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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, September 30, 1881, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 30, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 28, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, September 30, 1881, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of September, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,  
Mayor;  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller;  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
President of the Board of  
Aldermen;  
THOS. B. ASTEN,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 23, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to make the following appropriations pursuant to the power conferred by chapter 706, of the Laws of 1881, to wit,

"Publication of the CITY RECORD,"

To cover expenses of collating and publishing registry of voters..... \$6,700 00

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Under the provisions of chapter 706, of the Laws of 1881, it is the duty of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD to cause the lists of registered voters in the City and County of New York, certified by the Inspectors of Election, to be arranged by Assembly Districts, and by Election Districts of Assembly Districts, and to be printed and published in the CITY RECORD within eighty-four hours after the close of each annual registration; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is directed to make such appropriations as may be necessary to provide for the compilation and publication of every registry of voters, as directed by the said act.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) be and is hereby appropriated for the compilation and publication of the Registry of Voters for the year 1881, by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, which amount shall be included in the final estimates for the present year, under the head of "Publication of the CITY RECORD, for the compilation and publication of Registry of Voters, under chapter 706, Laws of 1881," and applied to the said purposes, in accordance with the requisition of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 27, 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Police, held August 17th, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were requested to appropriate the sum of \$222.66, to pay a judgment entered in the Supreme Court, in favor of George W. Lake against Captain Charles W. Caffrey, and Patrolman Edward Moran, of the First Precinct; and the Counsel to the Corporation in an opinion furnished to the Police Department, July 29th, 1881, after reviewing the facts in the case, suggests that an appropriation be made to satisfy the judgment outstanding against the defendants.

Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$222.66) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Station Houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department," which is an excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen, and the execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses," which is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By section 13 of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, may, at its discretion, appropriate money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing seagoing vessels, to be used in conveying street sweepings, ashes, and garbage to sea; or for the purpose of cleaning the streets and removing snow and ice; or for building crematories or furnaces for burning street refuse, or leasing or purchasing lands therefor; but the moneys so appropriated shall not in the aggregate exceed \$350,000, which appropriation shall be added to the final estimates and to the tax levy for 1881;

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated September 14, 1881, viz.:

Salaries.....	\$24,406 66
Wages and Supplies.....	194,808 39
Purchase of Horses, Carts, Harness, Scows, Sweeping Machines, etc.....	32,500 00
Total.....	\$251,715 05

—the appropriation so made to be added to the amount appropriated in the final estimates for the year 1881, and to the tax levy for 1881, under the title of "Cleaning Streets under Department of Street Cleaning, under chapter 367, Laws of 1881."

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending  
September 24, 1881 :

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$51,322 67
City Treasury.....	311,914 52
Total.....	\$363,237 19

#### Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Stocks.....	\$15,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	185,000 00
Total.....	\$200,000 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$552 25
Aqueduct—Repairing, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	5,515 99
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,658 08
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....	1 46
Broadway—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	26 30
Cleaning Markets.....	60 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	41,512 68
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	114 66
Department of Public Works.....	20 15
District Attorney's Office.....	315 04
Law Department.....	500 00
College of the City of New York.....	457 12
Croton Water Fund.....	9,117 59
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	8 00
Dock Fund.....	23,814 11
Fire Department Fund.....	4,844 87
Foundlings Asylum, etc.....	18,822 87
Fulton Market, Alterations and Repairs.....	695 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	49 95
Health Fund.....	2,037 14
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	275 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,412 50
Judgments.....	23,101 73
Lamps and Gas.....	19,683 50
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,428 35
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8 25
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	5,172 20
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	621 08
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50 31
Music—Central and Battery Parks.....	1,010 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,983 87
New York Infant Asylum.....	3,970 62
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	425 00
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for Insane.....	570 75
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	330 63
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	9,082 77
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	23 00
Prevention of Dangers from Infectious and Contagious Diseases.....	817 90
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,017 44
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	270 06
Public Charities and Correction.....	18,528 32
Public Instruction.....	11,376 79
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	365 50
Rents.....	250 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,455 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,162 28
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	21,326 20
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	997 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved, etc.....	825 67
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	3,025 72
Judiciary.....	2,500 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,427 28
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	7,228 64
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	6,000 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.....	260 00
State Taxes.....	100,000 00
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	8 60
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	366 98
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc.....	368 12
Transportation Contagious Diseases.....	398 82
Union Home and School, etc.....	1,250 00
Walks—Central Park.....	3,183 46
Total.....	\$397,772 85



## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Bogart..... Chas. H. Haswell.... Wm. E. Worthen.....	\$610 33 665 92 594 68	Transcript of judgments.....	J. W. Lawton.
"	Estate of Wm. C. Wetmore and George G. Havens.....		Order to vacate assessments for Seventy-first street sewer, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	John C. Shaw.
"	John W. Russell.....		Orders to vacate assessment for Eighty-sixth street regulating and grading, First avenue to East river.....	"
"	Russell Sage.....		Order to reduce assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between Sixty-eighth street and Eighty-first street, and to set aside previous order.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Wm. H. Schmohl vs. Crawford Maxwell, G. B. Osborn, R. H. Burns, The Mayor, et al.....	360 60	For foreclosure of lien on premises of said Maxwell, at Jackson and South streets, for brick, lime, and cement furnished to said Osborn & Burns under their contract for building boilers on said premises.....	Bartlett & Wilson.
"	Terence Farley.....		Order to reduce assessments for sewer in Ninety-fifth to Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and for One Hundred and Sixth street sewer.....	E. Sandford.
"	Mary E. McCabe.....		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer.....	"
"	John Chetwood et al.....		Order to reduce assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	John Chetwood, C. P. Miller.
"	Wallace McFarlane.....	212 99	Transcript of judgment.....	"
"	Robert Greacen..... George R. Fearing.... Wm. J. Sherwood and another..... Elizabeth M. Dunlap, Douglas Campbell and another..... Joseph Bell.....		Order to reduce assessments for One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer, Boulevard to Hudson river.....	John C. Shaw.
"	John R. Smith.....		Order to reduce assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets.....	"
"	John A. Gwynne..... Max Weil and another St. Michael's P. E. Church..... Benj. A. Willis and others.....		Orders to reduce assessments for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	"
"	Joseph Honig..... Wm. H. Gebhard..... Jas. D. Fish, Rec'r.... Adelia D. Ireland.....		Orders to reduce assessments for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"
"	Jas. D. Fish, Rec'r.... Geo. G. DeWitt and another, Trustees... Chas. F. Southmayd and others, Trustees		Orders to reduce assessments for Eleventh avenue sewer, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets.....	"
"	Wm. H. Scott..... Edward C. Post..... Henry Ferris..... The Society of the N. Y. Hospital..... Max Weil and another Winfield Tucker and others..... Wright E. Post..... Fred'k A. Post..... Anna L. Freeman, Ex'x Nath'l Jarvis, Jr.... Henry Neustadter.... Joseph M. Duclos.... The Estate of George H. Peck..... Henry Tene..... John Davidson.....		Orders to reduce assessments for Manhattan street outlet sewer.....	"
"	German Savings Bank Henry Neustadter and others, Ex'rs... Jabez N. Hazard, Trustee..... Henry Van Schaick... Wm. C. Traphagen... John Davidson and another, Ex'rs..... John R. Brady and others..... John Nicholson..... Edward Schell.....		Orders reducing assessments for Eightieth street outlet sewer, Hudson river to road, etc.....	"
"	Max Weil..... John Nicholson..... Max Weil and another		Orders reducing assessments for Tenth avenue sewer, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.....	"
"	Sophie Dittenhofer... S. Cardwell..... Abm. R. Van Nest... Henry M. Bradhurst... Hugh McCamp, ex'r... James J. Nesmith.... Charles G. Havens & others..... Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr... Henry Day..... New York Life Insurance Co..... Mary G. Belloni.....		Orders reducing assessments for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer.....	"
"	Catharine Bradley.....		Order reducing assessment for Boulevard sewers between Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets.....	"
"	Max Weil & ano.....		Order to vacate assessment for Fifty-seventh street flagging, Sixth to Eighth avenues...	"
"	Henry Van Schaick..		Order reducing assessments for Seventy-fourth to Ninety-second street underground drains, between Eighth and Ninth aves...	"
"	John F. Pupke, N. Y. Insurance Co.....		Orders reducing assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	James M. Duclos..... Wm. Meakin..... Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr... John Davidson..... Calvin A. Stevens & ano., ex'rs..... Wm. H. Lee.....		Orders reducing assessments for Seventh avenue sewer between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Henry Draper.....		Orders to reduce assessments for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer, Hudson river to Boulevard.....	"
"	Silvanus T. Cannon...		Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, between St. Nicholas avenue and Harlem river.....	"
"	A. B. Tappen.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	A. Crook.
"	Daniel T. Walden.... Chas. P. Burdette.... Jas. D. Fish, Receiver		Orders to reduce assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.....	John C. Shaw.
"	Chas. G. Havens and others.....		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating and grading, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Jas. D. Fish.....		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, New avenue to Eighth avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
"	Edward Fitzpatrick...		Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	"
"	Edward Fitzpatrick... John Sloane, executor..		Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.....	"
"	Henry A. Cram.....		Orders to reduce assessments for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	"
"	Henry Hildburgh.... Samuel M. Cohen.... Henry Neutrader.... N. Y. Hospital..... Mary G. Pinckney... Sarah H. Vingut.... Bernard Smyth..... Lazarus Rosenfeld... Adolph Bernheimer... Cath. A. Cammann... Mary H. Ward..... C. M. Maingault.... Butler H. Bixby.... Daniel M. Edgar.... A. R. Van Nest..... Equitable Life Association Society of the United States...		Orders to reduce assessments for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan street....	"
"	Equitable Life Association Society of the United States...		Order to vacate and set aside sale for non-payment of assessments for Second avenue sewer, Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue.....	"
"	James J. Flood.....		For an injunction on sale of church property for taxes levied for year 1880, and for the vacation of such taxes.....	Develin & Miller.
"	John D. Parker.....	99 98	For amount paid for lease of lot of land in Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, at Assessment Sale December 30, 1874, with interest to date.....	Allen & Conant.
"	Douglas Robinson...		Order to reduce assessment for Fourth avenue sewer, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.....	John Whalen.

## CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Margaret Kiernan.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on snow and ice in front of 350 West Fifteenth street, on February 3, 1881.....	
Albert Hartman.....	300 00	For payment of salary as Recording Clerk in County Clerk's office, for months of June, July, and August, 1881.....	G. Levy.
Michael Levy.....	300 00	For payment of salary as Recording Clerk in County Clerk's office, for months of June, July, and August, 1881.....	"
Ida Duke.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by the fall of an iron awning in front of premises No. 56 Chatham street.....	

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- September 19. For sewer in Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- Hugh Duffy, 417 East Seventy-fourth street, Principal.  
Christopher Keys, 2115 Third avenue,  
John D. Meagher, 235 East Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
20. For furnishing 25,000 pounds brown sugar, 2,500 pounds roasted coffee, 500 pounds pepper, 100 bags coarse yellow meal, and 100 bags bran.
- Robert M. Masterson, 174 Pearl street, Principal.  
Joseph W. Duryea, 258 Cherry street,  
Joseph M. De Veau, 427 West Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
20. For furnishing 6,000 pounds butter, and 24,000 eggs.
- A. Vanderboget, 299 Washington street, Principal.  
Thomas Wright, 118 West Twenty-third street,  
W. Winsor, 299 Washington street, } Sureties.
20. For furnishing 200 bbls fine flour.
- Charles F. Palmeter, 107 West street, Principal.  
W. H. Roberson, 319 West Twenty-third street,  
P. M. Millsbaugh, 26 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.

## Opening of Proposals.

September 24. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Fire Department for furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed.

## Return of Proposals.

September 19. Proposal of Lawrence Rock for sewer in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets, returned to Department of Public Works for action on proposed substitution of Henry Quinn, 442 West Forty-second street, in place of Francis Ruddy, one of the original sureties.

## Official Bond Approved and Filed.

September 20. J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain. Penalty \$500,000.

Russell Sage,  
Edward H. Perkins, Jr.,  
James T. Woodward,  
William Woodward, Jr.,  
James D. Fish, } Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Corps; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on night Medical Service; on inspection made in the vicinity of Prospect place; on application for relief from certain orders; on dumping of street sweepings at the foot of West Seventieth street; on street sewer obstructions, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.



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

#### Communications from other Departments.

From his Honor the Mayor: In respect to inspection of tenement-houses.  
From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.  
From the Department of Public Works: In respect to abatement of nuisance on city property at Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.  
From the Department of Street Cleaning: In respect to using street sweepings for filling purposes.

#### Miscellaneous Communications.

From John A. McLaughlin, Jr.: In respect to reported cattle suffering from splenic fever.

#### Bills Audited.

J. H. Vail & Co.	\$10 40	White & Co.	\$16 83
Lord & Taylor	270 04	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	8 10
E. De Young	42 00	E. Ridley & Sons	8 00
William Young	21 64	Higgins & Hughes	53 98
McKesson & Robbins	1 98	Owen Duffy	114 90

#### Permits Granted.

To keep one cow at 16 Watts street.  
To keep one cow at 547 West Fifty-second street.  
To keep one cow at 519 West Thirty-ninth street.  
To keep 2 cows at Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Second avenues.

#### Permits Denied.

To keep 6 chickens at 155 Wooster street.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to return a check for \$0.50, drawn to his order by C. C. Pinckney, in the matter of a judgment against "de Grasse Fox," the same having been sent under a misunderstanding of the case.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed not to enforce judgment against owner of premises, 149 and 151 Baxter street, suit 368, until further notice.

Resolved, That order 15,384 on premises 47, 49 and 51 Park street, be and is hereby suspended three weeks, and application for a modification of the same denied.

Resolved, That the application for relief from orders 14,928 and 14,930 on premises 40 Carmine street, and 17 Downing street be and is hereby denied and the Sanitary Superintendent is directed to enforce the same.

Resolved, That order 7739, on premises 112 Christie street, be and is hereby extended to June 15, 1882.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the sanitary condition of certain street gutters, basins, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows: sewer outlet foot of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Harlem river; street gutter at Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; receiving basins, southwest corner Rivington and Chrystie streets, accumulations of rubbish and dirt, Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Resolved, That in view of the complaints of the officers of public institutions and by citizens residing in the vicinity of West Seventieth street, North river, and upon recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector of the district the permission granted by this Board to deposit ashes and street dirt collected by the Department of Street Cleaning in the locality above named be suspended until November 1, 1881.

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

Max Brownold and Agnes M. Smith, July 6, 1881.  
Benjamin Frank Barreau, born March 15, 1881.  
Male child of Clara Levin, born May 8, 1881.  
Ethel Silverhorn, born March 6, 1881.  
Douglas Meeker Clarkson, born March 6, 1881.  
Mary Elizabeth Gamsen, born March 21, 1881.  
Female child of Fanny Moses, born June 22, 1881.  
Male child of Thomas E. Calhoun, born May 18, 1881.  
Male child of Matilda Sutherland, born February 10, 1881.  
Angelicus Kramer, born February 13, 1881.  
Jennie Raphael, born February 28, 1881.

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

John Rusch, who died August 3, 1881, instead of John Reiset, the same being a clerical error.

#### Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1188, for two four-story tenements, each 19 feet by 60 feet, on lots 19 feet by 100 feet at No. 420 East Fifty-ninth street, each to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 1190½, for one five-story tenement, 29 feet 4 inches front, 27 feet 4 inches rear and 71 feet deep, on a lot 29 feet 4 inches by 75 feet on the southwest corner of First avenue and Eighty-sixth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1191, for ten five-story tenement-houses, six 25 feet by 64 feet each, on lots 25 feet by 80 feet on the west side of Second avenue, beginning 27 feet 2 inches north of Eighty-fourth street, each to be occupied by eight families; two 27 feet 2 inches by 77 feet each, on lots 27 feet 2 inches by 81 feet, on Second avenue, one on the southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and one on the north-west corner of Eighty-fourth street, each to be occupied by eight families; and two five-story tenements, each 20 feet by 66 feet, on lots 20 feet by 102 feet, one on the north side of Eighty-fourth street and one the south side of Eighty-fifth street, each 80 feet west of Second avenue, and each to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1192, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet 6 inches, with an extension 14 feet by 10 feet, on the north side of Forty-fifth street, 250 feet west of Ninth Avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1193, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 52 feet, with an extension 16 feet by 20 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, beginning 230 feet east of Third avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1194, for one four-story lodging-house, 50 feet by 38 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 100 feet, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 1195, for four four-story tenements, two 30 feet by 59 feet, each with extensions 22 feet by 23 feet, and two 20 feet by 65 feet each, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet deep, on the south side of Ninety-second street, 80 feet west of Lexington avenue, said houses to be occupied by four and eight families respectively.

Plan No. 1196, for ten four-story tenements, nine 20 feet by 55 feet each, and the corner 20 feet by 65 feet, on lots 20 feet by 75 feet, on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first street to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, each to be occupied by four families.

#### Disapproved.

Plan No. 1190, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built on the southwest corner of First avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 17, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1429, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 753 tenement-houses, 46 private dwellings, 66 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and workshops, 26 stores and warehouses, 38 stables, 1 ash and garbage dump, 28 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 19 sunken and vacant lots, 3 public sewers, 41 yards, courts, and areas, 58 cellars and basements, 137 waste-pipes and drains, 145 privies and water-closets, 20 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 20 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 632.

During the past week 200 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 95 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 116 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 99 houses, 99 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 7 cases of small-pox were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 432 births, 44 still-births, 261 marriages, and 688 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 17, 1881; this shows a decrease of 4 births and 178 deaths, an increase of 1 still-birth and 99 marriages when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 98 births and 8 still-births, and an increase of 125 marriages and 155 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; measles, 4; scarlatina, 13; diphtheria, 9; croup, 3; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 4; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 9; diarrhoeal diseases, 28; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 16; heart diseases, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 9; direct effect of solar heat, 27; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 43; premature and preterm births, 6; suicide, 5; drowning, 1; while the deaths from typhoid fever increased 1; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 12; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2. The number of deaths from aneurism and cirrhosis and hepatitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
August 27, 1881.	6	4	20	45	19	5	1	14	1	15	152	80	26	14	39	29	195	268	346
September 3, "	3	5	23	34	15	9	1	9	8	13	177	93	39	22	63	32	247	331	404
" 10, "	4	5	26	43	12	11	1	17	9	26	182	101	40	25	101	33	259	363	446
" 17, "	2	1	13	34	9	7	..	18	5	17	154	83	24	24	58	35	230	302	349
Total.....	15	15	82	156	55	32	3	58	23	71	663	357	129	85	261	129	931	1264	1545

The ages of 230 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 302 under two years, 349 under five years, and 35 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 97 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 50.73 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 17, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	0		
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	11	19		
Scarlatina.....	4	8	..	..	1	..	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	1		
Diphtheria.....	10	24	..	..	..	..	7	15	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	27		
Membranous Croup.	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	15		
Whooping Cough...	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Typhoid Fever.....	4	2	..	12	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	11	8		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	11		
Malarial Fevers....	8	7	..	..	2	..	4	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	33	3	29		

DISEASE.	WARDS.																	TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	13
Diphtheria.....	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	2	1	4	34
Membranous Croup.	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	9
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	1	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	5
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	17

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	13
Diphtheria.....	3	2	1	..	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	34
Membranous Croup.	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	1	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers....	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	17



Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 122 were in institutions, 388 in tenement houses, 206 in houses containing three families or less, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, 20 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 137 on the first, 185 on the second, 135 on the third, 59 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 685 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents; 56 were stated to be single, 115 married, 66 widowed, and the condition of 451 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 688; still-births, 44; bodies in transitu, 21. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 432 births, 261 marriages, 44 still-births, 688 deaths. 21 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 68 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 14 of marriage, and 31 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Sept. 17, 1881, was 67.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.080, the mean humidity was 79, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,123, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.79 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 628 deaths and still-births, or 85.79 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 251; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 82; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran, (undenominational), 115; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 30; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending Sept. 10, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 16; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 19; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 33; Eighth, 35; Ninth, 48; Tenth, 30; Eleventh, 40; Twelfth, 87; Thirteenth, 23; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 32; Seventeenth, 69; Eighteenth, 31; Nineteenth, 115; Twentieth, 72; Twenty-first, 64; Twenty-second, 71; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending Sept. 10, 1881, was 885; this is 317 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 360 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 36.82 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,249,734.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of, Philadelphia was 18.20; Brooklyn, 28.61; Baltimore, 30.48; Boston, 26.25; New Orleans, 22.61; San Francisco, 15.32; Buffalo, 38.2; Charleston, 38.48; Dayton, 16; Savannah, 25.34; Lowell, 20.11; Worcester, 22.30; Cambridge, 22.68; Fall River, 22.28; Lynn, 35.31; Springfield, 14.04. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 28.93; Providence, 25.36; Richmond, 30.27; Hudson County, N. J., 31.04. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 16.2; Liverpool, 22.7; Birmingham, 14.3; Manchester, 19.4; Glasgow, 21.1; Edinburgh, 18.2; Dundee, 13.4; Dublin, 16.6; Belfast, 20.0; Cork, 23.9; Brussels, 18.8; Antwerp, 21.5; Ghent, 27.4; Buda Pesth, 40.5; Paris, 26.49; Berlin, 35.6; Munich, 38; Breslau, 42.97; Vienna, 24; Trieste, 28.1; Copenhagen, 19.3; Stockholm, 22.9; Christiania, 14.30; Amsterdam, 19.8; Rotterdam, 20.1; The Hague, 30.9; Calcutta, 25.1; Bombay, 23.2; Madras, 38.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 22; Basel, 21.8; Bern, 24.6; Salford, 18.2; St. Petersburg, 44.1; Prague, 30.3; Valencia, 27.2; Malaga, 36.8; Murcia, 33; Zaragoza, 39.9; Palma, 15; Granada, 65.5; Cadiz, 53.5. Monthly returns—Hobart Town, Tasmania, 23; Buenos Ayres, 22.4.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

*Report upon the unsanitary and dangerous condition of the old and insufficient drains in certain portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1881.

SALEM H. WALES, Esq., President, &c.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 27th inst., it was  
“Resolved, That copies of the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the unsanitary and dangerous condition of the old and insufficient drains in certain portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, notably Mill Brook, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-second street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, with the earnest request that said Department apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary funds required for the immediate relief of the said District; and that said Department also estimate for the sum necessary to keep all sewers, drains, culverts, etc., in proper repair, and to provide such temporary or other means of drainage as occasion may require in said wards during the year 1882.”

A true copy,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

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

SIR—The amount of \$5,000, which was appropriated by the Honorable Board of Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing sewers, culverts, drains, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the current year, having been found to be insufficient for the purpose intended, so that many of the recommendations of the Board of Health, in reference especially to the repair and construction of drains, have not been carried out, to the jeopardy of the lives and health of the inhabitants of said Wards; and as many new sewers are being constructed each year, and as a large portion of said Wards is still unprovided with sewers and is dependent for drainage upon old and insufficient drains, which said Department claim they have not sufficient funds to keep in order and repair; and as new drains and culverts are being constantly required for the improvement of the sanitary condition of said Wards, I would respectfully recommend that the Department of Public Parks be requested to include in the estimate for the ensuing year such sums as may seem to be necessary to keep all sewers, drains, culverts, etc., in proper repair, and to provide such temporary or other means of drainage as occasion may require in said Wards.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. COMFORT, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SANITARY BUREAU,  
September 27, 1881.

Respectfully forwarded, approving the recommendation of Inspector Comfort.

There are certain portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards which cannot wait for the system of drainage which will eventually be adopted after a practical drainage law has been passed, with its necessarily elaborate provisions, and streets have been declared open.

The attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks has been repeatedly called to these localities, but no remedy has been applied to the evils complained of for want, as I learn, of an appropriation to defray expenses.

In some of these localities, notably Mill Brook, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-second street, where it flows always near and sometimes through the midst of human habitations, the stench is sickening, and the effect of the emanations from the stagnant water, reeking with the products of animal and vegetable decomposition, is directly and traceably pernicious. I do not think that the Board of Health can assure itself of having performed its full duty as regards these nuisances if it neglects to give its support to the Department of Parks in the endeavor to obtain from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessary funds for their immediate relief.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, September 30, 1881.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, September 29, 1881.

### Appointments as Patrolmen.

Frederick McCoy, clerk, 133 Mott street.  
James Ryan, coachman, 104 West Thirty-first street.  
James Quigley, gardener, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
Edward F. Brett, printer, 75 Market street.  
James W. Brown, printer, 53 Oak street.  
John Gould, boatman, 386 Grand street.  
Charles White, clerk, 127 East Broadway.  
Andrew Bradley, laborer, 455 West Seventeenth street.  
Anton Bauman, barber, 590 Tenth avenue.

Oscar Rhinehardt, soldier, 209 West Thirty-second street.  
Edward Washington, farmer, Liberty, N. Y.  
James Smith, iron moulder, 307 Pearl street.  
Robert H. Schryver, clerk.  
James Toomey, conductor, 2327 Second avenue.  
Daniel Wall, clerk, 185 East Eightieth street.  
John E. Bonney, foreman, 77 East Washington square.  
James Kenney, fisherman, Southhold, L. I.  
Edward S. Walling, clerk, 311 East Nineteenth street.  
John Roach, carpenter, 638 East Sixteenth street.  
Michael J. Burke, collector, 1545 Broadway.  
John A. Barry, porter, 342 East Eighty-sixth street.  
Dennis Hogan, porter, 63 Montgomery street.  
John T. McCarthy, printer, 49 James street.

### Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Samuel Waugh, clerk, 552 West Forty-sixth street. Rejected.  
William Howard, carpenter, 243 East Thirtieth street. Passed.  
John McGuire, conductor, 318 East Fortieth street. Rejected.  
William Doran, teamster, Fordham, New York. Rejected.  
Isaac A. Rhoades, letter carrier, Washington avenue, Fitch street. Rejected.  
Thomas Conboy, expressman, 984 Sixth avenue. Passed.  
Alexander P. Hatch, clerk, 315 East Forty-seventh street. Passed.  
James McCormick, boatman, 329 East Forty-seventh street. Rejected.  
Daniel Linn, caulker, 226 West Houston street. Passed.  
Hugh J. McCauley, clerk, Irvington, New York. Passed.  
Thomas Ward, printer, 408 Madison street. Rejected.  
John Spencer, clerk, Windsor Hotel. Passed.  
John Daly, laborer, 251 West Thirty-ninth street. Passed.  
Elbridge P. Roberts, clerk, 218 East Thirty-ninth street. Rejected.  
Bernard Dempsey, waiter, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Broadway. Passed.  
James Hannaway, laborer, 119 Washington street. Rejected.  
William Egan, conductor, 1525 First avenue. Rejected.  
Charles Miller, milkman, 681 Ninth avenue. Passed.  
John F. Dugan, painter, 277 Mott street. Rejected.  
John W. Walters, carpet printer, 425 West Fifty-sixth street. Rejected.  
John T. Horn, butcher, 509 Washington street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gessner to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 2051 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 23, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dills & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 30 East Fourteenth street, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cassius H. Reed, proprietor of the Hoffman House, to place and keep a portico over the entrance to said Hoffman House, at No. 1115 Broadway, such portico not to be more than nineteen feet high, seven feet four inches wide and to project outwardly not more than five feet ten inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and relay the crosswalk at the intersection of Locust avenue with the Boston road, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore so done, and that the carriageway thereof, from the westerly crosswalk at Madison avenue to the easterly crosswalk at Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles A. Pavie, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1881, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Edward J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmund J. Butler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That John F. Dinkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Pentz, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a passenger elevator in the brown stone building in the City Hall Park, without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contract for the same as provided in section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the condition of Fairmount avenue, Prospect avenue and Broadway, formerly Grove street, Fairmount, Twenty-fourth Ward, and that they be requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 13, 1881.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

*Permit Bureau Office.*  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

*City Library.*  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 37 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## 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.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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.)

## 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 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North River, unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, red moustache. Had on check sack coat and vest, gray jean pants, green check jumper, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiters. Tattooed on arms, eagle, heart, American flag and letters J. M.

Unknown man from Pier 45, East River, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, whiskers and moustache. Had on black plaid vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, Oxford-tie shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Peter Alsten, aged 60 years, committed April 10, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Owens, aged 60 years, committed August 11, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, James Smith, aged 44 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Smith, aged 54 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, gray eyes, red hair; had on when admitted, brown skirt, check waist, red striped shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Julian Martins, aged 44 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, black eyes and hair; had on when admitted, black alpaca coat, dark pants, white vest, white straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Stanton, aged 41 years, 4 feet 10 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Willard, aged 47 years, 5 feet 11 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Shipley, aged 36 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas McCann, aged 24 years, 5 feet 4½ inches high, black hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A SPECIAL 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 Wednesday, October 5, 1881, at 3:45 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE**  
following-named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work;  
2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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 there-

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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 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 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work..... \$3,000 00

For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work..... 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

But the contracts, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1881.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE**  
following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

3. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis avenue and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

5. For Macadamizing Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also building culverts, laying drain pipe, and paving gutters therein, from the road leading to Kingsbridge station to a point 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

No. 1 above mentioned.

2,224 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer.

915 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.

8 Receiving Basins complete.

34 Manholes complete.

100 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

2,035 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.

105 square feet of Blue-stone Flagging 2½ inches thick.

12 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.

15 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.

3 cubic yards Concrete.

2 cubic yards Brick Masonry.

No. 2 above mentioned.

3,815 linear feet of 13-inch Pipe Sewer.

1,953 linear feet of 15-inch Pipe Sewer.

940 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.

13 Receiving Basins complete.

79 Manholes complete.

500 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

5,200 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.

270 sq. feet of Blue-stone Flagging 2½ inches thick.

30 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.

40 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.

6 cubic yards Concrete.

4 cubic yards Brick Masonry.

No. 3 above mentioned.

1,420 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

124 Spurs for house connections over and above the cost per foot of Pipe Sewer.

1 Receiving Basin complete.

17 Manholes complete.

10 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

20 lbs. Wrought Iron, Galvanized.

No. 4 above mentioned.

1,100 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

97 Spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of Pipe Sewer.

1 Receiving Basin complete.

12 Manholes complete.

500 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

2 cubic yards of Concrete.

No. 5 above mentioned.

9,600 square yards of Macadam pavement.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

475 linear feet of 15-inch pipe drains.

10 square yards of gutter repaved.

10 square yards of new pavement in culverts and gutters.

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 statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or 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 Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, directed to the head of the said Department, at its office, on or before the 12th day of October, 1881, at nine and a half o'clock, A. M.

The envelope must be endorsed with the name or names of the persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 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 the 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining wall, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southern side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadway of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.

On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.

On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MENGER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boats, bank books, velveteen, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND PIER OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN Pier old 41 and Pier old 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scoops.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of a service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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 of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements shall be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents, &c.  
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 30 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

## CHAPTER 33

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the City Record, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the City Record, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation

of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 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 or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as 'The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called 'Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

BERNARD KENNEY,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHELLS,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
Committee on Public Works.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements for local improvements completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed 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 the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.