagan, admitted June 17, 1879; aged 51 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; white hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1881.

A ROAN HORSE, 14 HANDS HIGH, TO BE sold from the Public Pound for expenses, if not called for by the owner, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DAVID McMAHON,  
Pound Keeper,  
Ninety-third street, Second avenue.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the Act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the Comptroller's office, on Tuesday, January 18, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:  
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.  
55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,500 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1881, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 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 AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

### BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

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

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

The 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, December 8, 1880.

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CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.

13d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

15th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.

77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

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

The 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 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 AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880.

as follows:

70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.

40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.

10th avenue crosswalks, at 152d street.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.

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

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

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

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

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.

76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.

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

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.

Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.

From Montgomery street, and Northeast corner.

South, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor.

132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.

Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.

58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

13th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.

64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The 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,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## ARREARS OF TAXES.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes 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 sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

### CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY 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.

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

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

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

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

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