

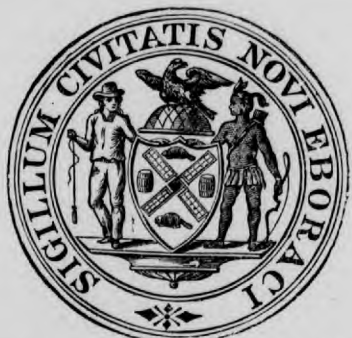
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of January, 1881.
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Smith.
Commissioner Mason in the chair.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant James S. Mead, Eleventh Precinct, four days.
Patrolman Thomas McNamara, Twenty-first Precinct, five days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

January 8. Patrolman Richard Walker, Twelfth Precinct, two days.
" 8. " Edward Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, half day.
" 8. " George A. Castle, Nineteenth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 10. Sergeant John A. Croker, Ninth Precinct, half day.
" 10. Patrolman Maurice Tracy, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
" 11. " Thomas Powers, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
" 11. " Michael Flanagan, Twenty-third Precinct, two days.
" 11. " John Ryan, Eighth Precinct, half day.
" 12. " William Spolasco, Fifth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 12. " William Mulcahey, Fifteenth Precinct, three days.
" 12. Sergeant Francis F. McAvoy, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.

Parades Referred to the Superintendent.

Buffalo Bill Combination, January 17. Parade.
Koltes Post, G. A. R., January 12. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians, January 17. Funeral.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Cercle Français de l'Harmonie, at Academy of Music, January 24.
Leiderkraz, at Academy of Music, February 17.
Hungarian Congregation, at Irving Hall, January 15.
Israelite Sick Fund, at Irving Hall, February 19.
Columbia Club, at Irving Hall, January 27.
Farragut Club, at Walhalla Hall, January 31.
Aarian Leidertafel, at Grove Hill Assembly Rooms, February 18.
Society Club, at Grove Hill Assembly Rooms, January 21.
Rebecca Lodge, at Harlem River Assembly Rooms, January 24.
Becker's Dancing Academy, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 27.
Weinlander's Dancing Academy, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, January 14.
Schiller Hein Frauen Bundes, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, January 17.
Deutschen Frauen Bundes, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, January 22.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on the 9th instant, was ordered on file.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman John S. Parker, Twenty-sixth Precinct, at 11.30 P. M., 8th instant.
George S. Burns, a pensioner.
Report of the Superintendent under Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad, in December, 1880), was ordered on file.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.
The following applications for full pay while sick, were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.
Patrolman Thomas Garland, Fifth Precinct.
" Frederick Gilbert, Fifth Precinct.
Application of F. M. Urquhart, M. D., for appointment as Police Surgeon, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor, asking transfer of Patrolman Thomas Ferris from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth Precinct, for duty at Mayor's office, in place of Patrolman Cornelius Van Zandt, was ordered on file.

Communication from A. W. Gill, transmitted from Mayor's office, complaining of owners of vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, who do not remove ice and snow from walks, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from John F. J. Fresch, complaining of dance houses, places of prostitution, etc., was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Mayor, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of January 4, was ordered on file.

Communication from George Richards, attorney, etc., relative to claim of Knight against Board of Police, was referred to I. L. Moe for report.

Communication from a lady residing in West Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, transmitted from Mayor's office, complaining that snow and ice are not properly removed, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from R. Cornell White, proposing to sell the steamboat "Shady Side" to the Police Department, for the sum of \$38,000, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report.

Report of the Superintendent on communication from O. J. Norris, relative to removal of ashes from East Sixty-third street, and relative to his statement that no police protection is given the neighborhood, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to Mr. Norris.

On reading new naturalization papers of George Brown, it was
Resolved, That George Brown be appointed patrolman and assigned to the Thirty-second Precinct for duty.

On application of Inspector Byrnes, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Harmon Lefterts, Fifteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Detective Squad.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:
Patrolman Thomas Ferris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, duty at Mayor's office.

Patrolman Cornelius Van Zandt, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, for patrol.

Patrolman Patrick W. Vallely, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Francis Fawcett, from Second Court to First Court.

" Matthew Campbell, from First Court to Second Court.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

John Burns vs. Board of Police—Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation requesting copy of proceedings to prepare returns, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Christopher R. Robert
against
The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., The
Police Commissioners of the City
of New York, and John Curtin.

Summons, complaint, and affidavit; also an order to show cause why an injunction should not issue, returnable January 17, 1881.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to make answer.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, for the month of January, 1881, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doormen..... \$265,279 16
Salaries of Clerical Force..... \$3,875 00
" Telegraph Department..... 666 66
" and Wages of Janitor, Messengers, and Employees..... 791 66

Expenses of Detectives and Contingent Expenses..... 5,333 32
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs..... 416 66
Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries of Deputy Inspector, Clerks, Foremen, etc..... 1,333 33
Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Trimmers, etc..... 6,250 00
Purchase of new stock, additional apparatus, and scows..... 46,666 66
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief and the Chief Clerk..... 5,000 00
Total..... \$335,637 46

On reading report of the Special Committee, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Edward Einstein to lease premises in East Fourth street, for Eleventh Precinct Station-house, at yearly rental of \$25,000, he to pay taxes, Croton water and insurance, with privilege of renewal from year to year, for the term of six years, and also with privilege of purchasing same at \$45,000, at any time within said term, be accepted; and the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a form of lease of said premises, to commence February 1, 1881; and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to approve the location of said station-house.

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:

George B. Brown, repairs.....	\$16 32	Simon Price, disbursements.....	\$15 00
" " " ".....	13 75	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, lanterns, etc.....	8 70
James Cotter, meals.....	16 75	" " hardware.....	2 75
John E. Cusick, meals.....	5 00	Edwin K. Robinson, disbursements.....	15 75
J. Deering, repairs.....	4 90	George Washburn, cartages.....	5 00
" " " ".....	29 80	Charles Welde, lumber.....	25 46
Doremus & Corbett, settee, etc.....	29 05	Mary Webb, meals.....	58 20
" " chairs.....	18 00	" " " ".....	13 88
George H. Empie, expenses.....	1 90	" " washing.....	28 68
Edward Gruner, meals.....	37 75	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Sons, ice.....	63 13
James D. Leary, coal.....	75 00	" " " ".....	212 87
Hugh Nesbitt, painting.....	81 00		
" " " ".....	119 00		
			\$897 64

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William J. Newell, First Precinct, one day's pay.
" Timothy O'Leary, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
" John McCue, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Alex. Mains, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George W. Conklin, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edgar J. Quirk, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Owen Hanley, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Charles Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" William E. Gray, Fifteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" George W. Gill, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Daniel Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Edward Buttlinger, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" William B. Deeves, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James J. Gaffney, Twenty-first Precinct, half day's pay.
" Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Peter Delany, Twenty-first Precinct, ten days' pay.
" James Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lawrence McDonnell, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Lawrence McDonnell, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Henry Butts, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.
" Peter Kenney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.
" William Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William H. Nash, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Napoleon B. Remley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Frederick H. Posthoff, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Frederick H. Posthoff, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Gamble, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Richard Ganley.....	1	Patrolman Henry Lunt.....	18
" Michael W. Wiley.....	1	" Antonio Perrazzo.....	18
" Thomas V. Blank.....	1	" Peter Kenney.....	18
" Thomas V. Blank.....	1	" George Lahn.....	22
" Gilbert L. Wright.....	4	" Henry Ahles.....	23
" John D. Minnie.....	14	" Chris. E. Martin.....	29
" Thomas F. Wall.....	16	" George E. Shaw.....	29
" Patrick McArdle.....	17	" Henry Heinz.....	33
" James Quigley.....	18		

Street Cleaning.

Communication from L. Taylor, complaining of ashes, garbage, etc., on Twenty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from W. H. England, asking that ashes, etc., be removed from 33 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from T. C. Battersby, transmitted from the Mayor's office, complaining of snow and ice on Broadway, and proposing to remove the same, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Edwin West, transmitted from the Mayor's office, complaining of manner in which the streets are cleaned, particularly West Washington place, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$7,197.48, to pay the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning in removing ice and snow during the month of December, 1880.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of December, 1880, amounting to \$43,935.47, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners Nichols and Mason voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was
Resolved, That the proposal of B. M. & J. F. Shandley to unload scows at Jersey City, at seven cents per cart-load, be and is hereby accepted, during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—Commissioners Nichols and Mason voting aye; Commissioner Smith voting no:

M. B. Brown, time books.....	\$67 00
" registers.....	54 00
A. S. Flandreau, repairing phaeton.....	7 50
J. F. Leahy, 10 sets harness.....	350 00
Terrence O'Brien, use of scow.....	186 00
Wm. Young, pick handles.....	18 75
	\$683 25

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 3 TO 8, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending January 1, 1881. Males, 45; females, 2. On file.
List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from January 9 to 15, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending January 1, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending January 1, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 1, 1881, \$185. On file.

Proceedings of the Board in the election of Commissioner Jacob Hess, to the Presidency thereof. I hereby resign my position as President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, to take effect this 5th day of January, 1881.

TOWNSEND COX.

On motion of Commissioner Cox, Commissioner Brennan was appointed temporary Chairman.
On motion of Commissioner Cox, Commissioner Hess was duly elected President of the Board for the year 1881, January 5, 1881.

Contracts awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of David T. Arnold, to furnish fresh meats during the year 1881, as follows, viz.:

Chucks of beef.....	at 4 1/2 cents per pound.
Extra diet, beef.....	at 8 "
Mutton in pieces.....	at 4 1/4 "
Roasting pieces of beef.....	at 9 "
Beefsteaks.....	at 9 "
Corned beef.....	at 7 "
Mutton, hindquarters.....	at 8 "
Pork.....	at 8 "
Veal.....	at 8 "

—be accepted and the award made to him, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of the American Condensed Milk Company, to furnish condensed milk during the year 1881, at 23 cents per quart during the months of January, February, March, October, November, and December, and at 18 cents per quart during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September,

—be accepted, and the award made to said company, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of J. M. Ingersoll to furnish 40,000 yards brown muslin, at 7 24-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards blue denim, at 12 75-100 cents per yard; 2,500 yards hickory stripes, at 10 75-100 cents per yard; 3,000 yards canton flannel, at 12 25-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards red flannel, at 32 24-100 cents per yard;

Robert Betty 20,000 yards bandage muslin, at 5 94-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards shroud muslin, at 5 95-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards ticking, at 11 49-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards cotton jeans, at 10 69-100 cents per yard; 2,500 yards hickory stripes, at 10 75-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards of awning stripes, at 10 20-100 cents per yard; 50 bales gray blankets, at \$3.49 per pair; 20 bales white blankets, at \$3.09 per pair;

A. Vanderbagel, 12,000 lbs. butter, at 22 21-100 cents per lb.;
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 50,000 lbs. brown sugar, at 6 58-100 cents per lb.; 10,000 lbs. granulated sugar, at 9 56-100 cents per lb.; 5,000 lbs. crushed sugar, at 9 94-100 cents per lb.; 2,000 lbs. oolong tea, at 16 cents per lb.; 2,000 lbs. chickory, at 4 65-100 cents per lb.; 1,000 lbs. cocoa, at 16 93-100 cents per lb.; 1,500 gallons syrup, at 28 75-100 cents per gallon; 100 barrels crackers, at \$3.84 per bbl.; 50 barrels hominy, at \$3.64 per bbl.;

R. M. Masterton, 50,000 lbs. brown sugar, at 6 58-100 cents per lb.; 15,000 lbs. coffee sugar, at 7 93-100 cents per lb.; 2,000 lbs. Rio, at 12 96-100 cents per lb.; 2,500 lbs. pepper, at 14 5-8 cents per lb.; 500 bushels rye, at \$1 per bushel; 2,000 bushels oats, at 40 47-100 cents per bushel; 150 bags of coarse meal, at \$1.09 per bag;

S. Coburn & Co., 100,000 lbs. hard soap, at 4 7-10 cents per lb. (less 16 cents for empty boxes returned);

S. T. Willets & Co., 20,000 lbs. rice, at 4 70-100 cents per lb.; 50 barrels oat meal, at \$4.90 per bbl. (less 15 cents for empty barrels returned);

Hollister & Co., 1,500 lbs. flour, No. 1, at \$5.36 per bbl.; 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$5.19 per bbl. (less 18 cents for empty barrels returned);

C. F. Matlage, 300 quintals codfish at \$3.79 per quintal, 300 sacks salt at \$1.14 per sack;

Horace Ingersoll, 300 bags fine meal at \$1.14 per bag; 150 bags coarse meal at \$1.09 per bag, 500 bales straw at \$1.24 per 100 lbs.;

Eugene B. Sanger, 10,000 feet waxed kip leather at 18 42-100 cents per foot, 10,000 feet waxed upper leather at 20 42-100 cents per foot;

Adams & Shaler, 20,000 lbs. sole leather at 19 49-100 cents per lb.;

—be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of C. R. Barlow to furnish 50 barrels wheaten grits at \$5.03 per barrel, less 15 cents for empty barrel returned;

N. Millard & Co., 3,000 gallons molasses, at 20 98-100 cents per gallon;

T. B. Truesdell, 20 barrels pickles at \$10.50 per barrel, less 76 cents per empty barrel returned);

E. A. Phelps, Jr., & Co., 2,000 lbs. Maricao coffee (roasted) at 16 20-100 cents per lb.;

Rouse & Faubel, 10,000 lbs. pearl barley at 3 73-100 cents per lb.;

Baker & Co., 500 bushels beans at \$1.59 per bushel;

—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of James D. Leary and Henry E. Bown, to furnish to the outdoor poor, each, 2,500 tons white ash coal, at \$5.22 per ton,

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Simons & Co., to furnish fresh fish during the year 1881, at 2 59-100 cents per lb.,

—be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

- January 3. John Farrell, Driver Central Office Stables.
" 4. John Puff, Orderly Reception Hospital.
" 5. William Donovan, Cook Workhouse.
" 5. Kate Donovan, Teacher Idiot School.
" 6. Patrick H. Philips, Guard Branch Workhouse.
" 7. Daniel Doring, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- January 4. Edward Doyle, Orderly Reception Hospital.
" 4. Julia Galvin, Teacher Idiot School.
" 5. Lizzie Carlin, Nurse Randall's Island Hospital.

Dismissals.

- January 4. James Bush, Fireman N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 7. Andrew O'Connor, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 18, 1880.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising the removal of buildings and ferry-rack from the northerly side of Pier, new 40, North river, and submitting an estimate of cost of completing that side of the pier, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It became necessary, in constructing Pier, new 40, North river, built under contract

made with T. Sanford Ross, dated July 13, 1878, to leave the northerly side uncompleted, consequent upon a ferry rack and buildings being located thereat, and,

Whereas, The said ferry building and rack have recently been removed, and the Engineer-in-Chief has submitted an estimate of the cost of fully finishing the said northerly side, therefore,

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the work of completing the northerly side of Pier, new 40, North river, in a manner similar and equal to the finish of the southerly side, including such dredging as may be required to secure the customary depth of water in the south half of the slip adjacent to said northerly side, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that it be done by the force of the Department, by day's work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and further, that all the material, machinery, tools, etc., necessary therefor not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 23, 1880.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held the 15th and 18th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Allen and Stevens—For permission to erect platform on piles in front of bulkhead occupied by them, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the condition of the above mentioned premises.
From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to dredging required in slip between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.

2d. In reference to application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct platform adjoining southerly side of Pier 8, North river, and to erect shed upon portion of said pier. Commissioners to examine.

3d. Report as to the condition of water front at Thirty-sixth street, North river. Secretary directed to advise the Police Department in answer to their application to have said water front set aside for the use of a dumping board, that as they already have a dumping board in use at Thirty-seventh street, North river, this Department cannot see the necessity for the erection of one at Thirty-sixth street, but it will be pleased to hear any reasons, which said Department may have to advance why the premises at Thirty-sixth street should be set aside for the aforesaid use.

4th. Report as to the condition of water front between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river. William H. Webb, applicant for permission to erect a bulkhead at said premises, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the same.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Simpson & Spence, accepting terms of resolution whereby Pier, new 56, to be constructed by this Department, at Twenty-sixth street, North river, was leased to them.

From Comptroller—With approval of sureties to contract with John Gillies for building Pier, new 54, North river.

From Comptroller—Without approval of sureties to contract with Holmes Brothers for constructing Pier, new 55, North river. Holmes Brothers appeared and were heard at length as to their desire to furnish acceptable sureties and to proceed with the work under said contract.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—In reference to the time necessary for completion of shed upon Pier, new 26, North river. Isaac Bell appeared on behalf of said company, and being heard as to the delays which have occurred in the delivery of material intended to be used in the construction of said shed, secretary was directed to notify the Old Dominion Steamship Company that there is urgent need for having the said shed finished at the earliest possible moment, and notifying them to proceed with the aforesaid work without unnecessary delay.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to work performed during the week ending December 1, 1880.

2d. As to repairs made to the Work-house dock at Blackwell's Island, East river.

From Department of Public Parks—Requesting that a list be furnished them of the different rates of wages paid by this Department. Secretary directed to forward to said Department the necessary information.

On motion, the communication from the Health Department, as to the necessity of having dredging done at Pier 29, East river, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the New York Ferry Company, lessee of Pier 29, East river, be and hereby is notified and directed to do the necessary dredging in the slip at said pier, so as to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water under the platform of said premises, in accordance with the terms and conditions of public sale held June 14, 1878, under which the lease of said premises was purchased by said Company, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department having estimated the amount of material to be removed—5,000 cubic yards of mud.

A communication was received from Jacob Sharp and others in reference to the dimensions and position of Pier, new 53, to be constructed by this Department at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river, and, being read, was

On motion, referred to a committee of the full Board to report at next meeting.

A communication was received, signed by the various horse-car Railroad Companies, requesting that suitable dumping places on the North river be provided for the dumping of clean snow and ice removed from their tracks, and, being read, and the Superintendents of said railroads heard at length as to the necessity of having convenient dumping places for the dumping of ice and snow above referred to,

The Chairman moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That places under the control of this Department, additional to those set apart by resolution adopted be designated for the dumping of snow and ice on the water front.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered as an amendment

That the Department provide suitable places on the North river water front for such dumping.

The ayes and noes being taken on the amendment,

The chair declared it lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Noes—Commissioners Vanderpool and Dimock.

On motion, the resolution as offered by Commissioner Dimock was adopted,

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the question as to whether Pier, new 1, North river, should be added to the list of places for the dumping into the river of snow and ice was referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpool as a committee for consideration and report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the condition of water front between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river; and, being read, On motion, the application of Julius Jonson for permission to erect a pile pier at said point, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Julius Jonson to erect, at his own cost and expense, in front of the bulkhead occupied by him, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river, a platform on piles, the lower side of which shall be located at about 75 feet 11 inches east of the easterly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, said platform to be 25 feet wide at the bulkhead, and 26 feet 6 inches at its outer end, and to extend out to the pier line as established in 1857, a distance of about 72 feet on its westerly side and 61 feet on its easterly side; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

A summons and complaint of Abraham Von Dolson, brought in the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York, vs. the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York (served December 18, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., and returnable on the first Monday in February, 1881), to restrain the Commissioners of Docks and their contractor from proceeding with the work of removing old platform between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river, and building a rubble wall and platform in place thereof; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing the papers in said suit, and requesting him to take such legal steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of the city in the above-mentioned suit.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief stating that there are required about 50 fender piles on the north side of Pier, new 21, North river, for the protection of the steamers of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, using the adjacent slip, and that P. Sanford Ross will drive said piles, and do other necessary work connected therewith at a cost of about \$1,340, and, being read,

On motion, the application of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, lessees of south side of Pier old 33, North river, to have said improvement made, was taken from the table, and placed on file, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all the work of driving and fastening about 50 fender piles on the northerly side of Pier, new 21, North river, for the protection of the steamers of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company using the adjacent slip, be and is hereby ordered to be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and

that it be done by the force of the Department under direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, except that all the labor, material necessary therefor, not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract from P. Sanford Ross.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of making an examination of the compensation now paid to all employees of this Department, and to report to this Board at the next meeting such changes as may be deemed proper, and that the said committee consist of the full Board.

On motion, the Chairman appointed as such Committee, Commissioners Laimbeer, Vanderpoel and Dimock.

A communication was received from the Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company, furnishing additional information in reference to their application for use of water front between Morton and Leroy streets, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel as a committee for examination, and

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report to said committee on the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 27, 1880.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the Chair.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Report of the Department, for the year ending April 30, 1880, being its Tenth Annual Report, prepared in compliance with the requirements of subdivision 9, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and of sections 88 and 119 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and, being read, was,

On motion, approved and adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the said report to his Honor the Mayor.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 29, 1880.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held 23d instant, were read and approved.

A communication was received from George N. Williams, on behalf of residents doing business in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that additional wharf accommodations be furnished on the East river, between Sixtieth and Seventy-ninth streets, and, being read, and the applicant heard at length as to the inadequate facilities existing for the discharge of vessels seeking that portion of the water front,

On motion, the communication was laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine the above mentioned locality, and report at what points suitable piers and bulkheads can be built in order to accommodate the commerce which concentrates thereat.

An application was received from the Iron Steamboat Company asking that Pier, new 1, North river, be leased to them for a term of years in order to accommodate their passenger steamboats, and being read, and Rufus Hatch, Vice-President of said company, heard as to the urgent need of the premises being assigned for the aforesaid use, was,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

Bowring & Archibald—In reference to their application for a lease of pier to be built by this Department in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh street, North river.

Secretary directed to advise in reply that the subject matter of their application is now under consideration, and that as soon as a decision has been arrived at by the Commissioners they will be promptly advised thereof.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows: 1. Report as to work performed during the week ending December 25, 1880. 2. Submitting plans and specification for repairing Pier 12, East river.

Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of proposals for doing said work printed and submitted to the Board for approval.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the condition of water front between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the application of Allen & Stevens for permission to erect a platform in front of the bulkhead between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Allen & Stevens to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board in front of the bulkhead occupied by them, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, a platform on piles, to be 25 feet in width, and to extend southerly 125 feet from the present shore line, as existing in Twelfth avenue, south of the southerly line of Forty-eighth street, the consent of Bradish Johnson, owner of said premises, to the erection of the structure having been filed in this office, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief and under the supervision of that officer.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the absence from duty, owing to sickness, of James O'Brien, Roundsman, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed and authorized to place the name of James O'Brien, Roundsman, upon the pay-rolls for the current month, for the excess of time over two weeks, during which that officer was prevented from attending to his duties by reason of sickness, and that the effect and force of the resolution of this Board, adopted May 29, 1878, be suspended in this case.

The communication from John McClave and others, remonstrating against the leasing to steamship companies of the piers to be built by this Department between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise the remonstrants that the Commissioners composing the Board as it existed prior to the 11th instant had agreed to lease to steamship companies the new piers to be constructed at Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth streets, North river, the applications therefor having been on file in this Department for a long time previous to the receipt of their communication to this Board, under date of 20th July last, remonstrating against such disposal of said piers.

D. C. Haskin, President of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company, appeared and stated that he was desirous of consulting with his counsel in reference to the terms to be fixed for use of water front between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, and requested that further consideration of his application be postponed for a few days, which request,

On motion, was granted.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 22 bills or claims amounting to the sum of \$12,655 22, and being read, was,

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

Commissioner Laimbeer, as Chairman of Committee appointed on the 23d instant to make an examination of the compensation now paid to all employees of the Department, etc., made a partial report in writing recommending certain reductions, which being read, was,

On motion, received and adopted, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That from and after January 1, 1881, rates of compensation to be paid to the following named employees shall be as follows, to wit:

Clerk to the Secretary, \$100 per month.

Four Superintendents of Docks, each, \$100 per month.

Superintendent of Masonry, 1,800 per annum.

Superintendent of Construction, \$1,800 per annum.

Foreman of Dockbuilders, \$1,000 per annum.

Foreman of Department Yards, \$1,000 per annum,

and that his hours of duty be from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., on every week day.

Commissioner Laimbeer presented for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary direct any and all communications in the future to be addressed to the Board of Dock Commissioners.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken

The Chair declared the resolution not adopted, by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Noes—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was

Resolved, That no one in the employ of this Department shall in future be excused from duty unless the consent of one of the Commissioners be first obtained in writing, such permission to be placed on file.

On motion, William Woodbridge was appointed a Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending January 15, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE. JANUARY.		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.		Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	30.350	30.381	30.272	30.284	30.120	30.113	30.259	30.388	30.414	9 A. M.	29.950	29.941	12 P. M.
Monday,	10	29.630	29.610	29.658	29.630	29.908	29.888	29.709	29.950	29.941	0 A. M.	29.624	29.601	9 A. M.
Tuesday,	11	30.038	30.042	29.998	30.005	29.972	29.987	30.011	30.068	30.075	9 A. M.	29.920	29.943	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	29.942	29.978	29.998	30.007	30.012	30.021	30.002	30.044	30.056	12 P. M.	29.910	29.933	1 A. M.
Thursday,	13	29.936	29.943	29.826	29.798	29.734	29.704	29.815	30.044	30.056	0 A. M.	29.674	29.644	12 P. M.
Friday,	14	29.578	29.550	29.546	29.542	29.798	29.834	29.642	29.918	29.863	12 P. M.	29.524	29.499	12 M.
Saturday,	15	29.982	30.037	30.018	30.057	30.008	30.055	30.049	30.050	30.097	7 P. M.	29.818	29.863	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.926 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., January 9..... 30.414 "
Minimum " at 12 M., January 14..... 29.499 "
Range "915 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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,	9	17	17	24	24	31	31	24.0	32	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	17
Monday,	10	35	36	39	38	36	33	37.0	47	3 P. M.	39	3 P. M.	32
Tuesday,	11	27	27	27	25	23	23	25.6	33	0 A. M.	31	0 A. M.	20
Wednesday,	12	15	15	25	22	25	23	21.6	20.0	4 P. M.	26	4 P. M.	15
Thursday,	13	26	25	39	35	40	37	35.0	32.3	12 P. M.	37	12 P. M.	24
Friday,	14	39	37	30	30	15	15	28.0	27.3	10 A. M.	39	10 A. M.	12
Saturday,	15	8	8	14	13	11	11	11.0	10.6	2 P. M.	13	2 P. M.	7

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 26.0 degrees..... 24.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 10th..... 41. " at 3 P. M., 10th..... 39. "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 15th..... 7. " at 8 A. M., 15th..... 7. "
Range " 34. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	9	NNE	ENE	ENE	11	70	80	161	0	3	1 1/4	10.30 P. M.
Monday,	10	NE	NNW	NW	130	59	53	242	1/2	1/2	1/4	4.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	11	N	N	N	81	57	45	183	1	1/2	1/4	1.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	12	N	WNW	W	63	51	44	158	1/2	1/4	0	9.30 A. M.
Thursday,	13	SSW	SE	SW	47	19	29	95	0	0	3/4	10 A. M.
Friday,	14	SE	NW	NW	32	39	117	188	0	2 1/4	2 1/4	2.15 P. M.
Saturday,	15	N	NNW	NNE	102	76	60	238	1/4	1/2	0	11.15 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,265 miles.
Maximum force " 5 3/4 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water Sect.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	9	.094	.129	.174	100	100	100	7 Cir.	10	10	4 P. M.	12 P. M.	8.00	.40	3
Monday,	10	.212	.216	.149	100	91	70	Fog. 10	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	0 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	11.30	1.72	1
Tuesday,	11	.147	.112	.123	100	76	100	10	10	10	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.01	1/4
Wednesday,	12	.086	.084	.100	100	62	74	0	0	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	13	.123	.152	.181	87	63	73	8 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	14	.194	.167	.086	81	100	100	Fog. 10	10	4 Cir. S.	8.45 A. M.	3 P. M.	6.15	.22	1/2
Saturday,	15	.062	.067	.071	100	81	100	0	3 Cir. S.	8 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .235 inches

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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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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.

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

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ARTEMAS CADDY, 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

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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.

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

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Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
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Bureau of Chief of Department.
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Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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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.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
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JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I., Room No. 35.
Part II., Room No. 36.
Part III., Room No. 37.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
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Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHIRA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

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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

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

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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 397 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEORNEY, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 124.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ABOUT 102 FEET IN LENGTH OF THE OUTER END OF THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 55, N. R.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881,

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
3" plank... 17,355 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 10"... 13,676 " " " "	
4" plank... 140,760 " " " "	
5" x 10"... 30,991 " " " "	
3" plank... 48,310 " " " "	
6" x 12"... 8,400 " " " "	
8" x 8"... 5,355 " " " "	
8" x 12"... 500 " " " "	
10" x 10"... 91,117 " " " "	
10" x 12"... 108,880 " " " "	
12" x 12"... 231,480 " " " "	
12" x 14"... 23,240 " " " "	
Total... 720,105 " " " "	
2. White Oak Timber—	
6" x 12"... 300 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
7" x 12"... 140 " " " "	
12" x 12"... 972 " " " "	
Total... 1,352 " " " "	

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

4. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—

3" plank... 105,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.

5. L. cut Treanals, about... 3,240

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

6. 16" Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles... 1,063

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

7. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾" and ½" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about... 24,270 pounds.

8. ¾" x 20", ¾" x 24", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 20", ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 9", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", and 7-16" x 8" square, and ¾" x 12", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 5", and ¾" x 4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about... 47,875

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

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

11. Cast-iron washers for 1½", 1", ¾", and ½" screw-bolts, about... 12,304

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the treanals, etc., and labor of every description for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,960 square feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1874, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, cloth, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, coffee, trunks, hats and contents, placks, shoes, revolvers, blankets, robes, bracelets, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A
Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of January, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or her 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

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

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

days next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of Hudson River Railroad Company to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct to the former boundary line between Kingsbridge and West Farms; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad until it reaches the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20th, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1881.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 15,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 15,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 500 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing for new Boiler House, Penitentiary, B. I.

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Materials," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, January 17, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing
DRY GOODS.
5 cases quilts (8 doz. each),
10,000 yards Gingham,
500 pounds Linen Thread (16 ozs. per pound),
1,200 yards Sheeps Grey Cassimere.

GROCERIES, ETC.
27,000 Fresh Eggs (candled),
500 bags Bran,
25 boxes XX 14 x 20 best Charcoal Tin,
10 bales straight Hurl Broom Corn.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., and Building Materials," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1880.

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

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Collins; aged 24 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

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

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

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

Samuel W. Hoyt, admitted July 28, 1880; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will

meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

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 Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

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

43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.

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

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

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

115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880.

as follows:

75th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.

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

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

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

10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.

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

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

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

79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.

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

Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest cor.

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

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

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

113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

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

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

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

69th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act