

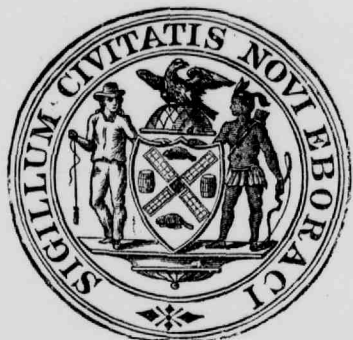
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending June 25, 1881.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to connect his house in Fifty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of the westerly house-line of Fifth avenue, by an eight-inch sewer with the deep sewer on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and with as little interference as possible with the free uses of the streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1881.

Resolved, That William G. Fitzgerald be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade, and that the curb and gutter stones and the flagstones on the sidewalks be taken up and reset and relaid, and new curb and gutter and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1881.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Alexander and Willis avenues be and is hereby established at twenty-five feet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wienholz & Son to place and keep a sign on awning in front of No. 609 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 7, 1881.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 21, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry G. Harrison to erect, on a private dwelling house about to be built on the Fifth avenue, southeasterly corner of Seventy-fourth street, a bay-window on the west side of said house, to project about five feet, or the width of the area on said street; and also to build a stoop with portico and balcony in the middle of said house on the Fifth avenue front; the steps to be circular, and the portico to project about ten feet or two-thirds of the width of the area on the avenue, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1881.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Thirty-first street, from the east curb of First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the west side of Avenue A, about twenty-five feet north of Ninety-second street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Vanderwyk to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 263 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Steinharab to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 143 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kent to lay a crosswalk across Henry street, from in front of No. 89 to 92, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Christopher Carraher, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Christopher A. Carraher.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Mason A. Stone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Benson M. Levy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Benson M. Levy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That William McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus Frey, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That William B. Magrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William B. Magrath, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Daniel Frohman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Cole, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Herman Frank be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Herman Frank, whose term expires on June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That John Jerolemon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. Carpenter, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of David Provosh, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David Provost.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Rufus E. Rockwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Isaac G. Boyce, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That James H. Laird be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reid, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Patrick Feeny, whose term of office expired May 10, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Samuel Wolf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Wolf, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Whereas, Many complaints are made by the proprietors of hotels, stables, factories, restaurants, etc., in this city, of the excessive and exorbitant prices charged for the "Worthington Water Meter", which pattern of water meter the Department of Public Works requires them to place in their premises; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to furnish this Board at its next meeting with information on the following points, viz.:

1st. By what authority the Worthington Water Meter Company monopolizes the right of placing water-meters in buildings in this city.

2d. What number of meters were in use on June 1, 1881, their different sizes, and the prices charged for them.

3d. The number of meters placed in buildings by the Department of Public Works, and the number placed in buildings by the meter company.

4th. If the Worthington water-meter is patented, and if so whether the following provisions of law contained in section 115, of the charter of 1873, has been complied with, viz.:

"No patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased (by the city) except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1881.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGarry to erect and retain a watering-trough for public use, in front of his premises in Twenty-sixth street, near the southeast corner of Ninth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Paulmier to erect an ornamental lamp in front of the premises 1339 Broadway, the gas to be supplied at his own expense and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1881.

Resolved, That Louis H. Platt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John E. Ingersoll, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1881.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full payment of bill annexed, for engrossing and framing a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, relating to the death of the late Alderman Matthew J. Coggey, for presentation to his family, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 4, 1881:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

The Mayor, etc., of New York, against The Christopher & Tenth Street Railroad Company—To recover license fees; \$5,550.59.  
John B. Haskin—Rent of premises used as Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Court for quarter ending November 1, 1880, at \$1,500 per annum; \$375.  
Joshua H. Mason—Damages for alleged personal injuries, falling on ice on sidewalk, February 7, 1881; \$10,000.  
Heinrich Hillebrecht—Award made for damage for land taken in opening of Willis avenue; \$4,165.  
De Los Regnolds—To recover an award for damages for land taken for opening of Morris avenue; \$2,705.  
Susan Crooker—To recover an award for damages for land taken for opening of Morris avenue; \$2,658.  
Eliza Naughton—To recover an award for damages for land taken for opening of Westchester avenue; \$5,802.  
Wm. H. Payne, vs. Alonzo Carr, the Mayor, etc., of New York et al—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Carr. (The City a judgment creditor.)  
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Michael Treacy, the Mayor, etc., of New York et al. (The City a judgment creditor.)

#### Assessment Commission.

In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street.

### SCHEDULE "B."

#### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re John H. Watson, Seventy-third and Eighty-third street underground drains—Order entered setting aside order vacating assessment.  
Charles T. McLernachan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$300.  
In re Charles E. Appleby, Eleventh avenue paving—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
Nicholas Murphy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$189.04.  
In re Patrick F. Conway, Thirty-second street paving—Order entered setting aside order vacating assessment.  
In re Adolph B. Ausbacher, Fifty-seventh street flagging—Order entered setting aside order vacating assessment.  
Philip McLoughlin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$280.79.  
In re John B. Stevens, Ninety-sixth street sewer—Order entered reducing assessment.  
Edmund R. Morris—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$654.83.  
In re I. & S. Bernheimer, Manhattan outlet sewer—General Term order of reversal, etc., entered.  
In re Edward G. Moran, Tenth avenue regulating—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
Richard L. Raleigh—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$335.42.  
Maria L. Hankins—Judgment of reversal, etc., dismissing complaint with \$158.92 costs, etc., entered.  
David Closey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,170.  
George A. Hoyt (No. 105)—Judgment entered setting aside sale and for \$1,718.90.  
George A. Hoyt (No. 106)—Judgment entered setting aside sale and for \$684.51.  
In re Edward Lange—One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating—Order on remittitur.  
In re Richard Arnold—Seventy-second street regulating—Order on remittitur entered.  
In re James Flanagan, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewers—Order entered setting aside order to vacate and reducing assessment.  
In re Barbara Werner, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
In re Peter B. Sweeney, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
In re Elliot W. Todd, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
Shepherds' Fold—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,110.63.  
Mayor, etc., against John O'Connor and Thomas J. Naughton—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$226.61.  
In re Genevieve B. Andrews, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Judgment on remittitur and for \$131.59 costs, etc., entered.  
In re Thomas O'Reilly, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Judgment on remittitur and for \$101.04 costs, etc., entered.  
People, Kate W. Ambrose vs. A. S. Cady—Peremptory writ of mandamus made.  
John B. Haskin (No. 1)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$410.90, by consent.

### SCHEDULE "C."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In re John C. Tomlinson, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Donohue, J.  
Kerker vs. Oliffe, et al—Motion to continue temporary injunction argued before Donohue, J.  
Abraham Van Dolsen—Went on before the examiner.

Statement and return of moneys received by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for the month of May, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of sec. 26, art. 1, chap. v. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

David Henry Jones—Disbursements paid by co-defendant.....	\$46 25
New York Elevated Railroad Company—Judgments for costs and interest as follows:	
Judgment, June 11, 1879.....	\$125 89
Interest.....	15 22
Judgment, Nov. 18, 1880.....	140 04
Interest.....	7 00
	288 15
Daniel R. Kendall—Costs in proceeding to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.....	212 14
Jacob Vanderpoel—Check of Commissioners of Docks for portion of defalcation of Wm. Burnham, late bookkeeper.....	404 11
	\$950 65

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881.

Adjourned meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.  
Commissioner Lane in the Chair.

In accordance with the order of the Board and advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, the Comptroller, and Messrs. Henderson and Phelps, of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, being present, the Board proceeded to open the proposals for building bridges across the Bronx river.

The following proposals were received:

From Charles C. Field.....	\$53,591 30
From N. F. Jones.....	37,326 25

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Jessup and Pyne, from the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History, appeared before the Board and urged that some action be taken under the provisions of chapter 324, of the Laws of 1881, providing for the completion of the entrances into the Central Park on Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Museum of Natural History be approved, and that Julius Munckwitz be employed to prepare the necessary plans and supervise the work for the improvement of the approaches to the Central Park, as provided in chapter 324, Laws of 1881, and at the rate of compensation specified in the said communication, viz.: four per cent. on the amount expended to be paid to him for his services out of the funds provided for in said act.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.  
Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for flagging the sidewalks in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue.  
Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and specifications for the same.

A certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dissolving the temporary injunction granted A. L. Kerker, in the matter of the removal of floats moored at the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river, was received and

Ordered filed.

From the Comptroller relative to the substitution of the name of Francis M. Bixby in lieu of that of Peter McGuinness, as surety on the proposal of John McQuade, for building approaches to the Madison avenue bridge.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does hereby consent to the substitution of the name of Francis M. Bixby in lieu of Peter McGuinness as surety on the proposal of John McQuade, for building approaches to the Madison avenue bridge.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions transferring appropriations.  
Ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend the resolution passed by said Board on June 13, 1881, transferring the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriations of this Department to the "Appropriation of Printing, etc.," by inserting 1880 in lieu of 1879, inserted in said resolution through an inadvertence on the part of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the President of the Societa Italiana Mazzini desiring permission to decorate the statue of Mazzini on the Central Park on the 28th inst.

Granted.

Petitions were received from A. Z. Demarest, B. A. Giberson, T. Shotwell, and others protesting against the use of bicycles upon the Central park.

Ordered filed.

From Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for the 6th inst., while absent from duty.

Granted.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department during the two weeks ending June 18, 1881.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting that in pursuance of an order of the Board he had suspended from duty Patrick Woods, James W. Cummings, and Patrick Colbart, carpenters employed in repairing Central Bridge.

Commissioner Wales moved that Patrick Woods, James W. Cummings, and Patrick Colbart, carpenters, be and they are hereby discharged from the employ of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and MacLean—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the receiving basin to be located at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, and included in the contract for building a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues. Ordered filed.

From Major-General Shaler, desiring permission for a platoon of Artillery to enter the Central Park and another to enter the Battery Park, on the morning of July 4th next, for the purpose of firing a National Salute. Application denied and the communication referred to the Chairman to reply to.

From the Mutual Life Insurance Company, relative to the rent of a wharf at Kingsbridge, formerly owned by W. G. Ackerman and now the property of said Company.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the employment of Rudolph F. Sigel as Axeman.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Rudolph F. Sigel be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Axeman at \$2 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting the length of time required to build a new water-closet at the Casino, in Central Park, after the old one is removed.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for a new water-closet at the Casino submitted by the Superintending



Architect be and they are hereby approved, and that the work be forthwith proceeded with under the direction of the Superintending Architect.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

From the Orion Base Ball Club desiring permission to play ball on the Central Park.

Application denied and communication referred to the Secretary to reply.

From William Nolan, mason, asking for an increase of pay.

Ordered filed.

From the laborers employed on the Parks asking for an increase of pay.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and MacLean to report upon.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the complaint of the Health Department, relative to the condition of a drain at Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the restoration of Conrad Begley, laborer.

Commissioner Wales moved that Conrad Begley be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That John McDonough be and he is hereby restored to duty as carpenter.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, presenting a statement showing the extra time made by men and teams employed in sprinkling Jerome avenue.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That pay for extra time be allowed the following named persons employed on Jerome

avenue:

Dennis Geoghegan, laborer.....	27 hours.
Hugh J. Conlin, laborer.....	25 "
Odell Barneccott, laborer.....	1 "
August Hollaker, laborer.....	8 "
George Healey, carpenter.....	4 "
James Davies, engineer.....	19 "
Michael Pendergast, fireman.....	19 "
Leonard Dietch, double team.....	16 "
James Johnson, ".....	14 "
Michael Crotty, ".....	18 "
Patrick Lunny, ".....	16 "
Jackson Weeks, ".....	10 "
James McLean, ".....	16 "
James Coleman, ".....	4 "
James Glynn, ".....	14 "
Thomas Hovey, ".....	14 "
John Monohan, ".....	14 "

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From E. P. Lockard, desiring permission to hold a Sunday-school picnic in Central Park on 25th instant.

Granted.

From T. S. Dick, licensee of boat service, asking permission to place a sign on the lawn near the esplanade in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Mr. A. A. Hayes appeared before the Board on behalf of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, in relation to erecting poles in Madison and Union squares.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted the Brush Electric Illuminating Company to erect in Union and Madison squares four posts in each square for the purpose of guying the poles authorized to be erected in said squares for the use of said company; said posts not to exceed ten feet in height, and the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, 1880.....	\$11 11
Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	213 25
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	509 22
Casey, James, boat hire.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	22 50
Coffin, P. C., cooler, shears, and hoes.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$3 00
	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	4 00
	Surveying and Laying Out 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 00
		11 00
Coffin, P. C., picks, handles, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	35 30
Cohu, A. B., shovels.....	Maint. Sedgwick ave.....	\$30 88
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	33 81
		64 69
Hawes, M. E., bread.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	45 81
Hilton, E. G., hose.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	29 70
Hoyt, J. B., & Co., lace leather.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	4 35
McGrath, Michael, Estimate No. 4.....	Fourth Avenue Parks, Imp. of.....	3,271 66
McClave, E. W., & Co., lumber.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	895 97
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co., Scotch glasses.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	13 69
McKesson & Robbins, acids, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	10 98
McDonnell, Peter, coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$12 95
	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	1 05
		14 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	59 40
Milliken, David, sawdust.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	7 50
O'Brien, W. K., & Bro., frames, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	20 00
Raynolds, C. T., & Co., turpentine, etc.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	67 25
Rubber Clothing Co., rubber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	1 98
Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	9 00
Wering, C. W., music.....	Music.....	265 00
Wright, R. J., corn, oats, hay, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$545 62
	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	28 80
		574 42
		\$6,157 73

## RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,163 15
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	375 56
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	967 26
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	69 11
Sedgwick avenue—Maintenance of.....	30 88
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 00
Music.....	265 00
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	11 11
Fourth avenue Parks—Improvement of.....	3,271 66
	\$6,157 73

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

New York, June 21, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Batey, Joseph, repairs to water tanks.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$180 00
Murray, Bernard C., Estimate No. 2.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue.....	1,272 81
		\$1,452 81

## RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$180 00
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third ave. to summit east of Willis ave.....	1,272 81
	\$1,452 81

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-one cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

New York, June 21, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

## Statement and Return of Moneys made to Comptroller, June 15, 1881.

PERMITS.			
May 24, 1881	A. K. Boyce, sewer connection.....	\$10 00	
" 27, "	J. H. Tinker, ".....	10 00	
" 27, "	T. S. Moore, ".....	10 00	
June 2, "	Geo. Smith, ".....	10 00	
" 3, "	Dr. McNeal, ".....	10 00	
" 9, "	Geo. Gaynor, ".....	10 00	
" 10, "	Wm. R. Beal, ".....	10 00	\$70 00
SHEEP.			
May 31, "	William Adams, proceeds of wool.....	\$75 00	
June 14, "	Property Clerk, sale of skins.....	10 75	85 75
LICENSES.			
June 6, "	John McMahon, refreshment, East River Park.....	\$13 81	
" 7, "	Isidor Isaac, goat carriages and carousel.....	62 14	
" 8, "	Carl H. Schultz, mineral water.....	33 54	
" 10, "	John Lucas, donkeys.....	11 47	
" 10, "	William Kyle, Harlem river boats.....	4 68	125 04
GRASS.			
" 14, "	Property Clerk, sale of grass.....	\$111 00	111 00
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.			
	Property Clerk, services of bull.....	\$4 00	4 00
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.			
May 27, "	A. McLean, permit 211.....	\$10 00	
June 6, "	Daniel Malone, repairs to sewer pipe.....	4 00	
" 7, "	Thomas C. Andrews, repairs to sewer pipe.....	4 00	18 00
			\$413 79

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the usual summer vacation of two weeks be granted the employees of the Department upon their filing an application for the same with the Secretary, and it receiving the approval of a Commissioner.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 29th instant, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the preliminary plan for the superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge as submitted by A. P. Boller be approved, and that Mr. Boller is hereby requested and employed to prepare, subject to the approval of this Board, detailed plans and specifications for the construction of such superstructure. Said construction to be under Mr. Boller's professional superintendence, for which plans, specifications, and superintendence, Mr. Boller is to receive five per cent. upon the actual cost of such construction.

Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the legal question of compensation to be paid the Engineer employed for the preparation of plans for the superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge, and superintendence of the construction thereof, be referred to Commissioner MacLean to examine and report upon at the next meeting of the Board.



On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent Gardener be authorized to loan plants to the Janitor of the Normal College on the occasion of the College Commencement, said plants to be returned in good order and under such directions as the Superintendent Gardener may make.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:  
Resolved, That Samuel McAlees be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer on the Central Park.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.  
No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was Resolved, That the Gas Commission be requested to consider the subject of lighting that portion of the Central Park below Seventy-ninth street by the erection of three poles, to be placed equi-distant, each 150 feet in height, and 36,000 candle light; said poles and lights to be erected and maintained upon the same principle as those about to be erected in Madison and Union Squares.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company desiring permission to place eight or ten short poles along the Traverse road at Eighty-sixth street through Central Park, to which to attach a wire for the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Commissioner Wales the subject was referred to Commissioner MacLean, with power.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:  
Resolved, That John Clark be and he is hereby appointed Foreman on the Southern Boulevard.

Commissioner Wales moved as a substitute that the subject be referred to the Committee on Personnel.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Laen, and Wales—2.  
Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.  
Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:  
Resolved, That Ann Farrell, in charge of the ladies' cottage in Union Square, be removed, and that Mary Collins be appointed in her place, and that her pay be fixed at \$1 25 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Olliffe—2.  
No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

On motion, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
June 15, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman.  
Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

### Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

#### For Rebuilding House of Engine Co. No. 37.

No. 1. From John Farrell, for..... \$22,250 00  
No. 2. From James Brady, for..... 19,800 00  
Filed.  
No. 3. From Isaac A. Hopper, for..... 17,490 00  
Laid over.  
No. 4. From John Kirby, for..... 20,750 00  
Filed.

#### For Rebuilding House of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

No. 1. From James Brady, for..... \$21,700 00  
Laid over.  
No. 2. From John Farrell, for..... 23,250 00  
Filed.

#### For Rebuilding House of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

No. 1. From Louis Falk, for..... \$23,900 00  
Filed.  
No. 2. From James Brady, for..... 22,000 00  
Laid over.

The certified checks accompanying above proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

### Trials.

Fireman James McGivney, of Engine Company No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "violation of section 4, paragraph IV., General Orders No. 5, 1880," under date of 9th instant, and with "absence without leave," under date of 13th instant. Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, from 16th inst.

Private Thomas J. Mooney, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of General Orders No. 8, 1879," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Louis M. Harned, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Private Michael McEnery, of Engine Co. No. 20, temporarily detailed to Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

The minutes of the meetings held 8th, 9th, and 14th instant, were read and approved.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Referring to Chief of Department for compliance, application of Inspector of Buildings for a detail to remove violation on rear of lot north side West Sixteenth street, west Ninth avenue.

Referring to Examining Board, application of Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Cosgrove, of Engine Co. No. 23, for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, violation case No. 1001, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1145 to 1149 and 1271, of 1880, and violation cases Nos. 28, 54, 57, and 105, and fire-escape cases Nos. 49, 92, 93, 113, 127, 202, 222, 274, 354, and 355, of current year, returned by the Attorney in compliance with directions; fire-escape cases Nos. 1239 to 1243, of 1880, and Nos. 251 to 257, of current year, for compliance with recommendations of Attorney; communications from the Attorney requesting information in violation case No. 113, and stating that stay of proceedings is still in force in violation case No. 39, of current year.

Referring to the Attorney, violation cases Nos. 205, 245, 250, and 263 of current year for prosecution; communications from the Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation case No. 1069 and fire-escape cases Nos. 1146 to 1149 of 1880, and violation cases Nos. 57, 113, and 248, and fire-escape cases Nos. 39, 65, 127, and 248 of current year, law having been complied with; also stating that law has been complied with in fire-escape case No. 127, and that violation is being removed in violation case No. 35.

Returning to the Attorney, with directions, communication and papers in fire-escape case No. 1218 of 1880.

### Communications.

From—

Department of Public Works, requesting removal of frame building at junction of Marion, Elm and Spring streets, reply thereto having been made by the President. Approved; filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning communication from Eaton, Cole & Burnham with the information that nozzles are found to be defective. Filed, with directions to inform.

Same, returning communication from M. B. Mason, offering to place a governor on engine at Repair Shops, with the information that appliance in use answers all purposes. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning notice from Inspector of Buildings, relative to building No. 99 Wooster street, with the information that it has been found necessary to arrange for taking down side walls and front of building. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, submitting plans and specifications for demolishing and rebuilding walls of house No. 99 Wooster street. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Chief of Department—Report of fires and alarms for month of May. Filed.

Same—Reports of inspection (7) by Company Commanders, of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, recommending that alteration of pay-rolls after same have been forwarded to Headquarters be discontinued. Approved, with directions to prepare order for promulgation.

Same—Report of investigation, relative to death of horse of Engine Co. No. 33. Filed.  
Same, transmitting report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 26, relative to fire appliances at Standard theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Chiefs Third and Ninth Battalions, and Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 12 and 44, reporting satisfactory trial of horse and team respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 18, reporting death of Fireman William Y. Taft on 10th instant. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, reporting recovery of patrol badge by Private William P. Neary. Filed.

Foremen Engine Co. No. 45, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, reporting Private William H. Renoud and Fireman George McLaughlin unable to report for examination. Referred to Medical Officer.

Foreman Charles H. Perley, of Engine Co. No. 23, requesting transfer. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 19, relative to claim of John Rielly. Filed, with directions, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That members of the Department against whom claims are filed, shall send receipts to this office within five days after the time stipulated for payment.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 14th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That John Dolan, 409 East Seventy-fifth street; Mary Burke, 239 West Twenty-ninth street; John Durst, 417 West Thirty-second street; Thomas Ginger, 615 Ninth avenue; Caroline Davis, 141 East Sixtieth street; Charles Cullen, 431 East Tenth street; Susan Jones, 218 West Thirtieth street; José Barnard, 1266 Fourth avenue, and James W. Mowett, 533 Third avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that Company Commanders be instructed to report parties selling fireworks without permit, and to cause discontinuance of such sales until permit be procured. Approved, and referred to Chief of Department.

Fire Marshal—Report for month of May. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, forwarding violation case No. 291, for prosecution. Referred to Attorney.

Same, requesting return of violation case No. 549, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1308 and 1310 of 1880, and Nos. 126 and 137 of current year, law having been complied with. Referred to the Attorney.

Same, requesting information relative to cases referred to Attorney of late Department of Buildings. Referred to the Attorney.

Same—Relative to monthly reports of collection of penalties. Referred to the Attorney.

Attorney, returning, as directed, violation cases Nos. 1069 of 1880, and 248 of current year, and fire-escape cases Nos. 39, 65 and 323. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning affidavit in the matter of violation case No. 353 of 1880, with report. Referred to Inspector of Buildings, with directions to carry out the order of the Court.

Same, returning fire-escape case No. 357, with recommendation that new notices be issued. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph, forwarding communications from J. G. Moore & Co., requesting permission to use 45 and 50 feet poles on the line of Tenth avenue, between Seventieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and applying for extension of time to build said line, with recommendation. Granted, and filed.

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

Chief of Battalion in Charge Repair Shops, reporting that repairs to Steamer W. F. Havemeyer, called for by Naval Inspector, have been made by employees Repair Shops. Filed.

Foreman of Repair Shops—Report of test of Engine No. 46. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman James McGivney, of Engine Co. No. 6. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 12th instant. Filed.

Property Record Clerk—Return of condemned property. Filed, with directions to advertise for sale.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 11th instant. Filed.

Andrew J. Brady, applying to be placed on pension list. Filed.

T. Edwin Leary, Attorney—Claim against Fireman Dennis McGee of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6. Filed, with directions to notify.

C. H. Lilly—Claim against Joseph E. Lennon, contractor. Laid over.

Carl Smith & Son—Relative to removal of manure from houses of the Department. Filed.

Fireman James McGivney, of Engine Co. No. 6, tendering his resignation. Dismissal upon charges having been ordered to take effect 16th instant, resignation accepted and filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning communication from C. B. Rogers & Co., relative to articles furnished at Repair Shops, with recommendation that the items not included in original estimate, amounting to \$29.23, be accepted and paid for. Approved.

Same, forwarding with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, gauges, lamps, etc., estimated cost, \$18, \$22, \$25, \$5.75, \$26.50, \$8, 19.50, and \$27.50. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding with recommendation, requisitions for

Carpenter work at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 21, estimated cost \$60;

Carpenter work at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 27, estimated cost \$128;

Carpenter work at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 31, estimated cost \$168;

Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 22, estimated cost \$276;

Carpenter work at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, estimated cost \$135;

Carpenter work at office Bureau of Combustibles, estimated cost \$10;

Plumbing work at quarters Engine Co. 18, estimated cost \$22;

Plumbing work at quarters Engine Co. No. 18, estimated cost \$93;

Plumbing work at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, estimated cost \$50.25;

Iron work at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, estimated cost \$15.

Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$300, \$119.70, \$49, \$84, \$180.20, \$245, \$287.40, and \$238. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 12. Referred back with directions.

Same—Reports of selection of teams for Engine Cos. Nos. 29, 40, 44, and recommending purchase at \$600 each. Purchase ordered.

Requisitions for incidental expenses, viz.:

Secretary..... \$100 00 Superintendent of Telegraph..... \$50 00

Inspector of Combustibles..... 75 00 Superintendent of Horses..... 80 00

Inspector of Buildings..... 65 00 Supply Clerk..... 40 00

Fire Marshal..... 30 00 Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops 12 35

Expenditures authorized.

### Appointment.

Thomas Halpin, as Private, Engine Co. No. 18, 20th instant.

### Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 27.

Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$9 00

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, special app'n for apparatus. 3,375 00

Composite Iron Works Company, apparatus, supplies, etc. 81 60

Conaghan & Company, apparatus, supplies, etc. 10 00

Dudgeon, Richard, apparatus, supplies, etc. 128 65

Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc. 39 00

Fancher, Loren, apparatus, supplies, etc. 125 00

Fleming, James J., apparatus, supplies, etc. 51 00

Furnald & Champion, apparatus, supplies, etc. 7 50

Gale, D. G., apparatus, supplies, etc. 11 50

Gates, Church E. & Co., " 8 28

Goodyear's Rubber Curly Company, apparatus, supplies, etc. 3 88

Greenleaf, Abner, apparatus, supplies, etc. 4,000 00

Griffith, C. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 8 75

Hart, George W., apparatus, supplies, etc. 136 80

On motion, adjourned.

Hayward, S. F., general agent, apparatus, supplies, etc. 70 00

McClave, E. W. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 215 29

Maguire, J. J., apparatus, supplies, etc. 44 25

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 10 00

Moonan, John, " 2,268 26

Ogden & Wallace, " 19 99

Pearce & Jones, " 42 13

Peerless M'fg Co., " 67 21

Phelps, Dodge & Co., " 26 00

Peyser, John, " 24 86

Powers, John, manager, " 102 00

Pratt & Ostmann, " 11 75

Preston, E. B., " 43 00

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 74 15

Reiser & Orth, apparatus, supplies, etc. 9 60

Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc. 34 12

Swett, Moses, " 13 90

Thomas, J. B., trustee, " 52 20

Winans, C. T., " 165 00

\$11,290 07

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending June 18, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 12	30.064	30.088	30.068	30.073	30.090	9 A. M.
Monday, 13	30.084	30.006	29.950	30.013	30.086	9 A. M.
Tuesday, 14	29.870	29.788	29.804	29.821	29.930	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 15	29.870	29.900	29.996	29.922	30.022	12 P. M.
Thursday, 16	30.078	29.980	29.928	29.995	30.090	9 A. M.
Friday, 17	29.740	29.686	29.658	29.695	29.900	0 A. M.
Saturday, 18	29.700	29.690	29.712	29.700	29.718	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.888 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., June 12..... 30.090 "  
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., June 17..... 29.648 "  
 Range " ..... .442 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	63	60	74	68	63.3	78	5 P. M.
Monday, 13	57	57	61	57	59.7	66	3 P. M.
Tuesday, 14	57	57	60	61	60.0	64	4 P. M.
Wednesday, 15	64	61	75	66	68.3	76	3 P. M.
Thursday, 16	58	53	69	59	64.0	72	4 P. M.
Friday, 17	58	55	58	56	59.6	66	6 P. M.
Saturday, 18	65	60	81	70	73.3	84	5 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 64.5 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 18th..... 84. " at 5 P. M., 18th..... 71. "  
 Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 16th..... 55. " at 5 A. M., 16th..... 52. "  
 Range " " ..... 29 " ..... 19 "

## Wind.

DATE. JUNE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12....	NNW	SE	SSE	8	53	35	96	0	¾	0	1¼	1.40 P. M.
Monday,	13....	NNE	SE	SE	13	12	42	67	0	¾	¼	1¼	5.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	14....	S	SE	NNW	31	44	29	104	¼	¼	0	2	5.00 P. M.
Wednesday,	15....	WNW	NW	NW	39	98	103	240	¾	10½	1	10½	2.00 P. M.
Thursday,	16....	NW	NW	WNW	51	76	48	175	¾	1¼	0	2¾	1.30 P. M.
Friday,	17....	E	ENE	WSW	23	54	11	88	¼	0	0	1¾	1.30 A. M.
Saturday,	18....	NW	NW	NNW	50	76	61	187	¼	1½	0	6	2.15 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 957 miles.  
 Maximum force " " ..... 10 1/2 pounds.

DATE.  JUNE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of ...	
Sunday, 12	.478	.604	.542	83	72	94	0	2 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Monday, 13	.466	.483	.466	100	78	100	10	8 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Tuesday, 14	.466	.491	.505	100	88	94	10	10	2 Cu.	{ 5.30 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	3.00	.34	..	
Wednesday, 15	.497	.519	.438	83	60	68	3 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	0	{ 5 P. M.	7 P. M.	2.00	.14	..	
Thursday, 16	.336	.367	.389	70	52	63	3 Cir.	4 Cu. S.	8 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
Friday, 17	.393	.422	.478	81	87	83	8 Cu.	10	5 Cir. Cu.	6 A. M.	10.30 A. M.	4.30	.05	..	
Saturday, 18	.451	.585	.532	73	55	63	0	3 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu. S.	.....	.....	.....	..	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .53 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }  
 NEW YORK, June 25, 1881. }

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending June 24, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
June 18.....	105	\$145 50
" 20.....	95	167 00
" 21.....	70	142 25
" 22.....	75	117 50
" 23.....	85	135 75
" 24.....	58	82 25
Total .....	483	\$790 25

CHARLES REILLY,  
 First Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.  
 No. 13 1/2 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 EYELERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
 Commissioner's Office.  
 No. 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.  
 ISAAC NEWTON, 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 H. McAVOY, 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.

Office of the City Paymaster.  
 Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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.  
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, 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.)

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.  
 Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
 51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 7, 1881.  
 20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
 500 bushels Rye.  
 20,000 pounds Rice.  
 25,000 " Brown Sugar.  
 50 barrels Oat Meal.  
 1,000 " good sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds, net, per barrel.  
 2,000 gallons Molasses.  
 1,000 " Syrup.  
 100 best quality City-cured Smoked Hams, not exceeding 14 pounds weight.  
 100 best quality Smoked Tongues.  
 12 dozen Extract Vanilla.  
 12 " Canned Peaches, 2 lbs.  
 50 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS.  
 1,000 yards 5-4 Striped Prison Cloth.  
 500 " Plain " "  
 4,000 yards Satinet.  
 2,500 " "  
 6,500 " "  
 100 pieces Musquito Netting.

HARDWARE, ETC.  
 3 dozen Carving Forks.  
 12 " Brass Padlocks.  
 12 " W. W. Brushes.  
 12 " Window " "  
 12 " Dust " "

HAY AND STRAW.  
 100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.  
 500 " long, bright Rye Straw.



LEATHER.  
10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.  
100 Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2",  
5,000 feet 3/4" Pine, 10 inches and upwards wide,  
planed one side.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Friday, the 8th day of July, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, and Lumber," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.  
Dated New York, June 25, 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, June 18, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Governor's Island—Unknown man; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on red flannel shirt, dark pants, one gaiter, one buckled shoe, tattooed on left arm with letters W. C. eagle and anchor, right arm, crucifix, ship, and anchor, body about six months in water.

Unknown boy from foot of West Eleventh street; age about 4 years; light hair. Had on brown flannel jacket with brass buttons, red flannel shirt, red barred socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river; age about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from High Bridge; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark cotton dress, yellow-striped undershirt, dark-striped petticoat. Letter found on her person dated Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1881, and signed Eliza Toole or Love.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, dark striped pants, dark striped vest, white shirt, blue socks.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; curly hair mixed with gray. Had on blue overalls, dark mixed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier 17, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on brogan shoes, blue woolen ribbed socks; body in water about six months.

Unknown man from Pier 23, East river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; gray moustache and beard. Had on black frock coat, black and white corded pants, white shirt, dark plaid shirt, blue flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 40, North River; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on blue cloth overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks, boots; body about one month in water.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on brown cotton pants, dark woolen drawers, pink socks, boots; body about four months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Ninetieth street, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on dark striped pants, black check vest, striped shirt, one brogan shoe.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen McCoy; age 37 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on, when admitted, waterproof cloak, plaid shawl, gray sacque, white petticoat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Horsburgh; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael Sullivan; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Black; age 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark pants and vest, cardigan jacket, brown hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Becker; age 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Joseph Pierce; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes, white straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret O'Neill; age 40 years; 5 feet high. Had on, when admitted, dark blue dress, red woolen shawl, black cloth sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 13, 1881.  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.  
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of demolishing and rebuilding the front and two side or gable walls of the house of Engine Company No. 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, July 2, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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.

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for 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 proper security within five days 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 134.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 57, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881,

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

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:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
3" plank... 17,136 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 10"... 14,007 " " "	
4" plank... 129,280 " " "	
4" x 10"... 30,093 " " "	
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"... 203,312 " " "	
Total... 651,541 " " "	
2. White Oak Timber—	
6" x 12"... 300 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
7" x 12"... 140 " " "	
12" x 12"... 912 " " "	
Total... 1,352 " " "	
3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8"x12", 11,872 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank, 105,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
5. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1"x4", 2,205 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
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.

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.)

8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screwbolts, and wrought-iron washers, about... 23,860 pounds.

9. 3/8"x20", 3/8"x22", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", and 7/16"x8", square, and 3/4"x12", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x5", and 3/4"x4", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8d nails, about... 43,285 "

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

11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about... 16,400 "

12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screwbolts, about... 11,362 "

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, 35,900 square feet.

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; 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 November, 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 for the purpose of 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 the completing thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimate 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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



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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 133.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING  
PIERS AT SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH,  
THIRTY-FOURTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-SEV-  
ENTH, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWEN-  
TY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT  
Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth,  
Forty-seventh, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth  
streets, North river, will be received by the Board of  
Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks,  
at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane  
street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-  
nish 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 pre-  
sentation, and a statement of the work to which it re-  
lates.

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 Five  
Thousand Dollars.

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

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18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving  
of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and  
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19. Labor of removing all of the old material from the  
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work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before  
the 1st day of September, 1881, and the damages to be paid  
by the contractor for each day that the contract may be  
unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof  
has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted,  
are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at  
Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said piers, and necessary  
from the bulkheads from which they spring, to be re-  
moved 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.

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of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards,  
at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand  
and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school  
buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9.30 A. M.,  
on Monday, June 27, 1881, for Repairs and Painting  
at Grammar School-house No. 1, and at Primary School-  
house No. 14.

JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 10 A. M., on  
said day, for Alterations, etc., at Primary School-house  
No. 8.

PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 10.30 A. M.,  
on said day, for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-  
house No. 2.

JAS. W. MCBARRON, Chairman,  
GEO. G. G. HALLOCK, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 11 A. M., on  
said day, for Repairing and Painting at Grammar School-  
house No. 8.

CHARLES W. BAUM, Chairman,  
JOHN G. BOYD, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 P. M., on  
said day, for Repairing and Painting Grammar School-  
house No. 3, also for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-  
house No. 4, and at Primary School-house No. 13.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman,  
ELLERY DENISON, M. D., Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M., on  
said day, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-  
house No. 20.

HENRY R. ROOME, Chairman,  
JOHN C. CLEGG, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 P. M., on  
said day, for New Furniture and Alterations of Furniture  
for Grammar School No. 15



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

## CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1881.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 8, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the buildings complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, wagon, and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 51st and 61st streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.  
Madison avenue sewer, between 10th and 113th streets.  
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 113th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, 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., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 21, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, 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., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 4th, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 75th and 82d streets.  
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.

11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 7th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, 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., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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, April 25, 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, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 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.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

## CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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.

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 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 consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the city 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 town, 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 1857, 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, price. 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.

## 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.