

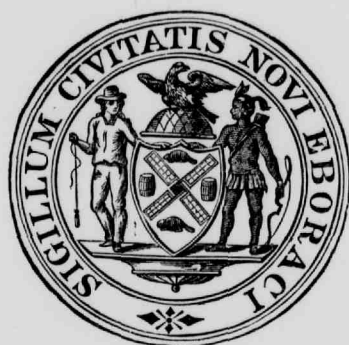
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen :

December 10, 1880—Allan Campbell, Comptroller, in place of John Kelly, whose term of office has expired ; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, in place of Allan Campbell, whose term of office has expired ; Maurice J. Power, Police Justice, in place of Patrick J. Duffy, whose term of office has expired ; Solon B. Smith, Police Justice, in place of Frank S. Smith, whose term of office has expired ; Hugh Gardner, Police Justice, in place of Nelson K. Wheeler, deceased.

December 11, 1880—William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, in place of William C. Whitney, whose term of office has expired ; William Laimbeer, Commissioner of Docks, in place of Jacob A. Westervelt, whose term of office has expired ; William P. Mitchell, Excise Commissioner, in place of George W. Morton, whose term of office has expired ; Morris Friedsam, Excise Commissioner, in place of Philip Merkle, whose term of office has expired.

December 14, 1880—Salem H. Wales, Commissioner of Parks, in place of James F. Wenman, whose term of office has expired.

James J. Thompson has been appointed Inspector of Common Schools for the Sixth District, in place of John H. Tietjen, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1880.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, October 1, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Parks has the honor of transmitting herewith a report of the transactions of the Department for the three months ending September 30, 1880.

The usual care has been bestowed on the regular maintenance work of the parks.

The drives of the Central Park have received attention, having been coated with a liberal supply of gravel, which has been thoroughly rolled, and they are now in a good condition.

The settees on Washington, Stuyvesant, and Tompkins squares have been painted and put in good order.

All the cottages and tool-houses on the city parks have received attention in the way of repairs and painting.

The plank-walk around the Conservatory lake in the Central Park has been repaired and put in a good condition.

Sixty-nine sashes for the propagating houses have been repaired and painted, and other work to put these houses in good repair has been done.

One hundred and sixty-seven new signs have been painted for Central Park.

The boilers and steam-pipes in the Arsenal and Animal buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition for winter use. The Black-house has been repainted and the coping reset.

Work has been progressed on the repainting and cleaning of the stone-work of the Terrace, and a large number of the tiles under the Terrace bridge that had become displaced have been reset.

Forty-two sewer-basins on the Central Park were repaired and two new ones were built.

The horse drinking-fountain near the lake has been repainted and repaired.

Much work has been done in the Gardening Department, seeds have been collected for next year's use, plants propagated from cuttings, the exotic plants in pots and tubs have all been cared for, dead branches have been removed from trees and shrubs, and the branches obstructing the bridle-roads and walks have been removed, the earth around weak trees and shrubs has been cultivated in order to induce a more vigorous growth. Plantations of evergreens and hardy herbaceous plants which were commenced some years ago have been restored and completed.

The fence around Mount Morris Park, which was very dilapidated, has been thoroughly repaired and is now almost equal to new.

All the rolling stock of the Department has been kept in good repair.

The railings around Canal Street Park, Stuyvesant, Abington, and Jackson squares have been repaired.

About six hundred lineal feet of drain-pipe has been laid in Stuyvesant square, two new basins built and the curb-stone and flagging regulated and reset where required.

The laying of the pavements on Tompkins and Stuyvesant squares have been satisfactorily laid and the walks of these squares now present a smooth and even surface.

Considerable work has been done in the matter of repairs to the walks in the Central Park, and proposals have been received for laying pavement on the Mall and the Concert ground on the Central Park.

The pigeon-house at the northeast corner of the Museum building on the Central Park has been rebuilt, roofed, trimmed, and the building painted ; a glass front has been put in this house for the purpose of keeping tropical birds in the winter.

A snake cage has been fitted up in the Carnivora building, so arranged as to be heated with gas during the winter months.

A large quantity of straw has been gathered and stored at the stables and sheep-fold for the use of the stock and the animals at the Menagerie during the coming winter.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having provided the funds for the improvement of Fourth avenue parks, as provided by chapter 558, Laws of 1880, proposals for the iron and granite work for the same have been authorized to be invited.

The subject of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, has received the attention of the Board, and opportunities given to parties interested in favor and against the confirmation of said report to be heard before the Board.

A site on the Central Park having been selected upon which to erect the Alexandrian obelisk, work has been prosecuted upon the foundation with the view of laying the corner stone at an early day.

The Committee intrusted with the charge of the statue in bronze of Robert Burns, having made application for the erection of the same on the Central Park, authority has been given them to do so, upon the site originally selected on the Mall and opposite the statue of Scott.

A statue in bronze of Admiral Farragut having been presented to the Department, the Executive Committee have considered as a suitable site for the same, that on the Fifth avenue side of Madison Park, below Twenty-sixth street.

John C. Hamilton having offered to present to the Department a statue in granite of his father, the late Alexander Hamilton, the subject of selecting a site for the same has been referred to the Executive Committee.

The map or plan of the Woodlawn District has been ordered filed, according to law.

The Fordham and Morrisania Railroad Company have been directed to repair the flooring of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, in accordance with their agreement.

Plans for a cottage to be erected in Tompkins Square have been prepared and approved of, and advertisements ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for building the same.

Jacob Wrey Mould has been appointed Architect of the Morningside Park, to prepare the plans and design for the improvement of said park as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1880.

Rules and regulations have been adopted for the purpose of securing proper repavements of streets and avenues to conform to the ordinance of the Common Council on that subject.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The central or draw pier for this bridge is completed and the first easterly one is nearly so. The piles have been driven for the foundation of the eastern abutment and the caisson built therefor and the work on the masonry will be commenced immediately. The guard piers of wood and stone for the centre pier have been nearly finished to the level of low water. The caisson for the western pier and abutment are under construction, but the excavations and piling therefor have not been commenced.

On the first of August last an accident occurred at the east pier by which the caisson was prematurely sunk, and requiring an addition to be made to the west side of the stone-work. This was done by the use of cut stone laid under water by divers, and the remainder of the pier up to low water, was laid up of cut stone with alternate courses of headers, the whole width of the wall. This work has been done without extra cost to the Department, and in a most substantial manner.

This accident and some minor ones, and the difficulty of procuring dredging apparatus as well as the difficulties of performing the work so as not to interfere with the navigation, has delayed the completion of this work.

The approaches to this bridge have received consideration. Progress has been made in the sounding for the foundations for these approaches. The plan for the superstructure of the bridge are nearly completed.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE DRAW BRIDGE.

Plans, specifications and estimates have been prepared for this bridge, and the subject of the construction of this bridge, jointly with the authorities of Westchester County, has received consideration.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE ABOVE HIGH BRIDGE.

Progress has been made in the preparation of plans for a suspension, a truss and a stoae arch bridge at this place.

Work on the contract of regulating and grading of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the Harlem river, has progressed and will be completed within a short time.

The amount of work that has been done on this avenue during the past quarter is—

30,000 square feet of paving-stones taken up and removed.

1,200 square feet of flagging-stones taken up and removed.

2,100 lineal feet of curb-stones taken up and removed.

1,850 square feet of bridge-stones taken up and removed.

4 monuments have been taken up and reset.

4 trees have been cut down at the request of property owners, in front of whose property the trees were standing.

The sidewalks have been regulated and raised to the proper grade.

All the approaches to the avenue have been regulated.

Telegraph-poles, gas-lamps, awning-posts, etc., have been removed to the new curb line.

Lines and grades have been given to the Department of Public Works for the relaying, repaving and resetting of the flagging, paving-stones, curb and bridge-stones previously taken up under the direction of the Department.

The Department of Public Works have completed their part of the work with the exception of cleaning the rubbish off the avenue and certain repairs to be made to that portion of the avenue paved last winter.

The sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Willis avenue, constructed by the property-owners at their own expense, under authority of this Department, has been completed with the exception of three receiving-basins.

The sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, was commenced by the contractor John B. Devlin last spring, and discontinued shortly thereafter in consequence of legal difficulties.

These being removed, the work was resumed in September, and is now in progress.

The Board of Health has made repeated complaints of the defective drainage of the valley of Mill Brook, where the old channel is some distance from the main sewer, and where the sewers in the cross streets placed at the legal depth below the grade of the streets is too high to carry off the water which gathers in the old channel. Wherever the sewers in the cross streets cross the old channel of Mill Brook they shut off the existing drainage and dam back the water. In these cases small six or eight inch drains have been and will be put in below the regular sewers, so as to carry the water from the old channel to the outlet sewer in Brook avenue.

Chapter 360, Laws of 1880, requires that the Department of Public Parks shall make such drainage when required to do so by the Board of Health, and the officers of that Board have expressed their approbation of the cheap method of drainage above described.

Plans and specifications have been made for sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as well as for paving a portion of Mott avenue, and others are in progress in regard to other works.

The Topographical work of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has progressed steadily. 173 monuments have been set defining on the grounds some 10 7-10 miles of streets and avenues.

The surveys for tax-maps have been continued and the work on the maps progressed, 115 blocks having been finished up to this date, 45 during the past quarter.

The maintenance of the road, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have received attention as follows :

Necessary repairs have been made in the following roads, avenues, and streets :

Mosholn avenue, Sidney street, Berrian avenue, Southern Boulevard, Valentine avenue, South street, Kingsbridge road, Morris avenue, Sedgwick avenue, Washington avenue, Courtlandt avenue, Main street, Spuyten Duyvil road, Dodge's lane, Grove street, Independence avenue, Godwin street, Mott avenue, Bettner's lane, Third avenue, McComb's Dam road, Morris street, West Farms road, Ogden avenue, Broadway, Westchester avenue, Spauldings lane, Madison avenue, Railroad avenue, Warren street, Alexander avenue, Gouverneur avenue, Albany avenue, Home street, Riverdale avenue, Woodruff avenue, Walton avenue, College avenue, Lincoln avenue, Prospect avenue, Fordham avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, One Hundred and Sixtieth street, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Jerome avenue has been put in thorough repair from Central bridge to Jerome Park.

The man-hole heads along Third avenue, from Harlem bridge to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, have been raised to conform to the new grade.

The receiving-basins throughout the district have been kept cleaned and in good condition.

The various culverts throughout the district have been repaired when necessary, and have been kept open and in good condition.

The several bridges over Mill brook have received attention, and the necessary repairs have been made in order to keep them in a safe condition.

The bridges over the Harlem river that are under the jurisdiction of this Bureau have been repaired, as well as those over Cromwell's creek, and the bridges over Tibbet's brook.

The bridges over the Bronx river have been kept in repair as far as possible.

The sewers in Alexander avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets have been cleaned out and are now in good condition.

The large sewer in Third avenue, which was the source of numerous complaints, has received considerable attention, and is being thoroughly cleaned out.

The rain storms which visited this section during the past season have been numerous and severe, and have necessitated more frequent repairs on the various roads than would have been otherwise requisite.

The following is a statement, showing in number of days the force employed in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending September 30, 1880.

MONTHS.	Superintendent.	Assistant Foreman.	Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Double Teams.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Messengers.	Draw Tenders.
July.....	31	27	778	27	197	26	52	27	31
August.....	31	26	751	26	191	26	48	26	31
September.....	30	26	793	26	198	26	52	26	30

The following is a statement showing the average working force per day employed in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending September 30, 1880:

MONTHS.	Superintendent.	Assistant Foreman.	Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Double Teams.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Messengers.	Draw Tender.
July.....	1	1	25	1	6	1	2	1	1
August.....	1	1	24	1	6	1	2	1	1
September.....	1	1	26	1	7	1	2	1	1
Present Force..	1	1	31	1	7	1	2	1	1

The work of repairing the roadways of Sedgwick avenue and the Southern Boulevard has been ordered proceeded with.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

This avenue has been watered, rolled and cared for. The contractor has built a receiving basin and removed the earth washed on the roadway by the heavy rains in July, except at the foot of Tie-man's Hill, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

The final estimate for this work is nearly completed.

The Central Park and City Parks have been policed and cared for during the past quarter. The unexpected opening of the Riverside Drive necessitated the policing of the same to prevent injury from persons driving and riding on the walks and paths, and for the purpose of excluding heavy business traffic. This has required the constant presence of three Park Keepers.

The following statement shows the disposition of the force during the past quarter, as well as the number of arrests made, with the causes and the disposition of the same:

CITY PARKS.

Patrolmen performing duty on the various parks throughout the city—

Washington square	2
Tompkins "	1
Union "	2
Madison "	1
Stuyvesant "	1
Mt. Morris Park	1
Reservoir "	1
City Hall "	2
Total	11

Gate-keepers performing duty on the various parks throughout the city—

Washington square	1
Tompkins "	2
Madison "	1
Reservoir "	1
Mt. Morris "	1
High Bridge Park	1
Battery "	3
Total	10

Patrolmen performing duty on Riverside Park.....

JULY.—Arrests.

Drunk and disorderly—	
Committed for 30 days by Justice.....	1
" 10 days ".....	5
" 5 ".....	1
" 3 ".....	1
" 2 ".....	2
Held in \$300 bail for trial.....	1
Discharged by Justice.....	2
Total	13

Suspicious persons—

Committed for examination.....	1
Discharged at station.....	1
Total	2

Assault—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Discharged at station.....	1
Total	3

Assault and Battery—

Committed for 2 months by Justice.....	1
Total	1

Violating park ordinance—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
" examination by Justice.....	1
Discharged by Justice.....	1
" at station.....	4
Total	7

Disorderly conduct—

Committed for 2 months by Justice.....	1
" 10 days ".....	2
" 30 days ".....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
Discharged ".....	1
" at station.....	3
Total	7

Intoxication—

Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" 10 days ".....	3
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Discharged ".....	1
Total	2

Vagrancy—

Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Total	1

Insanity—

Committed for examination.....	2
Total	2

Cohabiting—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	2
" 5 ".....	2
Total	4

Picking pockets—

Held in \$500 bail for trial.....	1
Total	1

Attempt at larceny—

Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Total	1

Males.....	46
Females.....	13

Total for month..... 59

AUGUST.—Arrests.

Disorderly conduct—

Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
" 3 ".....	1
" 10 days ".....	1
" 5 ".....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
Discharged ".....	1
" at station.....	4
Total	11

Drunk and disorderly—

Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
" 3 ".....	2
" 10 days ".....	6
" 5 ".....	2
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Discharged ".....	1
Total	14

Intoxication—

Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
" 3 ".....	3
" 10 days ".....	6
" 5 ".....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
" 2 ".....	1
Discharged ".....	2
Total	15

Suspicious persons—

Discharged at station.....	5
Total	5

Insanity—

Committed to the care of Department of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	3
Total	3

Violating park ordinance—

Discharged at station.....	6
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total	7

Indecent exposure—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Discharged ".....	1
Total	3

Vagrancy—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
Total	1

Larceny—

Discharged by Recorder Smyth.....	2
Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" 1 ".....	1
Total	4

Fast and reckless driving—

Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
Held in \$1,000 bail for trial.....	1
Total	2

Assault—

Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
Total	1

Males.....	51
Females.....	16

Total for month..... 67

SEPTEMBER.—Arrests.

Intoxication—		
Committed for 3 months by Justice	1	
“ 10 days	1	
“ examination “	1	
Fined \$5 by Justice	1	
Discharged “	3	
“ at station	1	
Total	8	
Drunk and disorderly—		
Committed for 6 months by Justice	3	
“ 3 “	2	
“ 1 “	5	
“ 10 days	3	
“ 5 “	1	
Discharged by Justice	4	
Total	18	
Disorderly conduct—		
Committed for 6 months by Justice	2	
“ 3 “	1	
“ 2 “	1	
“ 1 “	2	
“ 10 days	2	
“ 5 “	2	
“ examination “	1	
Fined \$10 by Justice	1	
“ 5 “	1	
Discharged “	4	
“ at station	3	
Total	21	
Vagrancy—		
Committed for 6 months by Justice	1	
“ 10 days	1	
“ examination “	1	
Committed to Department of Charities and Correction	2	
Total	5	
Suspicious person—		
Discharged at station	5	
Total	5	
Insanity—		
Committed to Department of Charities and Correction	1	
Total	1	
Indecent assault—		
Fined \$10 by Justice	1	
Discharged “	1	
Total	2	
Indecent exposure—		
Committed for 3 months by Justice	1	
Total	1	
Violating park ordinance—		
Committed for 6 months by Justice	1	
“ 10 days	1	
Discharged at station	6	
Total	8	

Malicious mischief—

Committed for examination	1
Total	1
Larceny—	
Held in \$1,000 bail for trial	1
Total	1
Males	56
Females	15
Total for month	71

Lost children.—During the quarter 31 have been found, restored to parents, or sent to Police Headquarters; 21 of which were boys and 10 were girls.
Injured and sick cared for.—Sixteen (16) were brought to station-house, taken to hospital or home.
Found sick and died.—One (1) was found in Washington Square Park and died in New York Hospital.
Accident from fast driving.—One (1) on Central Park, and taken to hospital.
Thrown from a horse.—One (1) on Central Park, and taken to hospital.
Suicides.—Five (5) have taken place on Central Park.
Accidentally shot.—One (1) man accidentally shot himself on Central Park and was taken to hospital.
Runaways.—Ten (10) have taken place on Central Park.
Collisions.—Two (2) have taken place on Central Park.
Lost property.—Numerous articles were found on the various parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

Recapitulation.

Total force	107
Arrests	197
Males	153
Females	44
Lost children	31
Sick cared for	16
Sick and died	1
Accident from fast driving	1
Accidentally shot	1
Thrown from a horse	1
Collisions	2
Runaways	10

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter the wind instruments placed above the roof of the Arsenal building have been raised twenty feet, so that they have now a better exposure than heretofore. There has also been made and put in position a new sun thermometer. The stairs leading to the Observatory have been repaired and put in thorough order.

Reports have been issued weekly to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, newspapers, and also two hundred monthly reports have been sent to home and foreign observatories and libraries.

Many applications have been made for data of the observations taken during the past hot and dry seasons.

By the July table it appears that the year 1880 was 81 degrees cooler than the average for the past ten years, which was 75.71 degrees.

The August table shows that 1880 was 73.63 degrees, or 98 degrees below the average.

In September the temperature for 1880 was 67.10 degrees, being 1.75 degree above the average for the past ten years.

The temperature for the past quarter, as a whole, was only four hundredths of a degree warmer than for the same quarter for the past ten years.

The rain fall for the past quarter is still behind the average. In July there were 8.53 inches, while the average for forty-one years was 4.02 inches. In August there were 5.26 inches, the average being 3.68 inches. The total rainfall for the year to date being 29.10 inches, being a deficiency of 6.24 inches for the same time for the past forty-one years.

JULY.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average for those years, and also 1880.

FAHRENHEIT.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Month Mean.
1870.....	69.6	67.2	62.2	67.6	71.9	75.2	73.7	70.5	72.3	75.6	78.0	77.9	78.5	80.9	77.4	81.5	86.6	83.9	78.4	75.7	81.0	77.0	82.4	83.5	85.0	83.9	73.7	75.5	79.1	72.0	75.5	76.55
1871.....	65.0	71.0	71.5	71.6	75.8	76.1	77.9	74.4	78.5	79.0	77.8	79.5	80.7	76.2	77.5	74.7	71.5	71.3	68.1	66.6	67.3	63.9	66.8	69.2	63.3	68.8	74.0	72.5	68.8	72.3	70.4	72.32
1872.....	85.8	85.9	83.8	84.3	79.3	79.1	76.6	79.6	77.6	79.0	80.9	76.4	75.8	78.8	81.4	79.1	83.0	78.1	77.0	75.5	73.7	73.1	72.1	71.5	75.0	71.0	72.0	76.0	76.7	74.1	69.5	77.47
1873.....	74.8	81.9	84.1	81.3	75.8	73.0	70.8	77.5	73.5	74.5	68.5	70.0	72.8	77.4	80.5	77.6	70.7	65.5	65.0	72.3	71.2	74.9	78.0	81.5	82.5	82.4	73.6	77.7	77.2	80.5	78.7	75.43
1874.....	73.0	73.0	69.3	68.3	67.0	67.0	72.3	80.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	75.0	75.3	78.0	82.6	75.0	71.3	74.6	76.6	76.6	72.6	74.0	75.6	74.6	74.0	74.3	74.3	75.3	70.0	72.0	75.6	73.94
1875.....	73.0	69.3	71.0	74.0	79.3	80.3	78.0	75.6	74.3	73.3	77.0	70.3	73.6	74.0	76.0	71.0	77.6	72.0	67.3	67.6	74.0	76.0	78.0	73.6	74.0	76.0	78.6	75.0	67.6	75.3	72.6	74.04
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1879.....	72.0	76.7	81.3	81.3	66.3	67.0	68.3	77.5	76.0	76.3	77.3	73.3	76.3	80.0	83.0	83.7	73.0	69.6	68.7	70.0	70.3	77.3	78.3	75.7	70.0	67.3	77.0	79.0	79.0	78.7	77.6	75.03
Averages for ten years	75.0	76.8	76.0	76.7	75.3	74.3	74.7	76.6	77.3	77.1	76.9	75.2	76.6	77.2	79.6	77.3	76.4	75.9	74.8	74.8	74.3	73.8	75.5	75.3	75.0	75.4	75.1	75.8	74.7	73.4	72.9	75.71
1880.....	76.3	73.7	71.3	75.0	75.0	77.7	78.6	81.3	82.6	82.0	79.7	77.0	80.6	79.6	76.3	78.3	74.0	73.7	75.6	72.0	70.3	65.7	66.3	71.6	75.3	76.7	74.6	68.7	67.3	70.3	75.0	74.90

AUGUST.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average for those years, and also 1880.

FAHRENHEIT.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Month Mean.
1870.....	77.6	79.9	70.4	76.2	77.0	81.8	81.8	80.3	80.5	78.1	76.9	79.1	76.4	64.6	72.1	74.4	73.3	77.4	79.3	78.2	71.0	70.8	70.5	71.2	80.8	68.6	66.4	68.2	76.6	73.5	71.9	75.25
1871.....	72.0	74.7	78.1	76.7	79.5	77.7	74.2	78.7	75.0	73.1	74.7	77.2	71.5	73.4	77.9	77.4	72.6	73.1	66.9	66.5	69.3	66.0	66.7	77.0	70.9	76.0	80.0	73.0	75.2	71.1	69.9	73.64
1872.....	69.6	70.0	74.4	71.1	71.4	73.3	77.9	78.0	78.0	74.9	80.2	79.2	81.4	83.5	80.9	74.0	78.7	81.4	81.3	77.8	80.3	80.9	75.2	78.5	77.3	77.1	75.2	70.0	64.4	64.9	60.4	75.55
1873.....	79.4	80.0	80.0	74.5	73.7	72.9	76.4	75.8	76.5	72.9	73.6	70.2	64.8	64.2	67.4	76.0	69.0	66.8	72.2	69.1	69.7	78.0	77.3	60.8	66.4	70.4	67.3	69.2	69.8	71.9	76.0	72.00
1874.....	74.6	65.6	64.0	66.3	68.0	70.6	71.0	68.0	70.0	77.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	68.6	69.0	71.0	70.0	74.3	72.3	81.0	82.3	66.6	62.0	67.3	65.3	63.6	64.3	65.3	66.3	67.3	72.0	70.25
1875.....	67.6	59.0	66.3	75.3	74.6	76.3	74.3	75.0	75.0	76.6	75.3	76.0	76.6	77.6	78.0	77.6	75.3	74.6	77.6	77.3	74.6	73.0	64.0	65.6	66.0	66.6	67.6	70.0	74.3	77.0	76.3	72.93
1876.....	71.6	72.3	71.0	73.7	77.0	82.0	84.3	82.0	79.0	80.3	78.0	79.0	78.7	77.3	83.3	79.0	74.6	71.7	71.7	74.0	64.0	68.3	71.0	75.0	78.7	73.7	69.0	68.7	72.0	74.0	75.7	75.15
1877.....	70.3	71.3	75.3	71.6	71.7	75.0	76.3	81.0	73.7	75.6	75.6	73.7	74.6	73.0	71.0	72.7	75.3	73.6	76.3	76.7	75.0	74.6	78.0	75.3	75.7	77.3	78.1	80.3	79.7	75.3	77.6	75.37
1878.....	69.7	75.3	79.6	78.7	77.3	74.3	75.6	78.7	82.6	74.7	76.0	74.3	76.7	75.3	74.6	74.7	77.0	77.3	74.3	73.7	72.0	67.6	68.3	70.3	69.3	68.7	71.3	72.0	69.7	75.3	74.3	74.20
1879.....	80.0	83.7	83.0	75.3	72.7	80.3	70.6	73.3	64.0	64.3	69.7	75.0	74.6	75.3	71.7	65.0	68.3	66.0	69.3	70.0	72.0	77.0	77.3	74.7	64.3	64.0	63.6	67.0	72.3	70.7	72.0	72.03
Averages for ten years	73.2	73.6	74.2	73.9	74.8	76.4	76.2	77.0	75.4	74.7	75.8	76.5	75.0	73.2	74.5	74.1	73.4	73.6	74.1	74.4	73.0	72.2	71.1	71.5	71.4	70.6	70.3	70.3	72.0	72.1	72.3	73.63
1880.....	79.0	80.0	70.3	69.3	69.0	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.3	76.7	70.6	71.3	75.0	72.7	67.3	64.3	67.7	70.0	73.3	75.6	80.0	78.7	79.3	80.3	72.0	65.0	68.3	74.3	78.0	61.7	66.3	72.65

SEPTEMBER.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average for those years, and also 1880.
FAHRENHEIT.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Month Mean.
1870.....	73.4	73.4	73.5	69.8	66.2	66.8	69.4	64.4	64.7	65.9	61.2	62.0	66.5	68.2	68.7	69.5	64.0	68.4	63.7	65.0	63.2	63.0	68.5	75.0	74.9	68.5	69.7	69.2	66.4	66.2	67.64
1871.....	65.2	67.6	71.1	69.8	71.0	73.7	67.4	59.5	62.2	65.6	62.2	64.8	63.7	56.2	57.1	61.4	62.5	54.6	61.4	53.5	48.4	51.1	60.1	67.3	61.1	56.9	54.7	53.4	49.7	51.2	60.82
1872.....	68.0	70.3	59.7	57.9	63.1	68.4	73.2	82.8	77.4	66.2	68.2	72.8	71.7	62.2	57.3	57.8	62.0	65.5	64.0	57.3	64.0	74.9	73.0	68.8	67.5	67.0	67.0	60.0	62.1	63.2	66.44
1873.....	78.6	69.5	70.0	78.6	77.7	63.0	61.5	63.9	63.1	61.6	65.0	69.0	67.5	53.6	55.5	65.1	60.0	67.7	68.2	54.6	53.3	58.8	63.9	65.6	65.1	68.7	69.5	71.4	72.8	56.6	65.38
1874.....	70.6	75.0	75.6	62.0	68.3	71.6	72.6	71.3	68.6	75.0	78.3	67.3	67.0	67.6	69.3	67.6	65.0	63.3	64.0	62.3	58.0	59.0	64.0	66.6	68.6	70.6	64.0	62.6	60.3	54.6	67.02
1875.....	74.0	73.6	80.0	80.6	72.6	74.0	68.6	70.6	74.6	64.0	55.6	60.3	67.3	67.6	69.0	65.6	60.0	53.3	48.0	56.3	51.3	49.6	52.6	56.6	60.0	57.6	60.3	63.0	64.3	67.6	63.95
1876.....	79.3	71.0	66.7	68.0	61.7	63.0	62.7	68.0	66.3	62.0	58.7	64.3	65.0	68.7	67.3	62.0	62.0	68.3	66.7	64.3	62.0	58.7	62.0	61.3	62.7	59.0	54.0	56.7	63.3	56.7	63.74
1877.....	73.3	65.7	61.7	68.6	71.3	67.0	56.3	61.3	66.0	67.7	67.3	71.3	73.3	75.7	74.0	76.0	74.3	62.3	58.3	60.3	58.3	56.7	63.3	66.3	68.3	70.3	71.7	71.0	66.3	64.0	66.93
1878.....	82.3	80.7	77.0	71.0	70.0	72.6	69.0	64.0	66.7	70.3	73.0	72.6	74.7	65.0	64.7	61.0	66.0	73.0	74.0	74.7	73.6	59.7	57.3	65.6	69.7	69.3	56.6	52.6	59.3	63.0	68.30
1879.....	77.3	76.3	70.3	74.0	66.3	67.3	72.7	69.0	61.3	60.3	62.3	64.0	64.7	62.0	61.0	63.3	65.3	64.3	61.7	60.3	57.0	57.3	62.3	58.3	48.0	51.0	54.3	58.7	60.6	68.0	63.31
Averages for ten years.....	74.2	72.3	70.5	70.0	68.8	68.7	67.3	67.4	67.0	65.8	65.1	66.8	68.1	64.6	64.3	64.9	64.1	64.0	62.0	60.8	59.1	58.8	62.7	65.1	64.5	63.8	62.1	61.8	62.5	61.1	65.35
1880.....	69.3	73.3	75.3	81.3	83.0	80.0	66.6	61.0	58.0	60.0	65.3	68.7	65.0	61.0	58.6	65.0	70.3	77.0	69.7	72.0	68.0	59.6	57.7	62.3	66.0	68.7	72.3	65.3	60.0	53.6	67.10

QUARTERLY.—Mean Daily Temperature for past Ten Years.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	MEAN.
July.....	75.0	76.8	76.0	76.7	75.3	74.3	74.7	76.6	77.3	77.1	76.9	75.2	76.6	77.2	79.6	77.3	76.4	75.9	74.8	74.8	74.3	73.8	75.5	75.3	75.0	75.4	75.1	75.8	74.7	73.4	72.9	75.71
August.....	73.2	73.6	74.2	73.9	74.8	76.4	76.2	77.0	75.4	74.7	75.8	76.5	75.0	73.2	74.5	74.1	73.4	73.6	74.1	74.4	73.0	72.2	71.1	71.5	71.4	70.6	70.3	70.3	72.0	72.1	72.3	73.63
September.....	74.2	72.3	70.5	70.0	68.8	68.7	67.3	67.4	67.0	65.8	65.1	66.8	68.1	64.6	64.3	64.9	64.1	64.0	63.0	60.8	59.1	58.8	62.7	65.1	64.5	63.8	62.1	61.8	62.5	61.1	...	65.35
Average.....	74.1	74.1	73.5	73.5	72.9	73.1	72.4	73.3	73.2	72.8	72.2	72.8	73.2	71.6	72.8	72.1	71.3	71.1	70.6	70.0	68.8	68.2	69.7	70.6	70.3	69.6	69.1	69.3	73.0	68.8	72.6	71.63

QUARTERLY.—Mean Daily Temperature for 1880.

DAYS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	MEAN.
July.....	76.3	73.7	71.3	75.0	75.0	77.7	78.6	81.3	82.6	82.0	79.7	77.0	80.6	79.6	76.3	78.3	74.0	73.7	75.6	72.0	70.3	65.7	66.3	71.6	75.3	76.7	74.6	68.7	67.3	70.3	75.0	74.90
August.....	79.0	80.0	70.3	69.3	69.0	70.3	73.6	75.0	77.3	76.7	70.6	71.3	75.0	72.7	67.3	64.3	67.7	70.0	73.3	75.6	80.0	78.7	79.3	80.3	72.0	65.0	68.3	74.3	78.0	61.7	66.3	72.65
September.....	69.3	73.3	75.3	81.3	83.0	80.0	66.6	61.0	58.0	60.0	65.3	68.7	65.0	61.0	58.6	65.0	70.3	77.0	69.7	72.0	68.0	59.6	57.7	62.3	66.0	68.7	72.3	65.3	60.0	53.6	...	67.10
Average.....	74.8	75.6	72.3	75.2	75.6	76.0	72.9	72.4	72.6	72.9	71.8	72.3	73.5	71.1	67.4	69.2	70.6	73.5	72.8	73.2	72.7	68.0	67.7	71.4	71.1	70.1	71.7	69.4	68.4	65.2	70.6	71.67

MENAGERIE—CENTRAL PARK.

The following donations have been received:

July 3. 1 Black Snake, 1 milk snake, presented by Mr. E. B. Hunt, Nyack, N. Y.
July 7. 1 Golden Naped Amazon, presented by Mrs. D. Lenihan, New York City.
July 8. 1 Magpie, presented by Mr. Morris Loonie, New York City.
July 15. 1 Slug, presented by Dr. Samuel W. Francis, Newport, R. I.
July 17. 1 Red Fox, presented by Mr. Lawson Valentine, Mountainville, N. Y.
July 19. 1 Rabbit, presented by Miss Annie L. Demarest, New York City.
July 23. 2 Arabian Sheep, presented by Captain Gorrings, Steamship "Dessouge."
July 24. 1 Rattlesnake, presented by Mr. Jas. A. Bennett, Rushsylvania, Ohio.
August 7. 1 Capromy, presented by Mr. J. Frazier, New York City.
August 13. 1 Horned Toad, presented by Master Reggie Bishop, New York City.
August 18. 1 Fawn, presented by Miss Mamie Wallace, New York City.
August 20. 1 Mocking Bird, presented by Mr. W. Berghans, New York City.
August 28. 1 Hawk, presented by Mr. Andrew Ward, New York City.
August 28. 1 Night Heron, presented by Mr. Wallace Newcomb, New York City.
September 3. 1 Raccoon, presented by Messrs. William Gumble & Co., New York City.
September 13. 1 Common Rail, presented by Mr. N. A. Calkins, New York City.
September 14. 1 Horned Owl, presented by Mr. John Elliot Condin, New York City.
September 20. 1 Alligator, presented by Mr. C. A. Kramer, New York City.
September 21. 1 pair Rabbits, presented by Master Albert E. Tuck, New York City.
September 24. 1 Virginia Deer, presented by Miss M. Schmerville, New York City.
September 24. 1 Night Heron, presented by Master Rudolph G. Luxon, Nanuet, New York City.

September 24. 2 Snakes, presented by Captain W. P. Gladwin, Steamship "Arran."
September 25. 1 Bald Eagle, presented by Mr. Henry Osburn, St. Andrews, N. B.
September 27. 1 Common Rail, presented by Miss Mollie S. Menise, New York City.
September 27. 6 Gray Squirrels, presented by Mr. Ignatz Hoff, New York City, which were placed at liberty in Union Square.

The following specimens have been purchased for the Menagerie:

July 12. 1 Mena Monkey, 4 Drills.
September 3. 1 pair Parrakeets, 2 Lead-beaters Cockatoos, 6 Cockateels, 2 Blue Mountain Lories, 2 South American Crow Birds, 1 Snow Bird, 1 King Parrakeet, 1 Pennants Parrakeet, 3 Australian Parrakeets, 1 Civet Cat.

The following have been bred in the Menagerie:

1 Kerry Calf, 1 African Buffalo, 8 Black Swans.
Received in exchange, 2 Angora Goats.
The following named gentlemen have placed specimens on exhibition:
Messrs. E. B. Lang & Co., 3 Black Swans.
Mr. W. M. Chase, 1 Yellow-crested Cockatoo.
Mr. Hugh Smith, 1 Mexican Deer, 1 Red Brockett.
Miss Minnie Berhans, 1 Parrot.
Mr. I. I. Nathans, 2 Camels.
Mr. Kyle, 1 Monkey, 2 Marmosets.
Mr. W. E. Damon, 1 Radiated Tortoise.
Cincinnati Zoological Garden, 2 Monkeys.
Captain Mullet, 6 Sea Lions.
J. Frazier, 2 Red Ibis, 1 Sun-bird, 1 Egret, 1 Prehensile Tail Porcupine.
Messrs. Reicke & Bro., 1 small Elephant.

APPOINTMENTS.

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
July 8....	Charles Bradley.....	Double Team.....	Per day, \$4 00
" 8....	Michael Crotty.....	".....	" 4 00
" 21....	James Stirling.....	Gate-keeper.....	" 2 00
" 21....	Bridget O'Brien.....	Ladies' Maid.....	" 1 25
" 22....	John Halloran.....	Superintendent.....	Per annum, 3,500 00
August 4....	Wm. Cushing.....	Stone Mason.....	Per day, 4 00
" 4....	James Lynch.....	Inspector.....	" 4 00
" 4....	Patrick Irving.....	Janitor.....	" 2 00
" 4....	John Dalton.....	Laborer.....	" 1 60
" 14....	Wm. L. Fischer.....	Superintending Gardener.....	" 5 00
" 21....	Patrick Burns.....	Gate-keeper.....	" 2 00
September 22....	John B. Shea.....	Chainman.....	" 2 50
" 22....	Luke Welch.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 22....	John Whelan.....	Gate-keeper.....	" 2 00
" 22....	Jacob Wrey Mould.....	Architect.....	Per month, 250 00

RESTORED.

July 22....	Patrick Horan.....	Laborer.....	Per day, \$1 60
" 22....	William Evans.....	".....	" 1 60
August 4....	Frank Schell.....	".....	" 1 60
" 4....	John McGuire.....	".....	" 1 60
" 4....	William Curtis.....	".....	" 1 60
" 4....	Patrick Kane.....	".....	" 1 50
September 1....	Thomas Greaney.....	".....	" 1 60
" 22....	Patrick Horan.....	".....	" 1 60

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

July 3....	John McCabe.....	Laborer.....	Per day, \$1 60
" 3....	Edward Sweeney.....	".....	" 1 60
" 3....	William Cronin.....	".....	" 1 60
" 8....	James Shea.....	Double Team.....	" 4 00
" 16....	John Whalen.....	Laborer.....	" 1 60
" 16....	Frank Schell.....	".....	" 1 60
" 22....	John F. Dawson.....	Superintendent.....	Per annum, 3,500 00
" 22....	August Hepp.....	Superintending Gardener.....	Per day, 5 00
" 27....	James Farrell.....	Laborer.....	" 1 60
" 29....	John McGuire.....	".....	" 1 60
August 4....	Thomas Meehan.....	Janitor.....	" 2 00
" 4....	Robert Smith.....	Gate-keeper.....	" 2 00
September 1....	Bernard Carlin.....	Foreman.....	" 3 00
" 1....	William Bates.....	Laborer.....	" 1 60
" 6....	Patrick Horan.....	".....	" 1 60
" 17....	George Clark.....	Painter.....	" 2 50
" 22....	Matthew R. Nolan.....	Chainman.....	" 2 50

Sewer permits issued..... 22
Building permits issued..... 20

Bills amounting to..... \$102,905 33
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 95,088 67
—have been approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to..... 3,742 47
—has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.
By order of the Department of Public Parks.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 16, 1880, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 14th and 15th were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Secretary be requested to invite the officers of the various Gas-light Companies to be present at a meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday, December 18, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., to be heard in relation to the appropriation for gas for the coming year.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R. H. Sherman appeared and urged the Board to make the appropriation for maintenance, roads, avenues, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$50,000, as asked for in the Departmental estimate.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy also appeared and urged that the amount asked for be appropriated for the said purpose, and objected to the amount asked for "Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" being allowed.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 17th), at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing taxpayers in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 27, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Arthur W. Austin, ex'r., etc., agst James Henderson, The Mayor, etc., New York et al.—To foreclose a mortgage, dated February 16, 1874, to Thomas Wall for \$11,000.
The City, a judgment creditor, agst. James Henderson—two judgments, each \$78.57; Supreme Court, September 18, 1875.
Moses Dolan—Balance of salary as patrolman from November 19, 1875 (amount not stated).
Hannah E. Brown and John L. Brown, as assignees, and also as executors of the last will and testament of John L. Brown, deceased, agst. The Mayor, etc. N. Y., Chas. G. Waterbury, Dexter A. Hawkins, John W. Ambrose, Chas. Devlin, and James F. Malcolm—Summons only served.
In the matter of the opening of Bronx River road from Grand avenue to north line of the City of New York, on petition of Charles Parsons—For awards made to unknown owners, Map No. 40, \$152, No. 41, \$64.
In the matter of the opening of Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to north line of the City of New York, on the petition of Chas. W. and Wm. S. Opdyke—For awards made to unknown owners, Map Nos. 20, 21, \$190 each, and No. 22, \$132, No. 23, \$32.
People, ex rel. John Hardy against Matthew J. Coggey et al., as Supervisors and County Canvassers in the City and County of New York—Mandamus to compel Canvassers to reconvene and correct returns for Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, in Sixteenth Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District.
Charles Abresch (No. 1) against The Mayor, etc., New York, Michael Noonan et al.—To foreclose a lien filed in Comptroller's office, September 30, 1880, by James McKenna on contract of Noonan for regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging, etc., Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, \$580.75 assigned to plaintiff.
Charles Abresch (No. 2) against The Mayor, etc., New York, Michael Noonan, et al.—To foreclose lien filed in Comptroller's office, October 18, 1880, by James McKenna on contract of Michael Noonan for regulating, grading, etc., Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, \$140 assigned to plaintiff.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of Mary Ann Dunn, a supposed lunatic—Commission de lunatico inquirendo.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.

The National Bank of Commerce, in New York, against The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York—To restrain assessment of taxes assessed on complainant for year 1880, pending ascertainment of rate assessable.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

(People) James Byrnes vs. Board of Police—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, but without prejudice to relator's right to renew.
Paul Leake—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$103.37, by consent.
(People) Adolph Waldman vs. Board of Police—Judgment on remittitur in favor of Police Commissioners, and for \$115.04 costs, etc., entered.
Jane P. Emmons vs. Allan Campbell—Order entered reversing order appealed from, with \$10 costs and disbursements, and vacating injunction and stay.
In re N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School, regulating, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$183.88 costs, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

Mayor, etc., N. Y. agst. Jacob J. Banta; tried before Beach, J.—Judgment for the City with leave to defendant to answer over.
Michael J. Bannon—Motion to vacate judgment and modify order argued before Donohue, J.; submitted papers.
Clarence Levey—Reference proceeded.
James P. Emmons vs. Allan Campbell—Appeal from order granting stay of proceedings; argued at General Term.
Matter of opening Sixty-seventh street; report presented to Donohue, J., for confirmation—Motion made by the Corporation to send same back to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to revise and consider objections presented by J. C. Shaw, J. A. Deering, and Mr. Fitzsimmons, as to deduction of land for which awards have been made; Commissioners to report back to Courts on second Monday, December, 1880.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 19, 1880.
Present—Commissioner Dimock and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.
Absent—Commissioner Vanderpoel.
Commissioner Dimock announced that four bids were received for removing part of pier at Twenty-fourth street, N. R., and building pier, new 54, N. R., as follows:
No. 1. From John Gillies.
No. 2. From George F. Swift & Dederick Van Aken.
No. 3. From Joseph Walsh.
No. 4. From Ross & Sanford.
But there being no quorum of the Board present, the opening of the said bids was postponed until Monday next, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock M.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 22, 1880.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.
The four bids or estimates received on the 19th instant for removing about 220 feet in length of the outer end of the old pier at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, N. R., and preparing for and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, to be known as pier, new 54, N. R., were opened as follows, to wit:
No. 1. From John Gillies, for \$50,549;
No. 2. From George F. Swift & Dederick Van Aken, for \$53,700;
No. 3. From Joseph Walsh, for \$56,000;
No. 4. From Ross & Sanford, for \$55,000;
and being read were—
On motion, laid on the table for examination.
W. Duryea, President of the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company, appeared before the Board in reference to the application of said company for permission to erect a platform and shed in front of bulkhead south of Montgomery street, E. R., and being heard at length in reference thereto—
On motion, the application of said company was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company, occupants of portion of bulkhead between piers 49 and 50, E. R., to drive piles in front thereof, and adjoining the platform of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, and to erect thereon a platform for the delivery of freight, said platform to be 40 feet in length on South street, and to extend into the river about 105 feet; provided said company shall, within ten days from this date, file in this office its written agreement to pay to this department as rent for the land under water belonging to the City covered by said platform, the sum of \$1,000 per annum, payable on the usual quarter days, in advance, said rent to commence from 1st January, 1881, and also that previous to driving said piles, to dredge the space to be covered by said platform to a depth

at least ten feet at mean low water, and to maintain such depth of water thereat during the term of the company's occupancy of said platform, and also to erect and maintain a shed to cover said platform, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, the plans for the said improvement to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and all the work to be done under the supervision of that officer. The said piles, platform and shed to remain during the pleasure of this Board, and to be removed whenever so ordered, at the cost and expense of said company.

On motion, James J. Murphy was appointed as a Dockbuilder, and the resignation of John Dunn as Inspector accepted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 24, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel and the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Four bids or estimates were received for furnishing material and labor for removing part of Pier at Twenty-fifth street, North river, and building pier, new 55, North river, as follows, to wit:

No. 1. From Joseph Walsh, for \$68,500;
No. 2. From Swift & Van Aken, \$63,500;
No. 3. From Holmes Brothers, \$57,800;
No. 4. From Ross & Sanford, \$65,000;

and being read were—

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Steinhardt to erect bay-windows on front of five buildings about to be erected on five twenty-foot lots on southerly side of Eighty-third street, commencing one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the corner of Tenth avenue, and running easterly, as shown on accompanying diagram; said Selig Steinhardt being the owner of all the property on the easterly side up to the avenue line, and the consent of the property-holder fifty feet on the westerly side being obtained and hereto attached, 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, November 9, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McCarthy Little to erect a porch over entrance to building No. 100 East Seventeenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram; such porch not to project beyond the stoop-line, and to be supported by two stone columns, 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, November 9, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Whithed & Hasbrouck to erect portico within the stoop-line in front of the Tremont House, No. 665 Broadway, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the occupants of fifty feet on each side having been obtained and is hereto accompanying; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Coady to retain storm-door now in front of his place of business, on the northwest corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, said storm-door being within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Peter F. Manning be permitted to keep a show-case and sign opposite his place of business, No. 123 Fulton street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew J. Odell to erect a bay-window on his house, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Alexander avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, said Andrew J. Odell being owner of the property fifty feet each side of said premises, 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, November 23, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

James H. Erb, in place of James H. Erb	Term expires December 2, 1880.
James Farrell	" " 21, "
R. H. Arnou	" " 21, "
Franz Unger	" " 27, "
James M. More	" " 21, "
Emil Lippman	" " 16, "
Claude C. del Monicri, in place of Denis F. Hays	" " 21, "
James Brice, in place of James Brice	" " 31, "
Cornelius W. Campbell in place of Cornelius W. Campbell	" " 26, "
Wm. A. Lefinwell	" " 2, "
George Brickelmaier	" " 16, "
Henry P. McGown	" " 2, "
Hugo S. Mack	" " 16, "
Henry G. Cassidy	" " 21, "
Michael Joseph Cotter	" " 30, "
P. J. Mahoney	" " 31, "
John Leonard	" " 23, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Neill to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises on Sixth avenue, northeast corner of Twenty-second street; provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas 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, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1880.

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 December 11, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	5	29.778	29.742	29.550	29.498	29.596	29.546	29.595	29.578	29.952	29.534	0 A. M.	29.484	29.484	1 P. M.
Monday,	6	29.730	29.691	29.664	29.628	29.628	29.621	29.647	29.746	29.710	29.628	9 A. M.	29.621	29.621	9 P. M.
Tuesday,	7	29.710	29.711	29.742	29.749	29.900	29.918	29.793	29.910	29.936	29.642	12 P. M.	29.643	29.643	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	8	29.904	29.938	29.722	29.737	29.950	29.973	29.882	30.044	30.048	29.904	12 P. M.	29.938	29.938	7 A. M.
Thursday,	9	30.202	30.244	30.186	30.206	30.228	30.259	30.236	30.248	30.284	30.044	9 A. M.	30.048	30.048	0 A. M.
Friday,	10	30.264	30.309	30.210	30.260	30.246	30.307	30.292	30.300	30.351	30.208	9 A. M.	30.242	30.242	2 A. M.
Saturday,	11	30.204	30.266	30.092	30.120	29.968	29.991	30.125	30.218	30.273	29.900	9 A. M.	29.923	29.923	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.938 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 10..... 30.351 "
Minimum " at 1 P. M., December 5..... 29.484 "
Range "867 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
DECEMBER.																		In Sun.
Sunday,	5	42	40	43	47	48	46	46.0	44.3	49	4 P. M.	47	4 P. M.	36	2 A. M.	34	2 A. M.	50
Monday,	6	43	41	42	38	31	31	38.7	36.7	47	0 A. M.	46	0 A. M.	28	12 P. M.	28	12 P. M.	64
Tuesday,	7	28	27	26	25	22	22	25.3	24.6	28	3 P. M.	26	3 P. M.	19	12 P. M.	19	12 P. M.	69
Wednesday,	8	16	16	23	21	20	20	19.6	19.0	23	2 P. M.	22	3 P. M.	16	5 A. M.	16	5 A. M.	44
Thursday,	9	13	13	21	20	17	17	17.0	16.6	22	4 P. M.	21	4 P. M.	13	8 A. M.	13	8 A. M.	77
Friday,	10	12	12	10	10	6	6	9.3	9.3	16	0 A. M.	16	0 A. M.	6	12 P. M.	6	12 P. M.	67
Saturday,	11	6	6	18	17	20	19	14.7	14.0	22	5 P. M.	20	5 P. M.	6	7 A. M.	6	7 A. M.	67

Mean for the week..... 24.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th..... 49. " at 4 P. M., 5th..... 47. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 11th..... 6. " at 7 A. M., 11th..... 6. "
Range " 43. " 41. "

Wind.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday,	5....	SE	NE	WSW	36	33	31	100	1/4	0	0	1	5.10 P. M.
Monday,	6....	WNW	NW	N	49	59	41	149	0	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	11.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	7....	WNW	WNW	WNW	97	118	98	213	1	4 1/4	2 1/2	6	11 A. M.
Wednesday,	8....	W	WSW	WNW	131	78	61	270	2 1/2	1/4	1	4 1/4	0.30 A. M.
Thursday,	9....	WNW	WNW	WNW	109	65	70	244	1/2	1/2	3/4	3	2 A. M.
Friday,	10....	NW	NW	NW	96	118	110	324	1 1/2	1 1/2	3/4	5 1/2	10 A. M.
Saturday,	11....	NNW	WNW	W	122	54	68	244	1/4	0	1 1/4	3 3/4	2.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,544 miles.
Maximum force " 6 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. 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.	Amount of Water.
														Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	5	.221	.310	.284	83	93	85	10	10	8 Cu.	4 A. M.	2 P. M.	10.00	.90
Monday,	6	.231	.177	.174	83	66	100	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	7	.136	.123	.118	88	88	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	8	.090	.090	.108	100	73	100	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday,	9	.078	.096	.094	100	85	100	0	1 Cu. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday,	10	.075	.068	.057	100	100	100	0	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	11	.057	.083	.092	100	84	85	4 Cu.	10	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .90 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, }
December 16, 1880.

The salaries of clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office from and including the 16th of December to the end of the month, will be at the rate per annum respectively, as follows:

Jas. E. Morrison, Secretary.....	\$1,575 00
John Tracey, Chief Clerk.....	1,125 00
Wm. A. Marshall, Clerk.....	450 00
Chas. P. Chipp, Clerk.....	450 00
David S. White, Stenographer.....	675 00
Michael W. Brown, Messenger.....	360 00
Charles Reilly, First Marshal.....	1,125 00
Hermann Schroeter, Second Marshal.....	675 00
A. M. Petshaw, Clerk.....	450 00
Wm. R. Swift, Temporary Clerk.....	450 00

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1880.

Appointed—Charles Reilly as First Marshal in the Mayor's Office, in place of John Tyler Kelly, resigned.

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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

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.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, Jr.,
Commissioner under said Act.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, in accordance with a resolution of said Board, passed the 30th day of November, 1880, to all persons that may be interested in the widening of Gansevoort street on the north side, from Washington street to West Thirtieth street, and the widening of West Thirtieth street on the south side, from Gansevoort street to Eighth avenue, that a meeting of said Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's Office at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1880, to hear any and all objections to the widening of the same.

Dated New York, December 1, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

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 Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on black skirt, dark calico dress, white chemise, gray petticoat, black shawl, red woolen stockings, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, North river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; long white hair; moustache and full beard; blue eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, black diagonal pants, dark striped shirt, white cotton flannel shirt, black vest, rubber boots, gray felt hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Whalen; aged 46 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cow's Milk, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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. The entire quantity required to

be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

POULTRY,

To be delivered during the year 1881 (except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days), consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say about 600 pounds per week; to be delivered in quantities as required, at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth Street Dock, East river, at or before 6.45 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted; the various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—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., Friday, the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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 kind, 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 monthly, 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. 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, December 11, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEATS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Fresh Meat which will be required, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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 from time to time directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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.

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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 monthly.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 3,435 POUNDS TURKEYS,
10,495 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.
—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 Wednesday, December, 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, 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 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 the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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.
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 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, December 10, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East River, viz:

Old rope.
Old iron.
Seven wagon wheels.
Twelve lamp frames.
Two blacksmith's bellows.
Scow No. 1.
Scow No. 12.
One donkey pump.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 8, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, revolvers, canton flannels, corks, cigars, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1881.

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

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 22, 1880.
RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East River, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East River.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.
Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection,

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows:
70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.
40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
100th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.
Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.
8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.

8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.
110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.

76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.
125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.
57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.

72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.
Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.

Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.
Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest cor.

132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.
Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.

50th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.
66th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the 1st day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.