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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of March, 1881.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Charles Hagan, First Precinct, three days, with pay.  
" James T. Brennan, Sixteenth Precinct, three days, without pay.  
Roundsman Pearsall Rodemond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days, without pay.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

February 16. Sergeant John J. Thompson, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.  
" 18. Roundsman William Magee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one and a half days.  
February 19. Patrolman Michael Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.  
" 19. " Edward Buttlinger, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.  
" 19. Captain John Gunner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days.  
" 21. Patrolman Edward Dunn, Fourth Precinct, three days.  
" 23. " John J. Parker, Fifth Precinct, three days.  
" 23. " Michael Phelan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day.  
" 24. " Maurice Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one and a half days.  
" 24. " Frank Wilson, Tenth Precinct, three days.  
" 24. " Michael C. Tully, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.  
" 25. " Neil McCauley, Tenth Precinct, one and a half days.  
" 25. Roundsman Henry T. Barlow, Third Inspection District, two days.  
" 26. " Henry Halpin, First Precinct, three days.  
" 26. Patrolman Dennis J. Fogarty, Fifth Precinct, two and a half days.  
" 28. " John Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct, one and a half days.  
March 1. " Peter Rose, Seventeenth Precinct, half day.  
" 1. Sergeant Charles C. Buddington, Twenty-third Precinct, two days.

#### Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

Citizens' Horse Guards, February 18. Removal.  
Stuyvesant Lodge, February 21. Funeral.  
A. O. Hibernians, February 24. Funeral.  
A. O. Hibernians, February 27. Funeral.  
Florence Association, February 27. Funeral.  
George Washington Court No. 6, February 27. Funeral.  
William Tell Lodge, D. O. H., February 28. Funeral.  
Friends of Max Schnelle, February 28. Funeral.  
Rheinisch Sharpshooters, February 18. Parade.  
Hamilton Lodge G. U. O. of O. F., March 1. Parade.

#### Masked Balls Allowed.

Manhattan Turn Club, at 46 East Houston street. February 19.  
Harmony Singing Society, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms. February 21.  
Opera Association, at Madison Square Garden. February 24.  
Max Cohn Lodge, O. S. of B., at Teutonia Assembly Rooms. March 4.  
Concordia Rebecca Lodge, at Harmony Rooms. March 7.  
Cambridge Pleasure Club, at Fernando's Hall. March 14.  
Henry Clay Lodge, I. O. S. of V., at Broadway and Forty-first street. March 15.  
Reports of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on February 20 and 27, were ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on character of "The Newport," No. 502 Sixth avenue, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Weekly statements of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:

Patrolman James J. Fagan, Fifth Precinct.  
" James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
" Garrett Stack, Steamboat Squad.  
" Louis De Gau, Steamboat Squad.

Application of Patrolman James Quigley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for one and a half days, underpaid in December last, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Roundsman Henry Halpin, First Precinct.  
Patrolman John Fay, Fifth Precinct.  
" Henry W. Torbush, Twelfth Precinct.  
" George T. Leeson, Fourteenth Precinct.  
" George J. Ryan, Fifteenth Precinct.  
" Andrew J. Thomas, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Application of Doorman John Gillen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for transfer, and communication relative to his petition for retirement, were ordered on file.

Application of A. J. Dittenhoffer, for permission to make copy of papers in case of ex-Patrolman Thomas F. Schaefer, was granted.

Application of E. D. Bean, Chelsea, Massachusetts, for permission to estimate for a supply of police belts, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Application of W. F. Spalding, Secretary Commissioners of Prisons, Boston (transmitted from Mayor's office), asking copies of Police reports, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Mrs. L. A. Fineberg, Charleston, S. C. (transmitted from Mayor's office), for further information concerning Jacob Fineberg, thinking he may be her husband, Alexander Fineberg, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of J. Wollenberg (transmitted from Mayor's office), for information as to Henry Wollenberg, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Maggie S. H. Smalley, widow of late Patrolman L. D. Smalley, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, for interview with the Board of Police, was ordered on file, and an interview granted.

Application of S. G. Mawbey and others, for the establishment of a police station at High Bridge, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman S. V. Parker, Fifteenth Precinct, for detail, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor, asking information as to what steps have been taken on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, dated February 15, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Mayor asking the character of the following places, were referred to the Superintendent for report:

No. 502 Sixth avenue.  
Sultan Divan, 241 Bowery.  
Novelty Theatre, 113 Bowery.

Communication from H. Coburn, Uniontown, Pennsylvania (transmitted from the Mayor's office), complaining as to lotteries, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Dorgenroth Bros. and others, complaining of annoyance by boys and girls corner Columbia and Rivington streets, was referred to the Superintendent.

Anonymous communication (transmitted from Mayor's office) relative to gambling-houses in the Bowery and Chatham street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from James M. Taylor relative to lease of premises No. 112 West Fourteenth street, and proposing to renew lease of same at \$1,200 per annum, was referred to Commissioner Mason.

#### N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. John Flanagan,  
agst.  
The Board of Police. } Writ of Certiorari.

Resolved, That the return in the above entitled case be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On reading and filing communication from A. S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, it was

Resolved, That the Public Administrator be requested to administer upon property, now in the hands of the Property Clerk, taken from the body of James Kingsley and claimed by U. P. Ward.

On reading and filing communication from the Health Department, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman John M. Bennett, Tenement House Squad, be transferred to the Twenty-ninth Precinct; and that the Superintendent be directed to transfer a Patrolman to said squad and report.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Sergeant Richard Coffey, from Mounted Squad, to Thirty-first Precinct.  
Sergeant Patrick H. Pickett, from Second Inspection District, to Nineteenth Precinct.  
Sergeant Theodore Bumstead, from Nineteenth Precinct, to Twenty-third Precinct.  
Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, from Twenty-third Precinct, to Twenty-first Precinct.  
Patrolman Edward O'Brien, from Fourth Precinct, to Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Dennis J. Fogarty, Fifth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$50.00 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Solomon Turk.

Resolved, That the charges against Inspector Murray and Captain Tynan, Fourth Precinct, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, and that copies be furnished to the officers named.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Michael McLaughlin, Fourth Precinct. Thomas Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Richard T. Mastin, First Precinct. James Doyle, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct.

On reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and, upon receiving from Patrick W. Devitt a release to the city of any claim to back pay, it was

Resolved, That the appeal in the case of Patrick W. Devitt be withdrawn; and that the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to assign the said officer to duty as a Patrolman in the Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the pay rolls of the Central Department for the month of February, 1881, amounting to \$12,758.52, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the pay rolls of the Police Department and force, for the month of February, 1881, amounting to \$229,651.13 as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the commanding officers of Precincts and Squads be directed to forward to the Chief Clerk, with the least practicable delay, a detailed report of all lost or stolen property taken or seized by them, or the members of their respective commands, during the year 1880, and for the months of January and February, 1881.

Resolved, That an additional report be made by the said commanding officers to the Chief Clerk, for the same period, of all property taken from loan offices or pawnbroker shops.

Resolved, That a list of all pawn tickets, and the property represented by them, taken or seized by the members of the force, for the same period, be made by said commanding officers and forwarded to the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and furnish a suitable form for the above reports.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

H. Bungez, repairing wagon.....	\$16 20	Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc.....	\$137 05
John W. Brown, coal.....	82 50	" repairing, etc., roof.....	43 83
" " " ".....	137 50	E. W. Page & Co., oars.....	8 40
Ellis N. Crow, use of wagon.....	5 00	Pearce & Jones, labor.....	55 63
Henry O. Corbett, expenses.....	3 02	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.....	75
Thomas J. Cox, disbursements.....	13 50	" " " ".....	75
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., ".....	11 50	" " " ".....	75
James Crowley, ".....	31 85	" " " ".....	75
" " " ".....	10 00	" " " ".....	75
Edward Cullen, labor.....	10 00	F. M. Ricketts, labor.....	10 00
Doremus & Corbett, chairs, etc.....	59 00	James E. Serrell, survey, etc.....	20 00
" " " ".....	15 00	A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth.....	21 16
Owen Haley, Detective's expenses.....	20 50	" " " ".....	2 72
Charles Heidelberg, ".....	7 95	Francis M. Taggart, Detective expenses.....	15 60
Thomas Hickey, ".....	6 70	Joseph Weinberg, ".....	2 35
E. S. Higgins & Co., carpets.....	91 55	Samuel E. Warren, engrossing resolutions.....	35 25
E. J. Hogan, gas fitting.....	2 00	Robert J. Wright, horse feed.....	262 87
P. Keegan, labor.....	7 00		
E. W. McClave & Co., lumber.....	737 82		\$1,887 20

#### Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Pilot Commissioners relative to dumping material other than street cleaning, on city scows, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Charles de H. Brower complaining of dumping dirt, etc., in front of lots north side East Twenty-second street, east of Avenue A, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Communication from the Health Department relative to condition of Birmingham street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Th. Dosot (transmitted from Mayor's office), relative to accumulation of ashes and garbage in front of 17 Waverley place, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Th. Dosot (transmitted from Mayor's office), making complaint against Car 1115, and removal of garbage, etc., was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Resolved, That the following pay rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of February, 1881, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye:

Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of	Boats, etc.....	\$1,073 49	Steam tug hands "Dassori".....	\$530 00
Foremen.....	1,875 00	" "Municipal".....	395 00—	925 00
Dump Inspectors.....	852 67	Detailed Watchmen, etc.....		430 00
		Mechanics.....		805 25

\$5,961 41

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was  
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

William Dall, hay and straw.....	\$307 19	Mary Webb, meals.....	\$2 00
Frazee & Co., feed.....	533 50	The Screw Dock Co., use of dock.....	60 00
W. H. Gautier & Co., use of scows.....	180 00	William Dall, hay and straw.....	261 20
J. F. Leahy, brushes.....	12 00	Henry Richmond, brooms.....	12 00
Pollock & Van Wagenen, hooks and		Jacob Sebastian, new carts.....	575 00
thimbles.....	30 60	" " " ".....	575 00
C. & R. Poillon, scow repairs.....	73 37		
Lewis S. Wandell, use of scows.....	450 00		\$3,184 36
William Young, picks and handles.....	112 50		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.



**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY**  
OF THE  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

**ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS**  
For the Week Ending February 26, 1881.

**Barometer.**

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 20	30.300	30.309	30.302	30.290	30.206	30.199	30.266	30.332	30.333	30.120	30.111
Monday, 21	29.924	29.912	29.840	29.812	29.972	29.949	29.891	30.120	30.111	29.840	29.812
Tuesday, 22	30.092	30.085	30.030	29.999	29.936	29.905	29.996	30.108	30.099	29.898	29.872
Wednesday, 23	29.680	29.654	29.706	29.721	29.912	29.943	29.772	29.962	30.007	29.658	29.635
Thursday, 24	30.100	30.155	30.122	30.158	30.100	30.136	30.149	30.180	30.233	30.104	30.104
Friday, 25	29.890	29.918	29.988	29.999	30.188	30.200	30.035	30.202	30.228	29.890	29.918
Saturday, 26	30.306	30.331	30.298	30.297	30.200	30.207	30.285	30.390	30.418	30.146	30.153

Mean for the week..... 30.056 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A.M., February 26..... 30.418 "  
Minimum " at 9 A.M., February 23..... 29.635 "  
Range " ..... .783 "

**Thermometers.**

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 20	25	25	33	30	31	30	29.6	33	33	25	25	94
Monday, 21	33	33	39	36	37	34	36.3	41	41	37	37	100
Tuesday, 22	31	30	40	36	40	37	37.0	43	43	31	30	95
Wednesday, 23	38	36	34	32	17	16	29.6	38	38	12	12	92
Thursday, 24	8	8	15	13	15	14	12.6	19	19	8	8	77
Friday, 25	18	18	26	24	23	23	22.3	31	31	16	16	99
Saturday, 26	12	12	29	25	26	26	22.3	31	31	12	12	93

Mean for the week..... 27.2 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 22d..... 43. " at 5 P.M., 22d..... 38. "  
Minimum " at 8 A.M., 24th..... 8. " at 8 A.M., 24th..... 8. "  
Range " ..... 35. " ..... 30. "

**Wind.**

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time.
Sunday, 20	NNE	ESE	NE	49	39	34	122	3/4	0	0	6.50 A.M.
Monday, 21	ENE	NNW	NW	87	61	92	240	1 3/4	3/4	1	3.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 22	WNW	WSW	SE	93	43	50	186	0	1	0	10.00 P.M.
Wednesday, 23	SW	NW	NW	63	92	145	300	0	6 3/4	7	4.00 P.M.
Thursday, 24	NNW	NW	NNE	180	120	49	349	3	1 1/2	0	0.15 A.M.
Friday, 25	NE	N	WNW	49	58	57	164	0	3/4	1/2	2.30 P.M.
Saturday, 26	NNW	SE	E	62	36	32	130	3/4	3/4	0	4.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,491 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 14 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
FEBRUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.			H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 20	.135	.132	.155	100	70	8 Cir.	10	.....	.....
Monday, 21	.188	.173	.157	100	72	1 Cu.	0	5.30 A.M.	0.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 22	.155	.160	.181	89	64	0	0	9 A.M.	11 A.M.
Wednesday, 23	.186	.155	.078	81	79	9 Cu.	0	2.00	.08
Thursday, 24	.062	.056	.071	100	65	0	0	.....	.....
Friday, 25	.098	.117	.112	100	77	10	0	3 A.M.	9.40 A.M.
Saturday, 26	.075	.089	.141	100	55	3 Cir.	8 Cir.	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

**Permit and License Bureau Office.**

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

**Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Commissioner's Office.**

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

**Bureau of Water Register.**

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

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**

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

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**

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

**Bureau of Sewers.**

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

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**

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

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**

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

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**Comptroller's Office.**

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Central Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**Central Office.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

**Repair Shops.**

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

**Hospital Stables.**

No. 109 Christie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

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

**RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/4 A. M. to 3 P. M.



## MARINE COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the city, at the Bronx river.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the new Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and also, that the said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 2, 1881.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, etc., known as Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and streets connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the new Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works as required by law.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr.,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
ALLEN J. CUMING,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 20, 1881.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration, rebuilding, and repairing of the house No. 99 Wooster street, used as quarters of Engine Co. No. 13—will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 5, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

The work must correspond in all respects to the requirements of the specifications, and bidders are particularly cautioned to closely examine the same.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope, "To the Board of Commissioners," with the endorsement "Proposal for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company No. 13," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSSEN,  
Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 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 St. Vincent Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and whiskers.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue check hickory jumper, brown overalls, white socks.

Unknown woman, from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Age, about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on plaid wrapper, blue flannel jacket, black alpaca petticoat, blue stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park—Age, about 35 years; light brown hair, moustache, and beard; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, white shirt, ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gruber; age, 70 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Reynolds or Rheinoltz; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest and pants, plush cap, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Huber; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, light vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Schmidt; aged 76 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, gray shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Bartholomew McDonald; age, 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hilscher; age, 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition March 5, 1881.)

20,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

50 barrels Oatmeal.

100 prime quality City Cured Hams.

100 Tongues.

20 barrels Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel).

20 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel).

250 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

100 barrels best quality Carrots (145 pounds per barrel net).

100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips (145 pounds per barrel net).

TIN

25 boxes 14x20 XX best Charcoal Tin.

1,000 pounds L. and F. Block Tin.

10 bundles 1-inch Hoop 1 in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.

5 kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.

50 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.

50 barrels Charcoal.

1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

35 barrels Rockland Lime, for new Pavilion, Hart's Island.

1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.

1 " " 3-inch "

1 " " 2-inch "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9½ o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Tin, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 39, 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, harness, trunks and contents, bags, straw hats, coffee, blankets, boots, shoes, tea, revolvers, gold and silver watches, accordeons, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the north-west corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 129.)

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, consisting of small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881,

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

Class 1. Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor. A. About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone. B. About 28,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2. Broken Stone for Concrete—About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Class 3. Sand—About 1,100 cubic yards of Sand.

Class 4. Spruce and White Oak Timber—

A. Spruce Timber—

	12" x 12"—1 piece, 30 feet long.....	360
	" " 53 pieces, 24 ".....	15,264
	" " 134 " 20 1/2 ".....	37,884
	" " 18 " 18 ".....	432

Total 12" x 12" Spruce..... 53,940

8" x 8"—160 pieces, 20 feet long..... 24,747

4" x 12" plank, in any lengths..... 500

4" x 10" " "..... 500

4" plank, in 15, 18, 21 and 24 ft. lengths..... 35,000

Total 4" Spruce plank, about..... 36,000

3" x 8" plank, in any lengths..... 2,400

Total Spruce Timber, about..... 117,087

B. White Oak Timber—

8" x 8"—40 pieces, 24 feet long..... 5,120

(Note—Where lengths are specified under this class, no allowance or payment will be made for over lengths in any piece.)

Class 5. Wrought-iron Spikes—

3/8" x 7" about..... 4,000 lbs.

7-16" x 8" "..... 6,000 "

7-16" x 10" "..... 6,000 "

3/4" x 12" "..... 4,000 "

3/4" x 18" "..... 2,000 "

3/4" x 22" "..... 4,000 "

3/4" x 24" "..... 3,000 "

Total, about..... 29,000 "

Class 6. Rope—

Manila Rope, 2 inch, 2 coils (about 132 lbs. to coil), about..... 264 lbs.

Manila Rope, 3 inch, 5 coils (about 263 lbs. to coil), about..... 1,415 "

Manila Rope, 3 strand, 5 inch, 2 coils (about 737 lbs. to coil), about..... 1,474 "

Manila Rope, 4 strand, laid in tallow, 5 inch, 3 coils (about 827 lbs. to coil), about..... 2,481 "

Total Manila, 12 coils, about..... 5,634 "

3 yarn Spun Yarn, 5 coils, about..... 250 "

Total Rope, about..... 5,884 "

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above six classes.

The above materials are to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and are to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the Bulkhead or River Wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Thirty-fourth street, as may be designated by the Engineer.

The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the Contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

The spruce and white oak timber are to be delivered upon piers or bulkheads, or in rafts in the water, at such points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer, but it is expected that about one-fifth of the whole quantity of the spruce and white oak will be ordered to be delivered at or near the foot of Lighthouse street, North river, and about four-fifths at or near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river.

The wrought-iron spikes and the rope will be delivered at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, in such quantities and at such times as shall be ordered by the Engineer.

All materials in Classes 1, 2, and 3, will be measured in bulk, on board the vessels of the Contractor, at the place of delivery.

All the spruce and white oak timber will be measured at the time and place of delivery.

All the wrought-iron spikes and rope will be weighed at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, at the time of delivery.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimate, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the materials to be furnished.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the contract 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, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of seven thousand dollars for Class 1, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for Class 2, in the sum of three hundred dollars for Class 3, in the sum of eight hundred dollars for Class 4, in the sum of three hundred dollars for Class 5, and in the sum of two hundred dollars for Class 6, and, in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes is awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The contractor is to be prepared to commence the delivery of the materials to be delivered under this contract, as follows:

For the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, on the 1st day of April, 1881.

For the spruce and white oak timber, on the 1st day of May, 1881.

The spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, and the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone and sand are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, and for each day that the delivery of any part of the materials to be delivered under the contract has been delayed, through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the delivery of the order therefor from the Engineer, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, in all cases, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, as the case may be, for either or all of the above six classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, cartage, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 4,000 barrels, and the delivery is to be made in such a manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 500 barrels on or before the 10th day of April, 1881, and at least 500 barrels within every ten days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1881.

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The empty barrels will be relinquished to the Contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the Cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of Cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications. By this price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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