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| Discharged during November.....          | 37 |
| Remaining December 1, 1880.....          | 20 |
| Committed during December.....           | 30 |
| Total.....                               | 50 |
| Discharged during December.....          | 37 |
| Remaining in House, January 1, 1881..... | 13 |

One thousand four hundred and twenty-five and two-thirds (1,425 $\frac{2}{3}$ ) days. Four thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (4,277) meals, at twenty-five cents per meal, one thousand sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,069.25).

## Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY, MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
For the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
OFFICE OF THE SANITARY POLICE COMPANY,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1881.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq.,

President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:  
SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; also, the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS,  
Sergeant Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1880, there have been 801 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number 722 have passed a satisfactory examination, and have been granted certificates, and 79 have been refused certificates.

## Recapitulation.

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| Number of examinations.....                    | 801 |
| Of which number were first examinations.....   | 172 |
| “ “ re-examinations.....                       | 629 |
| Total number of examinations.....              | 801 |
| Of which number were refused certificates..... | 79  |
| Total number granted certificates.....         | 722 |
| Total number of examinations.....              | 801 |
| Number of steam boilers examined.....          | 807 |
| “ “ tested hydrostatically.....                | 644 |
| “ “ not tested (no motive power).....          | 81  |
| “ “ “ (insured).....                           | 28  |
| “ “ “ (defective).....                         | 12  |
| “ “ “ (not in use).....                        | 42  |
| Total.....                                     | 807 |

## Steam Boilers.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of steam boilers defective.....   | 12    |
| “ “ removed and replaced by others.....  | 21    |
| “ steam gauges defective.....  | 11    |
| Total defective.....   | 44    |
| Number of steam boilers defective.....   | 12    |
| “ “ repaired.....  | 10    |
| “ “ under repairs.....   | 2     |
| “ steam gauges repaired.....   | 8     |
| “ “ under repair.....  | 3     |
| “ steam boilers removed and replaced.....  | 21    |
| Total.....   | 44    |
| Boilers insured by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as per report, for quarter ending September 30, 1880.....              | 231   |
| For quarter ending December 31, 1880.....  | 229   |
| Decrease.....  | 2     |
| Boilers insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, as per report, for quarter ending September 30, 1880..... | 471   |
| For quarter ending December 31, 1880.....  | 491   |
| Increase.....  | 20    |
| Total number ending September 30, 1880.....  | 702   |
| “ “ December 31, 1880.....   | 720   |
| Total number of boilers in the city.....   | 4,011 |
| “ “ insured.....   | 720   |
| Total number of steam boilers in the city of New York under the supervision of the Police Department.....                                | 3,291 |

On December 17, about 11:30 P. M., a small steam boiler situated at the rear of the house 123 West Twenty-sixth street, in a small brick structure belonging to Willis & Clements, exploded. From statements made to me by Mr. Clements, owner, and Thomas Johnson, engineer, the steam in the boiler at 5:30 P. M. was low and the fire nearly out, in which condition they left the premises, the engineer securing the outside gate by a padlock. After the explosion Officer Clinchy, the engineer, Johnson, and others, on arriving at the gate, found that it had been unlocked, and the padlock hung fast to a chain only. From an examination made by Mr. Horton, Examining Engineer, and myself, I am disposed to think that after the owner and engineer had left the premises, some person or persons gained access to the boiler, started up the fire, and then left it in a dangerous condition. Whether this was done for some purpose connected with the business, or from an evil intent, I have not been able to ascertain. There was no person injured.

WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS,  
Sergeant Sanitary Company.

## Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1881.

To STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President Board of Police:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending December 31, 1880.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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| Number of lots received for the quarter ending December 31, 1880.....  | 324 |
| Number of lots delivered for the quarter ending December 31, 1880..... | 160 |

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| Number of lots on hand for quarter ending December 31, 1880..... | 164 |
|--|-----|

The value of property delivered from this office by the orders of court justices and affidavits, as fixed by the several parties receiving the same, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, was..... \$8,883 00

The value of property delivered from the several Precincts, Court and Detective Squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office, for the quarter ending December 31, 1880, was:—

| PRECINCTS.       | AMOUNT.     | PRECINCTS.          | AMOUNT.    | PRECINCTS.            | AMOUNT.      |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| First.....       | \$10,943 24 | Nineteenth.....     | \$9,179 95 | Thirty-third.....     | \$254 55     |
| Fourth.....      | 9,798 39    | Nineteenth Sub..... | 1,553 58   | Thirty-fourth.....    | 866 24       |
| Fifth.....       | 20,065 92   | Twentieth.....      | 1,830 35   | Thirty-fifth.....     | 1,026 07     |
| Seventh.....     | 5,556 29    | Twenty-first.....   | 7,459 29   | Mounted Squad.....    | 1,245 35     |
| Eighth.....      | 9,108 30    | Twenty-second.....  | 6,329 42   | Detective Squad.....  | .....        |
| Ninth.....       | 10,966 03   | Twenty-third.....   | 3,212 95   | Steamboat Squad.....  | 2,837 91     |
| Tenth.....       | 8,584 08    | Twenty-fourth.....  | 476 00     | Sanitary Company..... | .....        |
| Eleventh.....    | 5,513 91    | Twenty-fifth.....   | 5,104 56   | First Court.....      | 477 00       |
| Twelfth.....     | 4,500 89    | Twenty-sixth.....   | 317 29     | Second Court.....     | 439 55       |
| Thirteenth.....  | 4,070 53    | Twenty-seventh..... | 2,560 29   | Third Court.....      | 60 60        |
| Fourteenth.....  | 8,420 32    | Twenty-eighth.....  | 9,154 19   | Fourth Court.....     | .....        |
| Fifteenth.....   | 10,587 16   | Twenty-ninth.....   | 27,615 76  | Fifth Court.....      | .....        |
| Sixteenth.....   | 7,930 42    | Thirtieth.....      | 3,049 22   |                       |              |
| Seventeenth..... | 5,531 15    | Thirty-first.....   | 1,333 39   |                       |              |
| Eighteenth.....  | 13,951 97   | Thirty-second.....  | 2,745 00   | Total.....            | \$224,547 06 |

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

## Schedule "F."

## POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

## Disbursements for the Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

|   | OCTOBER.     | NOVEMBER.    | DECEMBER.    | TOTAL.       |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commissioners.....  | \$2,166 66   | \$2,439 48   | \$2,394 50   | \$7,000 64   |
| Superintendent.....   | 500 00       | 500 00       | 500 00       | 1,500 00     |
| Inspectors.....   | 1,143 12     | 1,190 16     | 1,166 96     | 3,500 24     |
| Surgeons.....   | 3,562 50     | 3,562 50     | 3,562 50     | 10,687 50    |
| Captains.....   | 5,999 76     | 5,999 76     | 5,999 76     | 17,999 28    |
| Sergeants.....  | 18,829 64    | 18,715 07    | 18,651 14    | 56,195 85    |
| Patrolmen.....  | 219,819 09   | 210,593 67   | 214,074 20   | 644,487 96   |
| Doormen.....  | 5,738 11     | 5,519 79     | 5,591 16     | 16,849 06    |
| Clerks, Deputies, and Employees.....  | 6,283 28     | 6,283 28     | 6,093 11     | 18,659 67    |
| Police Pension Fund.....  | 7,464 00     | 7,452 00     | 7,416 00     | 22,332 00    |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad—Patrolmen detailed to Board of Health..... | 3,049 20     | 2,950 80     | 3,177 14     | 9,177 14     |
| Election Expenses.....  | 416 66       | 6,803 08     | 416 74       | 7,636 48     |
| Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses.....   | 720 46       | 970 02       | 1,368 33     | 3,058 81     |
| Supplies for Police.....  | 4,894 09     | 11,722 20    | 9,715 36     | 26,331 65    |
| Total.....  | \$280,587 38 | \$284,681 83 | \$281,026 90 | \$846,296 11 |

## BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

## Disbursements for Quarter ending December 31, 1880.

|   | OCTOBER.    | NOVEMBER.   | DECEMBER.   | TOTAL.       |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Advertising, Binding, Printing, and Stationery..... | \$98 50     | \$256 48    | \$121 00    | \$475 98     |
| Blacksmithing.....                                  | 245 68      | 246 61      | 204 15      | 696 44       |
| Contingent Expenses.....                            | 67 15       | 2 40        | 29 69       | 99 24        |
| Carts—Repairs and Supplies.....                     | 584 30      | 1,887 67    | 395 95      | 3,867 92     |
| Dump Expenses.....                                  | 2,045 10    | 1,811 29    | 1,970 79    | 5,827 18     |
| Dumps and Scows—Repairs and Supplies.....           | 520 00      | 428 94      | 478 75      | 1,427 69     |
| Dump Inspectors.....                                | 875 00      | 875 00      | 875 00      | 2,625 00     |
| Employees.....                                      | 501 00      | 478 00      | 466 50      | 1,445 50     |
| Foremen.....  | 1,829 50    | 1,874 18    | 1,875 00    | 5,578 68     |
| Feeding Horses.....                                 | 1,558 83    | 1,245 63    | 1,875 72    | 4,680 18     |
| Harness—Repairs and Supplies.....                   | 91 44       | 146 28      | 118 00      | 355 72       |
| Horsehoes.....                                      | 269 75      | 206 46      | 226 50      | 702 71       |
| Hired Scows.....                                    | 1,104 00    | 360 00      | 1,632 00    | 3,096 00     |
| Hired Carts.....                                    | 18,457 50   | 18,825 75   | 19,766 25   | 57,049 50    |
| Laborers.....                                       | 13,871 80   | 8,822 00    | 3,738 10    | 26,431 90    |
| Machines—Repairs and Supplies.....                  | .....       | 185 00      | 117 11      | 302 11       |
| Machine and Water Cart Drivers.....                 | 202 50      | 96 00       | 6 00        | 304 50       |
| Police Department Cart Drivers.....                 | 3,205 30    | 3,055 55    | 3,367 05    | 9,627 90     |
| Purchase of Tugs, Scows, and New Stock.....         | 2,010 00    | 295 00      | 2,657 50    | 4,962 50     |
| Rent.....   | 500 00      | .....       | 500 00      | 1,000 00     |
| Repairs and Construction of Dumping Boards.....     | 4,451 81    | 47 84       | 775 98      | 5,275 63     |
| Removing Ice and Snow.....                          | .....       | 554 80      | 7,216 43    | 7,771 23     |
| Scows to Receive Ashes, Garbage, etc.....           | 854 00      | .....       | 1,362 00    | 2,216 00     |
| Scows—Repairs and Supplies.....                     | 448 70      | 516 24      | 910 21      | 1,875 15     |
| Stable Expenses.....                                | 1,034 98    | 913 40      | 981 00      | 2,929 38     |
| Steam Tugs, Employees.....                          | 925 00      | 924 63      | 895 06      | 2,744 69     |
| Scowmen.....  | 847 61      | 771 29      | 797 04      | 2,415 94     |
| Salaries—Deputy Inspector and Clerks.....           | 1,633 31    | 1,633 31    | 1,592 98    | 4,859 60     |
| Special Service—Salary of Inspector.....            | 166 66      | 166 66      | 166 66      | 499 98       |
| Towing.....   | 550 00      | .....       | 662 00      | 1,212 00     |
| Tugs—Repairs and Supplies.....                      | 1,146 85    | 1,194 49    | 2,929 09    | 5,270 43     |
| Unloading Scows.....                                | 6,408 75    | 6,988 56    | 7,436 40    | 20,833 71    |
| Wheelwright and Carpenter.....                      | 78 00       | 152 00      | 168 00      | 398 00       |
| Total.....  | \$66,583 02 | \$53,262 46 | \$66,314 61 | \$186,160 09 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 2, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

## Trials.

Fireman Lawrence J. O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay. Also with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "violation of paragraph 2, General Orders No. 19, 1877," and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department from 3d instant.

Fireman John McKowen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

The minutes of meeting held 26th ultimo were read and approved.

## Communications.

From—

Chief of Department, recommending that 12-inch water pipes be laid and hydrants attached thereto in localities designated, which had been communicated to Department of Public Works, by the President. Action approved, filed.

Department of Public Works, requesting information relative to consumption of gas in Department of Buildings, compliance having been directed, by the President. Action approved, filed.

John M. Leidig, requesting details at Academy of Music, directions having been given to comply therewith. Filed.



Chief of Department—Report of operations for month, quarter, and year ending December 31, 1880. Filed, with directions to compile.  
Same, transmitting reports of cords broken on seals of horses. Filed, with directions to notify Property Record Clerk.  
Same, returning claim of John Connell for loss of horse, with report of investigation as directed. Filed.

Chief Sixth Battalion, reporting death of horse. Filed.  
Chief Eighth Battalion, reporting repairs required to Company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foremen Engine Companies Nos. 27 and 34, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, reporting obstructions to fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, reporting horse furnished for trial unfit for service. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23, reporting loss of alarm box key located at 940 Eighth avenue. Filed.

Foreman Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman Michael Salmon. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25, reporting violations of law at theatres. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Fireman James Stephenson, of Engine Co. No. 5—Report of detail at Wallack's theatre. Filed.

Fireman John Newman, of Engine Co. No. 21—Report of detail at Madison Square Theatre. Filed.

Fireman Charles D. Purroy, of Engine Company No. 22, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private W. H. F. Binns, of Engine Company No. 7, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 31st ultimo. Filed.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, in the following named cases, the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses, viz.:

Hugh Nesbitt, 552 Grand st.  
Rachael Werstein, 19 Allen st.  
Julius Gottlieb, 21 Allen st.  
Robert Miller, 157 Norfolk st.

Chas. F. Fontham, 262 W. 47th st.

John Werlein, 364 E. 10th st.

John Hamacke, 74 Chrystie st.

Mathias Martens, 68 Broome st.

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

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law, and for recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 4 and 24 of current year, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1158, 1167, 1173, 1239 to 1243, 1278, 1290 to 1292, 1294 to 1308, 1310, 1313 to 1315, 1321, 1334, 1340 to 1355, and 1388 of 1880.

Same, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 441, 452, 543, and 881, and fire-escape case No. 1286 (of 1880), provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same, reporting that penalties have been paid in violation cases Nos. 5 of 1881 and 452, 483, 485, and 542 of 1880, and penalties remitted in violation cases Nos. 471 and 480, and fire-escape case No. 1144 (of 1880), and recommending that no further action be taken. Referred to Attorney.

Same, returning orders of Court in violation case No. 479, and fire-escape case No. 1263 (of 1880), with reports of compliance, and requesting return of papers. Compliance directed.

Same, returning application of East River Ferry Company, with report of Board of Examiners thereon. Referred back for proper action.

Attorney, requesting statement of value of hose injured by car of Third Avenue Railroad Company. Referred to Supply Clerk.

Same, returning fire-escape cases Nos. 908 and 909 of 1879, and 1144 and 1244 of 1880; also, violation case No. 517 of 1880, with the information that penalty has been paid and transmitting order of Court vacating injunction. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning violation cases Nos. 466, 484, and 537 of 1880, with recommendation that new notices be issued. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for compliance.

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

Same, returning application of Brush Electric Light Co., for permission to place additional wires on Department poles, with report and recommendation. Laid over.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence for five days to Fireman George McLaughlin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19. Granted, on half pay.

Captain in charge Repair Shops, reporting that new tender has been placed in service with Engine Co. No. 14. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 30th ultimo. Filed.

Supply Clerk, returning communication from Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, relative to supplies, with report as directed. Filed.

Same, returning claim of Composite Iron Works, with report as directed. Filed, with directions to furnish the information.

Comptroller, transmitting claim of John Conlon, and requesting information relative thereto. Filed, with directions to supply and furnish copy of report.

Same, transmitting claim of Thomas McKie, and requesting information relative thereto. Filed, with directions to furnish facts on record.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in the matter of advertising for proposals for building floating fire engine. Filed.

Police Department—Relative to inspection of boiler in Headquarters building. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, reporting telegraph wires on Ward's and Randall's Islands broken. Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

G. N. Herriman, Coroner—Copy of verdict of jury in case of loss of life at fire No. 35 Madison street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

W. W. Brower—Relative to price, etc., of rubber step-pads. Filed.

James Burson, directing attention to improved hose-bridge. Filed.

L. Button & Son, offering to place a steam fire engine of their manufacture in the Department for trial. Laid over.

Abraham Demarest, applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination as required by law.

F. A. Fuller, complaining of dangerous condition of buildings Nos. 315 and 317 West Forty-seventh street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Globe Fire Insurance Company, requesting permission to make direct communication with the fire alarm telegraph. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Josephine Hewson, requesting inspection of premises 41 West Seventeenth street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

N. Y. Association for Improving Condition of Poor, reporting buildings requiring fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Charles E. Quackenbush, stating that a quantity of coal remains on premises Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions.

John Seton—Relative to patents for improvements in metallic skylights. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

D. H. Stites & Son and others, commending the members of Engine Co. No. 4 for extinguishing fire in building 41 Maiden lane. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to company.

John Turner—Claim against a member of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

P. A. Walton, Jr.—Relative to fire No. 50 and 52 Pine street on 30th ultimo. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, approved, requisition for repairs to gas fixtures, office Bureau of Combustibles, estimated cost, \$5. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, approved, requisition for alterations to fire extinguishers, estimated cost \$135. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$6, \$37.50, \$27, \$81.50, \$75, \$25, \$17.30, \$62.75, \$8.80, \$130.50 and \$170.30, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for issue to Superintendent of Telegraph, estimated cost \$885, \$180 and \$149, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$365, \$732, \$102.35 and \$153.83, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for articles for issue to Superintendent, repairs to buildings, estimated cost \$564.50. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 4, and of team for Engine Co. No. 29. Ordered.

Requisitions for incidental expenses of office and Bureaus for current month. Expenditures authorized.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$120 for use of telephone of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Headquarters, for the current year, and of \$180 for use of telephone of the Law Telegraph Co., at Headquarters, for the current year, be and is hereby authorized. Adopted.

#### Transfers.

—to take effect from the 1st instant—

Fireman Thomas Larkin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Private William Coe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment pay-rolls for January, was approved, viz.:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 2.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Headquarters, pay-roll for January.....                         | \$3,607 47         |
| Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for January.....      | 333 33             |
| Telegraph Force, pay-roll for January.....                      | 1,531 83           |
| Repair Shops, pay-roll for January.....                         | 3,833 17           |
| Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for January.....               | 1,016 69           |
| Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for January.....    | 2,336 45           |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for January.....               | 600 00             |
| Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for January.....             | 597 00             |
| Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for January.....        | 3,174 96           |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll for January..... | 74,284 31          |
|   | <b>\$91,315 21</b> |

#### Pay-Roll

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 3.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for January, apparatus, supplies, etc..... | \$1,746 99 |
| On motion, adjourned.  |            |

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Appointments by the Mayor.

February 14—Wm. E. Parsons, Clerk in the Mayor's office, in place of Charles P. Chipp, resigned.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 14, 1881.

John J. Silcock was appointed a Messenger in this Department at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

#### Bureau of Streets.

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

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

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

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS 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

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Headquarters.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

#### Repair Shops.

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

#### Hospital Stables.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as 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.



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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

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 material, 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 DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

[No. 127.]

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, N. R., AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 56, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE Old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber—                                 |  |
| 3" plank.... 17,135 feet, B. M., measured in the work. |  |
| 4" x 10".... 14,007 "                                  |  |
| 4" plank.... 129,280 "                                 |  |
| 5" x 10".... 30,993 "                                  |  |
| 5" plank.... 48,310 "                                  |  |
| 6" x 12".... 9,840 "                                   |  |
| 8" x 8".... 5,266 "                                    |  |
| 8" x 12".... 560 "                                     |  |
| 10" x 10".... 91,317 "                                 |  |
| 10" x 12".... 101,520 "                                |  |
| 12" x 12".... 201,200 "                                |  |
| Total..... 649,429 "                                   |  |

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

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

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

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| 5. White or Yellow Pine Boards—                      |  |
| 1" x 4".... 2,205 feet, B. M., measured in the work. |  |

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| 6. Locust Treennails— |  |
| About..... 3,240 "    |  |

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

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| 7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles.. 775                                  |  |
| (These piles will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.) |  |

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| 8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about..... 21,812 pounds. |  |
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| 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", and 7-16" x 8" square, and 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 5", and 3/8" x 4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8d. nails, about..... 42,964 " |  |
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| 10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands and column and pile shoes, about..... 8,432 " |  |
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| 11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 " |  |
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| 12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw-bolts, about..... 11,362 " |  |
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| 13. 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 treennails, 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. |  |
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| 14. Labor of removing all of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, N. R., an area of about 12,410 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises. |  |
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N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit

their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; but the removal of the old pier shall not be commenced until the driving of the bracing piles on the southerly side of the new pier renders it necessary, 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 July, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, in dredging for the said outer portion of the new 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 work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for completing 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 material taken from said old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth 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 contained.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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 is 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 that 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 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 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 25th day of January, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That Section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unwholesome meat, fish, birds, or fowl shall be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That Section 77 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river, or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street or public place, any gas tar or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains, or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or manufacture illuminating gas of such ingredients and quality that, in the process of burning, it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

Resolved, That Section 85 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale, or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Resolved, That section 136 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 136. That it shall be the duty of every person, knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein.

Resolved, That section 191 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter, extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault in the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That section 55 and section 178 of the Sanitary Code be and are hereby amended.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAB ELY:

153d street, opening from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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 for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until 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 this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

#### 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.

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

### SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 12, 1881:

| <i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>    |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$164,081 30 |
| “ “ City Treasury.....              | 271,097 99   |
| Total .....                         | \$435,179 29 |

| <i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>          |             |
|---|-------------|
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | \$11,500 00 |
| Four per cent. Bonds.....               | 52,000 00   |
| Four per cent. Stock .....              | 1,000 00    |
| Total .....                             | \$64,500 00 |

| <i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>                         |            |
|---|------------|
| American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....            | \$158 00   |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening .....                    | 4,436 60   |
| Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors.....                             | 1,116 00   |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....                                   | 32 80      |
| Assessment Fund—June 9, 1880 .....  | 685 00     |
| Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....                                  | 146 83     |
| Bureau of Permits .....   | 5 50       |
| Children's Aid Society .....  | 23,333 33  |
| Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....                             | 26,088 25  |
| College of the City of New York.....                                      | 1,581 28   |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....                            | 2 37       |
| “ Comptroller's Office.....   | 38 35      |
| “ District Attorney's Office .....  | 15 00      |
| “ Law Department .....  | 2,088 20   |
| “ Mayor's Office .....  | 110 58     |
| Construction of Bridges over Harlem river.....                            | 537 96     |
| Croton Water Fund.....  | 300 00     |
| Croton Water-main Fund.....   | 30 65      |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....                                  | 634 77     |
| Dock Fund.....  | 3,854 57   |
| Expenses of Proceedings against Public Officers in City of New York ..... | 16,638 95  |
| Fire Department Fund .....  | 6,341 48   |
| For Procuring and Presenting Evidence, etc .....                          | 1,500 00   |
| Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Mercy .....               | 19,743 75  |
| Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases.....          | 711 71     |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance .....         | 64 69      |
| Health Fund.....  | 113 72     |
| Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases .....                            | 804 61     |
| Interest on the City Debt .....   | 9,663 22   |
| Judgments .....   | 3,562 52   |
| Lamps and Gas.....  | 3,168 01   |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....  | 4,779 00   |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....                       | 5,828 45   |
| Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                  | 129 00     |
| Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....                    | 712 04     |
| Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....                                    | 250 00     |
| New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....           | 505 00     |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....                                | 587 00     |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....                           | 1,502 22   |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD.....                                       | 48 70      |
| Public Charities and Correction .....                                     | 22,781 89  |
| Public Drinking Hydrants.....   | 54 41      |
| Public Instruction.....   | 20,235 73  |
| Refunding and Adjustment of Interest on Contracts, etc.....               | 26,580 13  |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....  | 430 79     |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....                         | 157 05     |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....                                     | 70 24      |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....                        | 39 00      |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works .....      | 24 00      |
| Revenue Bonds—1880.....   | 100,000 00 |
| Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....  | 351 95     |
| Salaries—City Courts .....  | 7 41       |
| “ Department of Public Works .....  | 987 78     |
| “ Judiciary.....  | 967 21     |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | 2,164 54   |
| Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880 ..... | 20,261 63  |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....                                 | 7,647 22   |
| Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc .....                       | 28 22      |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....                            | 3,245 31   |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....                        | 617 46       |
| Surveys, Maps, and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..... | 9 00         |
| Union Home and School, etc.....                                     | 1,250 00     |
| Tenement House Fund.....  | 24 00        |
| The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....      | 413 43       |
| Total.....  | \$350,198 51 |

## CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT.                              | AMOUNT.     | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.        |
|--|-------------|--|------------------|
| Edward Mackinley.....                          | \$10,000 00 | For personal injuries sustained from a fall, February 5, 1881, caused by the accumulation of ice on the sidewalk in front of 396 Third avenue.....                                       | Devlin & Miller. |
| James Devlin (2d demand).....                  | 2,160 00    | For salary due for services rendered as doorkeeper in Comptroller's office for years 1879 and 1880.....  |                  |
| A. M. Petschau.....                            | .....       | For oaths administered as a Commissioner of Deeds from April 2, 1879, to April 17, 1880, to Second Marshal of Mayor, on returns of moneys received for licenses.....                     |                  |
| Benjamin W. Hutton.....                        | 3,624 00    | For payment of an award made in matter of closing of Bloomingdale road.....  | T. H. Baldwin.   |
| Charles C. Long.....                           | .....       | For balance of salary due him as Clerk of Second District Police Court for quarter ending September 3, 1879.....   | J. M. Ferguson.  |
| Eli Twogood.....                               | 10,000 00   | For damages sustained by reason of injuries to his wife Elizabeth Twogood, from falling in Christopher street (E. S.), between Fourth street and Waverly place, on January 20, 1881..... |                  |
| Elizabeth Twogood.....                         | 10,000 00   | For injuries sustained from falling on sidewalk in Christopher street (E. S.), between Fourth street and Waverly place, January 20, 1881.....  |                  |
| Patrick O'Donnell.....                         | 114 00      | For balance due for services as sweeper in the Public Markets, from April to December, 1876.....   | Geo. C. Moore.   |
| Mrs. Ann Cononton.....                         | 5,000 00    | For personal injuries sustained from falling upon the ice in Avenue C, on the upper side of Seventh street.....  | R. L. Sweezey.   |
| Columbia Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 1,498 18    | For payment for damages caused by the illegal assessment and taxation of the said Companies by the city, and the collection of the amounts stated by the city from the same.....         | Brownell & L.    |
| Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire Ins. Co..... | 5,131 06    |  |                  |
| Star Fire Ins. Co.....                         | 920 54      |  |                  |
| Firemen's Fire Ins. Co.....                    | 270 24      |  |                  |
| Irving Fire Ins. Co.....                       | 338 13      |  |                  |
| Hope Fire Ins. Co.....                         | 1,259 19    |  |                  |
| United States Fire Ins. Co.....                | 2,643 73    |  |                  |
| Park Fire Ins. Co.....                         | 611 00      |  |                  |
| Relief Fire Ins. Co.....                       | 2,056 87    |  |                  |
| Commercial Fire Ins. Co.....                   | 378 89      |  |                  |
| Knickerbocker Fire Ins. Co.....                | 796 87      |  |                  |
| New York Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 2,436 44    |  |                  |
| Empire City Fire Ins. Co.....                  | 381 60      |  |                  |
| Howard Fire Ins. Co.....                       | 1,050 14    |  |                  |
| Republic Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 930 52      |  |                  |
| Clinton Fire Ins. Co.....                      | 419 21      |  |                  |
| American Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 5,436 16    |  |                  |
| City Fire Ins. Co.....                         | 2,864 34    |  |                  |
| Home Fire Ins. Co.....                         | 22,776 60   |  |                  |
| National Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 2,125 53    |  |                  |
| Hoffman Fire Ins. Co.....                      | 1,668 94    |  |                  |
| Lenox Fire Ins. Co.....                        | 558 59      |  |                  |
| Jefferson Fire Ins. Co.....                    | 3,066 50    |  |                  |
| Pacific Fire Ins. Co.....                      | 1,280 39    |  |                  |
| New York & Boston Fire Ins. Co.....            | 233 77      |  |                  |
| Safeguard Fire Ins. Co., by Receiver.....      | 727 23      |  |                  |
| Citizens' Fire Ins. Co.....                    | 1,974 00    |  |                  |
| Broadway Fire Ins. Co.....                     | 1,972 90    |  |                  |
| Merchants' Fire Ins. Co.....                   | 4,151 59    |  |                  |
| Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.....                   | 289 21      |  |                  |
| Tradesmen's Fire Ins. Co.....                  | 243 13      |  |                  |
| Globe Fire Ins. Co.....                        | 1,235 75    |  |                  |
| Eagle Fire Ins. Co.....                        | 4,528 51    |  |                  |
| Importers' & Traders' Fire Ins. Co.....        | 503 93      |  |                  |
| Henry Smidt.....                               | 10,000 00   | For damages for personal injuries sustained by slipping on ice and falling on sidewalk in front of No. 219 East Forty-ninth street, on December 28, 1880.....                            |                  |

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

| COURT.     | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.  | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.  | ATTORNEY.                         |
|------------|---|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Supreme..  | Charles P. Burdett, C. Marius Schoonmaker, Elizabeth V. W. Schoonmaker, Sarah D. Van Gantvoort..... | .....    | Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....  | Devlin & Miller                   |
| “          | John H. Starin, Jr., against The Mayor, etc.....  | .....    | Notice of lien of W. R. Clarkson for \$10,000 upon judgment of said Starin for \$389,224 66 against the city.....   |                                   |
| “          | John Meehan.....  | \$610 16 | For balance of salary due as Attendant of the Marine Court, from June 1, 1870, to June 1, 1872.....   | Jacob A. Gross.                   |
| “          | J. Henderson, Jr., Treasurer for Wm. C. Bryan & Co.....   | 1,804 79 | For work, labor, and services performed for the Law Department, from November 22 to December 31, 1880; for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from December 6 to December 28, 1880; and for the Department of Public Parks, from October 31, 1880, to January 31, 1881..... | Chas. P. Miller.                  |
| “          | George W. Welch for Charles Loughran..  | .....    | Order to vacate assessment for Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....  | Wakeman & L.                      |
| “          | The People of the State of New York against Peter B. Sweeney..                                      | 5,015 82 | Sheriff's bill for fees on amount of settlement of case.....  | Vanderpoel, G. & C.               |
| “          | John A. Foley.....  | 1,991 98 | For services as Attorney to the Department of Buildings, for months of November and December, 1877; December, 1876, and first eight days of June, 1880; also for disbursements made by him.....   | Edward S. Rapallo, A. B. Johnson. |
| “          | August Kananbly....   | 175 76   | Transcript of Judgment.....   |                                   |
| Superior.. | Garrett Flynn, Adm'r  | 5,000 00 | For damages sustained by reason of the injuries and death of John Daly, caused by bank of excavation falling upon him at Bowery, near Sixth street, on February 21, 1878.....   | David E. Gwynne.                  |



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.            | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 5078 | Nov. 30, 1880     | Board of Education...  | James R. Vans.....      | Delivering supplies during the year 1881. Total, \$1,800.   |
| 5079 | Jan. 28, 1881.    | Public Works (Special) | Patrick Larney.....     | Fencing vacant lots on south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues. Estimate, \$16.50.   |
| 5080 | " 28, "           | "                      | "                       | Fencing vacant lots on east side Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, and south side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$136.95. |
| 5081 | " 28, "           | "                      | "                       | Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Estimate, \$84.15.   |
| 5082 | Dec. 31, 1880     | Charities & Correction | David P. Arnold.....    | Furnishing fresh meat during the year 1881. Estimate, \$124,900.  |
| 5083 | Jan. 8, 1881      | "                      | Henry E. Bowns.....     | Furnishing 2,500 tons white ash stove coal. Total, \$13,050.  |
| 5084 | " 17, "           | "                      | S. Coburn & Co.....     | Furnishing 100,000 lbs. hard soap. Total, \$4,700.  |
| 5085 | " 19, "           | "                      | David Duncan & Son..... | Furnishing 7,100 tons white ash coal. Total, \$28,755.  |
| 5086 | " 20, "           | "                      | Henry E. Bowns.....     | Furnishing 485 tons white ash coal. Total, \$2,201.90.  |
| 5087 | Feb. 5, "         | Fire.....              | John Moonan.....        | Furnishing 250,000 lbs. hay, 55,000 lbs. rye straw, 1,800 bags oats, and 1,200 bags fine feed. Total, \$6,900.  |

## Opening of Proposals.

The Deputy Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at Department of Docks, on February 9, 1881, for repairing Pier No. 12, East river, and adjoining bulkhead.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

February 7. For furnishing 10,000 pounds dairy butter and 20,000 fresh eggs, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
A. Vanderboget, 299 Washington street, Principal.  
Thomas Wright, 359 West Thirty-first street, } Sureties.  
W. Winsor, 101 West Forty-eighth street, }

February 7. For furnishing lumber for west wing of Insane Asylum, under cognizance of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Duryee & Ludlam, 258 Cherry street, Principals.  
John H. Waydell, 71 East Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.  
John J. Coger, 480 Water street, }

February 9. For executing the mason and granite work for fifteen parks on Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Eighty-eighth streets.  
Michael McGrath, 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.  
David Roche, 418 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
John McLaughlin, 340 East Eighty-first street, }

February 11. Of James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, as a surety on the proposal of Messrs. H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., for furnishing groceries for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, under proposal received January 4, 1881, in the place of John Early, 324 West Twenty-ninth street (one of the original sureties approved by the Comptroller January 7, 1881), who it is stated is absent from the city.

## Official Designation.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 8, 9, and 10, 1881, in pursuance of section 32 of the Charter.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article I, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

| DATE.                       | WHAT FOR.                             | JUDGMENTS. | PENALTIES. | COSTS.  | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|
| January 3                   | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... |            | \$20 00    | \$10 00 | \$30 00       |
| " 4                         | "                                     |            | 18 00      | 22 50   | 40 50         |
| " 5                         | "                                     |            | 23 00      | 15 00   | 38 00         |
| " 6                         | "                                     |            | 10 50      | 5 00    | 15 50         |
| " 7                         | "                                     |            | 3 00       | 5 00    | 8 00          |
| " 8                         | "                                     |            | 5 00       | 7 50    | 12 50         |
| " 10                        | "                                     |            | 17 00      | 12 50   | 29 50         |
| " 11                        | "                                     |            | 3 00       | 2 50    | 5 50          |
| " 12                        | "                                     |            | 3 00       | 2 13    | 5 13          |
| " 13                        | "                                     |            | 17 00      | 11 02   | 28 02         |
| " 14                        | "                                     |            | 11 00      | 8 76    | 19 76         |
| " 15                        | "                                     |            | 24 00      | 11 39   | 35 39         |
| " 17                        | "                                     |            | 55 00      | 26 02   | 81 02         |
| " 18                        | "                                     |            | 15 00      | 8 52    | 23 52         |
| " 19                        | "                                     |            | 3 00       | 5 50    | 8 50          |
| " 20                        | "                                     |            | 18 00      | 19 26   | 37 26         |
| " 21                        | "                                     |            | 15 00      | 11 02   | 26 02         |
| " 22                        | "                                     |            | 12 00      | 4 26    | 16 26         |
| " 24                        | "                                     |            | 53 00      | 32 41   | 85 41         |
| " 25                        | "                                     |            | 9 00       | 7 13    | 16 13         |
| " 26                        | "                                     |            | 2 00       | 2 50    | 4 50          |
| " 27                        | "                                     |            | 26 00      | 15 65   | 41 65         |
| " 28                        | "                                     |            | 18 00      | 12 78   | 30 78         |
| " 29                        | "                                     |            | 6 00       | 4 63    | 10 63         |
| " 31                        | "                                     | \$15 00    | 9 00       | 6 39    | 30 39         |
| Total amount collected..... |                                       |            |            |         | \$674 87      |
| Less disbursements.....     |                                       |            |            |         | 439 20        |
| Balance due the City.....   |                                       |            |            |         | \$235 67      |

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 12, 1881.

## Barometer.

| DATE.      | FEBRUARY. | 7 A. M.          |                      | 2 P. M.          |                      | 9 P. M.          |                      | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM.         |                      | MINIMUM. |                  |
|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
|            |           | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. |                   | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time.    | Observed Height. |
| Sunday,    | 6         | 30.488           | 30.506               | 30.602           | 30.598               | 30.618           | 30.630               | 30.244            | 30.678           | 30.690               | 10 P. M. | 30.338           |
| Monday,    | 7         | 30.676           | 30.702               | 30.656           | 30.641               | 30.606           | 30.605               | 30.649            | 30.676           | 30.702               | 7 A. M.  | 30.592           |
| Tuesday,   | 8         | 30.534           | 30.546               | 30.482           | 30.453               | 30.410           | 30.398               | 30.465            | 30.592           | 30.596               | 0 A. M.  | 30.352           |
| Wednesday, | 9         | 30.312           | 30.297               | 30.244           | 30.210               | 30.168           | 30.137               | 30.214            | 30.352           | 30.343               | 0 A. M.  | 30.126           |
| Thursday,  | 10        | 29.994           | 29.950               | 29.864           | 29.814               | 29.938           | 29.888               | 29.884            | 30.126           | 30.098               | 0 A. M.  | 29.858           |
| Friday,    | 11        | 30.012           | 29.989               | 30.068           | 30.010               | 30.080           | 30.036               | 30.011            | 30.080           | 30.036               | 9 P. M.  | 29.938           |
| Saturday,  | 12        | 29.784           | 29.764               | 29.394           | 29.328               | 29.298           | 29.262               | 29.451            | 30.036           | 30.000               | 0 A. M.  | 29.298           |

Mean for the week..... 30.131 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 A. M., February 7..... 30.702 "  
Minimum " at 9 P. M., February 12..... 29.262 "  
Range " ..... 1.440 "

## Thermometers.

| DATE.      | FEBRUARY. | 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. |       | Time.    | Wet Bulb. | Time.    | Dry Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| Sunday,    | 6         | 22        | 21        | 30        | 25        | 24        | 23        | 25.3  | 3 P. M.  | 27        | 3 P. M.  | 21        | 93       |
| Monday,    | 7         | 19        | 18        | 34        | 30        | 29        | 26        | 27.3  | 3 P. M.  | 31        | 3 P. M.  | 19        | 97       |
| Tuesday,   | 8         | 24        | 22        | 39        | 33        | 34        | 31        | 31.3  | 2 P. M.  | 33        | 2 P. M.  | 24        | 97       |
| Wednesday, | 9         | 34        | 31        | 41        | 38        | 40        | 38        | 38.3  | 3 P. M.  | 38        | 3 P. M.  | 32        | 60       |
| Thursday,  | 10        | 45        | 43        | 47        | 47        | 47        | 46        | 46.3  | 6 P. M.  | 48        | 6 P. M.  | 39        | 51       |
| Friday,    | 11        | 37        | 37        | 50        | 45        | 45        | 39        | 44.0  | 4 P. M.  | 44        | 4 P. M.  | 37        | 113      |
| Saturday,  | 12        | 36        | 35        | 53        | 51        | 42        | 42        | 43.6  | 2 P. M.  | 51        | 2 P. M.  | 36        | 53       |

Mean for the week..... 36.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 12th..... 51.  
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 18.  
Range " " ..... 33.

## Wind.

| DATE.      | FEBRUARY. | DIRECTION. |         |         | VELOCITY IN MILES. |         |         | Distance for the Day. | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |         |         |      |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------------|
|            |           | 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. | Max. | Time.      |
| Sunday,    | 6....     | N          | N       | NW      | 106                | 78      | 72      | 256                   | ¾                                | 1¾      | ¾       | 3    | 0.30 A. M. |
| Monday,    | 7....     | NNE        | NE      | N       | 48                 | 35      | 6       | 89                    | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 1    | 1.20 A. M. |
| Tuesday,   | 8....     | NNE        | SSE     | NE      | 6                  | 15      | 17      | 38                    | 0                                | ¾       | 0       | ¾    | 1.40 P. M. |
| Wednesday, | 9....     | NE         | NE      | ENE     | 27                 | 14      | 24      | 65                    | 0                                | 0       | 0       | ½    | 5.30 P. M. |
| Thursday,  | 10....    | SE         | SSE     | W       | 40                 | 47      | 36      | 123                   | ¾                                | 2       | ½       | 3¾   | 1.30 P. M. |
| Friday,    | 11....    | W          | W       | NE      | 28                 | 16      | 22      | 66                    | 0                                | 0       | 0       | ¾    | 5.40 A. M. |
| Saturday,  | 12....    | ENE        | S       | NW      | 62                 | 95      | 32      | 189                   | 1                                | 4       | 0       | 7½   | 9.15 A. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 826 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 7½ pounds.

| DATE.      | FEBRUARY. | Hygrometer.     |         |         | Clouds.            |         |         | Rain and Snow.                    |                 |           |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
|            |           | FORCE OF VAPOR. |         |         | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |         |         | 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. | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.           |                 |           |                  |
|            |           | 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. | Amount of Water. |
| Sunday,    | 6         | .101            | .078    | .112    | 86                 | 46      | 87      | 2 Cir.                            | 0               | 0         | .....            |
| Monday,    | 7         | .087            | .121    | .106    | 84                 | 62      | 66      | 1 Cir.                            | 2 S.            | 7 Cir.    | .....            |
| Tuesday,   | 8         | .095            | .110    | .139    | 74                 | 46      | 71      | 9 Cir. S.                         | 7 Cir.          | 9 Cir.    | .....            |
| Wednesday, | 9         | .139            | .190    | .203    | 71                 | 74      | 82      | 9 Cir.                            | 10              | 10        | .....            |
| Thursday,  | 10        | .251            | .323    | .323    | 84                 | 100     | 100     | Fog.                              | 10              | Fog.      | .....            |
| Friday,    | 11        | .220            | .234    | .160    | 100                | 64      | 53      | Fog.                              | 10              | 8 Cir.    | .....            |
| Saturday,  | 12        | .191            | .384    | .267    | 90                 | 86      | 100     | 10                                | 10              | 10        | .....            |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.78 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

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

*Permit and License Bureau Office.*

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

*Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.*

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*

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

*Bureau of Water Register.*

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

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*

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

*Bureau of Streets.*

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

*Bureau of Sewers.*

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

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*

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

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*

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

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*

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

*Auditing Bureau.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

*Office of the Public Administrator.*

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

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Headquarters.*

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

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

*Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.*

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

*Bureau of Fire Marshal.*

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

*Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.*

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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

*Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

*Repair Shops.*

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

## Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.  
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

*Civil and Topographical Office.*

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books*

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 34.  
Part I., Room No. 35.

Part II., Room No. 36.  
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. 25.

Part I., Room No. 26.  
Part II., Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

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 SHRA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

## Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Room No. 39, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, February 5, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging full width, and paving Broadway from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 15. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 16. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 18. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 20. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 23. Receiving-basin on west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 110 feet east of Madison avenue and 85 feet west of Madison avenue.

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

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending 100 feet west of Fourth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending 100 feet east of Second avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 13. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 15. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second avenue and East river.

No. 18. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 19. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 20. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 23. Central Park.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.



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 5 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 4, 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,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

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., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 18th day of February, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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 ten thousand dollars 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.

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

#### 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 Morningstar 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.

#### 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

#### 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).

#### THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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 should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract 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 re-advertised and re-let, 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 that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

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 material, 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.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 85 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred (100) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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 for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until 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 this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

#### 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.

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments," and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of 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."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1881.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.