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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK—July 1, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Parks for the three months ending with June 30, 1880:

During the past quarter the work of maintenance on the parks has been steadily progressed. The drives of the Central Park have received attention—gravelled, rolled and watered; a liberal supply of gravel is required for these roads and drives to put them in the condition desired. The walk around the Conservatory Lake has been repaired. New floors put down on the rustic bridges in the upper end of the Park.

Two water trucks, sixteen sprinkling carts, four grass carts, seven hand carts, four dirt trucks, one spring truck and two wagons, as well as all the mowing machines, have been repaired and put in order for use.

The Bow Bridge, Gapton Bridge, and Oak Bridge have been painted. The Belvedere has been repainted and some of the stone work reset.

The matter of an illuminated clock and a chime of bells for this building, as was contemplated in the original plan, has been referred to a committee for consideration.

All the settees for the various parks have been repaired and painted. The alteration of the old music pavilion in Madison Square into a tool house, and a cottage for the use of ladies and children has been completed, and is now ready for occupancy and use.

Mason work connected with the cottages in Washington and Union Squares and the Battery has received attention, and a quantity of drain pipe laid to connect with the cottage at Tompkins Square.

The Department having advertised for proposals for laying pavements on Tompkins, Washington, and Stuyvesant Parks, the same were received and opened, and contracts for laying pavements on Tompkins Square and Washington Square were awarded to Edwin H. Wootton. The work under these contracts is progressing satisfactorily.

Application having been made to the Department for a site on the Central Park upon which to erect the Alexandrian Obelisk, presented by the Khedive of Egypt, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does hereby designate and set apart as the site on the Central Park upon which to be erected the great Alexandrian Obelisk, presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt, the natural knoll lying southwest of the Museum of Art building on the west side of the east drive and north of the Greywack Arch.

Application having been made for a site on the Central Park for the erection of a pedestal and bust of Thomas Moore, the same was granted. A site was designated on the walk running from the west side of the east drive near the Fifth Avenue entrance to and around the lake at Fifty-ninth street; the pedestal has been erected and the bust unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

Arrangements have been made, and concerts are given every Saturday afternoon on the Mall at the Central Park, and on Friday evenings at the Battery.

The Department, by the following action, has determined the grade of Jerome avenue. Resolved, That the elevation of the grade of Jerome avenue be hereby established as follows: At the intersection of the Southern Boulevard 120½ feet, and at Potter Place 121 feet above high-water datum. That the Jerome Park Railroad Company shall be authorized to carry Jerome avenue across and above their railroad on a bridge whose floor shall correspond to the established grade of said avenue.

The Department has taken the following action towards the opening of Sedgwick avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire the title, for the use of the public thereto, to that portion of the road or street commonly known as Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, within the following bounds: Commencing on the southeastern side of Boston avenue, at the northern terminus of that portion of Sedgwick avenue, so called, the proceedings to acquire title to which are now pending, running thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the lands of Mary B. Giles and through those of Augustus Van Courtlandt to Van Courtlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out by this Department as a first-class street or road, on a map dated New York, January 7, 1878; and that the President of the Department be and he is hereby authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose for and on behalf of the Department.

At a meeting of the Board, held June 9, 1880, by an affirmative vote of all the members, the following action was had:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on 24th of October, 1879, Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, By an instrument dated 10th day of February, 1876, granting to the New York Elevated Railroad Company a revocable right of way through and along the Battery, and by a further instrument executed on the third day of July, 1878, granting an extension of the revocable right of way above referred to; and

Whereas, By the terms of the instruments above referred to it is expressly understood that the company, its successors and assigns, shall not allow their cars or engines to be kept standing or to remain stationary upon any part of the road constructed over the Battery; that the said company were to plant and train vines around the piers and arches and do other work; and

Whereas, The said New York Elevated Railroad Company have violated the terms of their agreement in making a storing and cleansing place for their cars and engines on the tracks over the Battery, committing nuisances, and neglecting to plant and paint as agreed upon, and in consequence rendering the Battery Park unsightly and disagreeable to visitors; and

Whereas, All and each of the city parks are pledged for the redemption of the bonds or stock issued for the improvement of the Central and city parks, and should be preserved for the redemption of the debt for which they are pledged, instead of being licensed away for the benefit of private corporations; therefore be it

Resolved, That the six months' notice called for in the instruments above cited be served upon the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove from the Battery Park their tracks, piers, and all other constructions and materials belonging to said company; and

Whereas, Although said preamble and resolution were not adopted, the said New York Elevated Railroad Company continue to enjoy the valuable franchise of the use of public property without compensation for the same, and at the same time continue to violate the terms of the agreements whereby they enjoy such franchise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the necessary notice of six months, as by the terms of the agreement called for, be and is hereby given to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove their tracks, piers and structures from the Battery Park, and each and every part thereof.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to use all necessary legal means to enforce said removal of tracks, piers, and structures belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad Company from the Battery Park.

Resolved, That the President be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions to each, the New York Elevated Railroad Company and the Counsel to the Corporation.

The work of filling on Manhattan Square has been continued. The topographical work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has progressed favorably.

Work on the tax maps of these wards is well advanced; 49 blocks have been finished, and work on 78 blocks has been commenced.

It has been found necessary in the town of Morrisania to consult the deeds of all property mapped as well as in a majority of cases to verify the deed descriptions by original surveys.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The work under the contract for constructing the Riverside Drive has been completed, and the final estimate due the contractors for work thereon is now in the course of preparation.

The Riverside Drive having been thrown open for public use without the advice or consent of this Department, acting on the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, in order to protect the Drive from damage, the Department has had it rolled and sprinkled, after first serving written notice upon the contractors, Decker & Quintard, of its intention so to do, without prejudice to the rights of the contractors or of the city.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The contractor on the work of the piers and abutments for the Madison Avenue bridge has worked under many difficulties, and his progress has not been as rapid as was desired. The considerable number of pleasure and business vessels which navigate this portion of the Harlem river requires a free passage-way equal to half the width of the channel, and has confined the operations of the contractor to work on the central and east piers and abutment.

The central pier, which forms one-third of the whole masonry of the contract, has been completed except the coping. The foundation piles and concrete for the east pier are completed, and the caisson in which the masonry is to be built will be completed in a few days. The piles for the east abutment have been driven and cut off at the required level.

The wooden guard piers at the draw pier are about half finished. The contractor has been delayed somewhat by the necessity of driving more piles than was originally contemplated and of putting in concrete by drivers for the east pier, but chiefly by the difficulty of founding the piers so deep below the water, in, at times, a very strong current, and by so many vessels continually passing those necessarily used in the construction.

In a short time, a passage for vessels will be opened between the central and east piers, and then the operations on the west pier and abutment will be commenced.

The contractor expresses his firm belief that he will have all of the masonry in his contract completed before freezing weather.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

The unsafe condition of the Central bridge has received attention. Wooden bents have been placed under the old original trusses of the bridge and of its approaches and the braces therefrom to the lower chords, which have been strengthened.

The bents when in the channel were supported on cribs of timber filled with stone and elsewhere on the hard natural or artificial ground.

Many of the timbers in the original truss, built more than sixteen years ago, were so decayed that new timbers had to be substituted, and the timbers of many of the additions which had been made from time to time had also decayed, and new timbers to be inserted.

The great mass of timber in the original construction, as well as that in the additions, heretofore made, is evidently in its last stage of existence, and leaves the structure in that condition of unreliability that must render it a constant source of anxiety. Plans have been ordered prepared for the erection of a new bridge.

Plans have been ordered prepared for a suspension bridge to be located not more than a half a mile north of the High bridge, and also of a stone arch and a truss bridge thereat.

BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER.

The Board having ordered a careful examination made of the condition of the bridges over the Bronx river, the Engineer of Construction reported them all in an unsafe condition, and some of which should be rebuilt without delay. Notably in the case of the draw-bridge over the Bronx on the old Westchester road, which should be rebuilt as soon as possible.

A sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 516 feet in length, 12 inches in diameter, with manholes and basins, has been completed by the property-owners at their own expense, under the direction of the Engineers of the Department.

The grading of Third Avenue has been resumed, and considerable work thereon performed.

EIGHTH AVENUE RAILROAD BRIDGE.

The work on this bridge is progressing favorably. The three stone piers on the west side of the river are completed.

The four piers on the east side are partially completed. One of the river piers is built up above high water and the foundation work in the three other piers is completed.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

Berrian avenue, Riverdale avenue, Church street, Jerome avenue, Hoffman street, Union avenue, Chestnut street, College avenue, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge road, Fulton avenue, William street, Franklin avenue, Morris street, Elton avenue, Westchester avenue, Commerce avenue, Third avenue, Spuyten Duyvil road, Willis avenue, Cross street, Alexander avenue, Prospect street, Thomas avenue, Fordham avenue, Undercliff avenue, Main street, Elizabeth street, Madison avenue, Prospect avenue, Courtlandt avenue, Grove street, Finton avenue, Division street, Railroad avenue, Home street, Southern Boulevard, Cliff street, Pelham avenue, Broadway, Williamsbridge road, Waverly street, Washington avenue, St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third street, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, One Hundred and Forty-first street, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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.

The bridge over Tibbet's brook at Kingsbridge has been thoroughly overhauled, new beams and planking have been put in, and the entire bridge put in a good condition.

The bridges over the Bronx river have been kept in repair as far as possible. The watering-boxes, tanks and engines were thoroughly overhauled and are now in good condition.

Jerome avenue was sprinkled during the spring meeting at Jerome Park.

A plank sidewalk has been laid on the west side of Jerome avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, one-half of the labor and material having been furnished by the Department.

The guard railings on Broadway and on the road leading to Kingsbridge depot which had become broken off or decayed have been replaced.

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

NAMES.	Superintendent.	Assistant Foreman.	Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Double Teams.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Messengers.	Draw Tenders.
April.....	30	26	797	..	198	26	51	26	30
May.....	31	26	811	15	208	25	50	26	31
June.....	30	26	775	25	193	24	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 June 30, 1880:

MONTHS.	Superintendent.	Assistant Foreman.	Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Double Teams.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Messengers.	Draw Tender.
April.....	1	1	31	..	8	1	2	1	1
May.....	1	1	31	1	8	1	2	1	1
June.....	1	1	30	1	7	1	2	1	1
Present Force..	1	1	30	1	7	1	2	1	1

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY—CENTRAL PARK.

Many applications have been made during the past quarter for rain and temperature records. One hundred and fifty monthly reports have been sent to home and foreign observatories and libraries.

Weekly reports have been sent to Health Department, newspapers and CITY RECORD.

The past spring, having been unusually warm and dry, has led to the preparation of tables of comparisons of the temperature for the past quarter with those of the previous ten years.

By the April table it appears that the temperature of 1880 was 50.02 degrees, or 2.08 degrees warmer than the average for the past ten years.

The May table shows that 1880 was 67.91 degrees, or 7.61 degrees warmer than the average, and that 1879 was the next warmest, being 63.33 degrees.

In June the average temperature for 1880 was 73.14 degrees, being 2.78 degrees warmer than the average for the past ten years.

The rainfall for the past quarter has been unusually small. In April there were 2.9 inches, being a deficiency of .9 inch from the average of 41 years; in May there was .62 inch, being a deficiency of 3.89 inches; in June 1.14 inches fell, which was 1.99 inch below the average for 41 years.

APRIL.—Daily Mean Temperature for the past Ten Years. Comparison with the Average of 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.....	45.7	41.8	42.7	33.8	35.9	41.8	47.6	53.0	54.0	49.4	46.1	54.2	58.4	65.8	61.0	43.0	42.9	47.5	46.2	50.6	50.9	51.8	53.2	57.6	50.9	56.9	63.1	68.9	49.4	55.7	50.70
1871.....	37.6	40.3	44.0	51.4	44.5	45.5	48.1	66.5	72.0	69.5	48.2	52.0	55.8	50.2	51.3	47.0	45.3	52.5	50.4	51.7	58.6	53.2	47.9	52.7	57.1	58.9	46.2	46.5	56.0	59.9	52.02
1872.....	39.0	44.8	43.3	39.2	41.8	50.3	45.9	47.2	44.0	55.0	51.9	50.1	60.3	44.0	37.5	36.2	45.2	43.5	50.5	55.0	55.7	49.5	42.0	57.1	63.4	70.7	52.2	56.6	56.5	52.3	49.35
1873.....	46.9	52.4	47.3	47.5	43.9	45.2	45.9	53.1	43.4	52.8	51.0	37.5	44.5	44.0	47.0	45.1	40.9	47.1	48.1	46.3	38.8	37.8	45.7	47.5	45.5	43.8	46.1	55.9	55.2	54.7	46.69
1874.....	29.3	39.0	40.6	29.0	32.6	45.3	43.3	47.0	40.6	38.3	41.0	28.0	36.6	52.3	58.0	45.0	37.3	43.3	48.3	40.6	44.6	46.0	42.0	50.6	38.6	30.3	44.6	35.3	34.6	42.3	41.11
1875.....	52.0	55.3	44.0	41.6	48.0	45.0	35.3	41.6	41.6	52.0	56.0	38.6	32.0	41.3	47.6	42.6	31.0	28.6	32.6	33.6	32.6	39.3	45.6	44.0	43.6	50.3	52.0	44.0	48.0	52.6	43.08
1876.....	36.3	40.7	38.7	38.0	44.6	47.0	47.0	40.3	36.0	43.3	50.0	53.0	50.7	58.7	54.0	40.0	41.0	46.7	53.3	51.3	54.0	48.0	48.0	43.3	45.3	55.0	58.0	52.0	48.0	47.04	
1877.....	42.7	44.0	42.0	40.3	39.6	43.3	44.7	41.7	44.0	46.6	51.7	45.3	40.0	41.7	48.3	49.7	49.0	42.0	42.3	43.3	45.0	52.3	62.3	63.3	58.3	56.7	57.7	47.3	53.0	53.7	47.72
1878.....	50.0	52.0	51.7	45.3	47.0	52.0	47.7	53.0	47.6	48.3	52.0	56.3	54.0	55.7	53.3	49.7	47.3	54.7	60.3	57.3	64.7	59.0	51.3	52.7	58.6	56.7	53.6	54.7	55.6	56.0	53.27
1879.....	47.3	41.0	39.0	29.0	29.3	37.0	46.0	44.7	57.0	43.6	39.0	42.6	48.0	51.0	46.7	53.0	42.6	39.7	40.6	44.0	57.7	62.6	62.3	57.7	55.3	55.0	54.3	58.0	62.3	66.3	48.42
Averages for ten years.....	42.6	45.1	43.3	39.5	40.7	45.2	45.1	48.8	48.0	49.8	48.6	45.7	48.0	50.4	50.4	46.3	42.6	43.8	46.0	46.9	50.1	50.2	50.6	53.1	51.4	53.3	52.4	52.5	52.2	54.1	47.94
1880.....	48.3	50.6	55.6	55.0	57.3	46.7	34.6	35.3	42.7	49.0	35.7	35.3	53.3	68.0	64.7	53.6	46.3	49.0	48.7	49.6	55.3	58.0	47.0	42.0	49.0	56.3	53.6	53.0	54.0	52.6	50.02

MAY.—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.....	59.4	59.9	59.7	68.3	53.5	59.2	56.2	52.1	52.5	47.4	47.6	57.6	61.1	68.1	74.4	74.9	56.6	57.5	64.9	69.0	66.1	60.7	62.0	68.6	70.2	63.0	55.9	56.6	58.8	60.0	64.9	60.86
1871.....	58.3	57.5	54.8	45.9	46.3	49.9	51.0	49.8	49.0	52.3	56.3	59.3	59.1	52.6	60.5	61.1	62.1	57.5	65.2	65.6	64.0	66.5	62.8	61.1	66.1	75.6	73.4	65.6	71.4	80.6	71.0	60.40
1872.....	52.3	62.9	51.6	46.0	51.2	56.9	67.3	73.5	76.5	75.6	51.1	63.9	61.0	59.7	61.3	59.9	59.1	57.6	61.5	62.0	63.0	65.7	66.5	66.3	67.3	64.0	63.1	61.3	61.3	56.0	60.5	61.48
1873.....	57.7	48.6	40.6	54.0	61.8	57.4	57.0	47.6	46.5	53.3	52.4	57.6	62.4	50.5	58.0	57.6	55.0	56.1	60.6	56.7	53.4	59.5	66.5	70.5	71.5	68.8	64.5	76.5	75.9	63.5	61.0	58.80
1874.....	50.0	46.0	49.6	55.6	52.0	53.0	45.0	57.0	70.6	79.3	53.0	52.3	65.3	69.0	54.6	57.0	62.3	56.3	57.3	57.0	51.6	57.3	60.0	58.6	59.3	59.0	65.6	64.3	68.0	67.3	70.0	58.81
1875.....	46.3	50.6	49.6	45.0	52.6	50.3	51.3	50.6	58.0	61.0	62.3	62.3	57.3	54.3	57.0	51.3	54.0	53.6	53.0	70.0	76.3	74.3	77.6	68.3	63.6	72.6	68.3	72.0	66.0	67.3	66.6	60.11
1876.....	43.3	52.7	46.6	50.7	56.6	63.3	77.3	74.0	56.0	58.3	56.7	55.7	53.7	56.7	55.3	53.7	53.3	57.3	68.0	63.0	71.0	71.3	52.7	60.7	69.0	59.7	68.3	72.0	74.0	58.3	57.7	60.22
1877.....	53.0	45.3	48.7	52.0	52.3	51.3	54.3	50.3	48.0	46.7	49.7	55.3	60.7	65.3	71.0	73.3	75.0	80.0	76.0	75.0	59.0	61.0	59.0	46.3	51.0	55.7	58.7	61.0	69.3	69.0	75.7	59.64
1878.....	56.0	62.6	71.7	70.7	58.7	60.0	58.0	63.6	55.3	57.0	48.3	49.0	47.0	50.0	48.0	54.3	59.3	62.0	62.7	54.0	63.3	57.7	62.3	61.3	67.6	72.3	69.0	66.3	63.7	56.0	54.7	59.43
1879.....	52.7	47.7	55.0	57.7	65.6	62.7	59.0	59.6	60.3	60.0	58.7	65.0	72.6	72.3	70.7	70.6	62.7	68.0	65.7	66.6	69.0	60.3	55.0	58.3	65.6	61.0	59.3	63.7	70.6	70.6	76.7	63.33
Averages for ten years.....	52.9	53.3	52.7	54.5	55.0	56.4	57.6	57.8	57.2	59.0	53.6	57.8	60.0	59.8	61.0	61.3	59.9	60.5	63.4	63.8	63.6	63.4	62.4	62.0	65.1	65.1	64.6	65.9	67.9	64.8	65.8	60.30
1880.....	45.7	58.3	69.7	68.6	63.3	69.3	56.0	60.3	70.0	76.3	73.3	65.0	54.3	51.7	56.3	67.3	76.0	64.0	57.3	70.3	74.3	68.7	72.3	77.7	83.6	85.3	87.0	77.3	68.0	65.3	72.7	67.91

JUNE.—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.....	66.3	67.4	64.0	68.0	67.0	72.1	68.4	75.7	67.8	58.7	59.6	67.4	69.0	73.3	74.4	75.4	72.9	78.6	77.7	79.7	67.0	68.8	77.5	82.2	85.4	78.9	76.8	83.4	82.2	80.6	72.87
1871.....	65.7	68.7	76.5	74.7	74.0	67.3	74.1	73.9	66.9	65.7	71.6	63.6	70.0	65.5	65.4	63.2	63.5	64.5	66.3	72.8	66.0	65.5	72.1	61.0	67.4	69.0	71.1	69.6	66.5	64.4	68.21
1872.....	63.2	60.4	63.0	58.4	54.4	65.8	60.8	70.3	72.4	71.7	73.2	75.8	75.0	72.2	69.3	70.5	73.9	75.0	77.8	79.5	81.5	77.5	75.0	69.2	64.1	68.2	72.5	80.0	82.6	83.4	71.22
1873.....	66.9	70.6	58.3	65.9	75.6	66.1	64.0	67.1	74.6	74.7	68.6	66.0	63.0	68.6	77.2	75.3	70.3	80.9	81.8	73.2	67.8	63.3	60.5	66.0	70.5	73.6	76.1	77.4	73.9	70.33	
1874.....	65.3	60.3	60.0	63.0	67.3	69.0	72.6	77.3	75.0	74.3	62.6	71.3	61.3	63.0	70.6	70.3	69.0	69.3	67.0	60.6	68.3	74.3	80.6	73.6	74.3	74.0	71.3	79.3	82.3	75.3	70.10
1875.....	63.0	60.0	60.6	69.3	71.0	71.0	63.0	64.0	58.3	67.0	72.6	67.0	57.0	61.0	66.6	71.3	68.6	64.6	66.0	67.3	73.3	72.6	72.0	81.3	84.0	72.6	82.0	83.0	69.3	76.3	69.19
1876.....	62.3	68.0	74.0	74.7	67.0	62.3	66.3	75.0	76.7	76.3	75.3	65.0	71.7	72.7	73.7	69.3	73.3	74.0	75.3	72.0	70.7	69.3	72.7	79.0	82.7	82.0	83.0	83.3	77.3	81.0	73.53
1877.....	74.0	78.0	76.3	74.7	67.6	65.0	61.7	69.0	69.3	69.7	60.6	64.0	67.3	72.0	76.0	74.0	71.7	74.3	78.0	67.6	70.7	65.0	63.3	70.0	77.6	76.7	66.7	67.0	67.6	70.7	70.20
1878.....	60.0	61.0	63.0	66.6	65.0	59.0	61.0	62.0	63.3	54.7	56.3	62.7	64.6	68.0	71.3	72.0	71.0	62.0	69.7	71.6	71.7	68.3	68.7	69.6	72.3	74.3	79.7	80.3	81.0	80.7	67.71
1879.....	8																														

QUARTERLY.—Mean Daily Temperature for 1880.

Table with columns for DAYS (1-31) and MEAN, showing mean daily temperatures for April, May, June, and an overall Average.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The following donations have been received.

- List of animal donations received, including hawks, marmosets, panakeets, ducks, gullinule, blackbirds, opossum, horned toad, ring dove, hawks, red fox, robin, marmoset, yellow mice, whimbrel, agoute, ocelot, crow, black bear cubs, horned owl, red squirrel, black snake, herring gull, Virginia cardinal, menobranchi, mocking bird, gray fox, horned toad, and spider monkeys.

The following births have taken place :

- List of animal births, including camels, zebras, wild geese, bison, Toulouse geese, white swans, black swans, fallow deer, and Southdown lambs.

The following have been purchased :

- List of purchased animals, including pair golden-crowned panakeets, Brazilian macaw, barnacle geese, monkeys, yellow-faced Amazon, mino, haugnest, cockatoos, parrots, toucan, toucans, red-breasted, monkeys, flamingo, ring-necked panakeets, marmoset, and trespials.

The following animals have been placed on exhibition :

- List of animals on exhibition, including tigers, jaguar, antelope, Newfoundland dog, mocking birds, military macaws, pug pups, gray-breasted panakeet, and tapirs.

APPOINTMENTS.

Table of appointments with columns for DATE, NAME, OCCUPATION, and RATES OF PAY, listing various staff members and their roles.

PROMOTIONS.

Table of promotions with columns for DATE, NAME, OCCUPATION, and RATES OF PAY, listing staff members and their new positions.

RESTORATIONS.

Table of restorations with columns for DATE, NAME, OCCUPATION, and RATES OF PAY, listing staff members and their rates.

RESIGNED.

Table of resignations with columns for DATE, NAME, OCCUPATION, and RATES OF PAY, listing staff members and their rates.

DROPPED.

Table of dropped staff with columns for DATE, NAME, OCCUPATION, and RATES OF PAY, listing staff members and their rates.

Sewers permits issued. 19
Building permits issued. 14
Bills amounting to. \$134,738 97
Pay-rolls amounting to. 94,131 91
—have been approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash amounting to. \$1,914 47
—has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved November 10, 1879, for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 10, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved January 5, 1880, for regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb-line of Ninety-sixth street, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house lines in Ninety-fifth street where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved February 25, 1880, regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb-line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read M. James McLaughlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 10, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1880.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 30, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTING A DUMPING BOARD ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PIER (OLD NO.) 42, NORTH RIVER, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1880.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for constructing a dumping board," 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.

For the amount of work to be done reference is made to the Plans, Specifications, and approved form of contract which may be examined at the office of the undersigned, where blank forms for bid and estimate may also be obtained.

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

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 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 supplies 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, and to execute the same, and to give above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept 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.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders or householders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or satisfactory. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 1st day of September, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2, 1880.

AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. Will be sold at public auction at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Tuesday, September 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, one horse, one wagon, and lot harness, account Police Life Insurance Fund.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, SEPT. 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described property of this Department, viz.: (about 6,000 lbs. of old iron and (about) 2,000 lbs. of old rope, will be sold at public auction at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot East Seventeenth street, East river, on Tuesday, September 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers).

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, AUGUST 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, bags and contents, watches, boots and shoes, revolvers, cloth (abandoned), jewelry, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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 SHEILS, JOHN MCCLAVE, HENRY HAFEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or intercession 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 prose cuted.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the Act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Friday, September 10, 1880 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, The present Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, The present Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, The present Commissioner of Public Works. GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

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 all 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, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, AUGUST 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, September 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 3. SEWER in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 4. SEWERS in Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
No. 5. SEWERS in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb line of Ninety-sixth street.
No. 8. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb line of the Boulevard.
No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 10. PAVING Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11, and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 28, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 44, on the north side of East Seventy-fifth street, 235 feet east of Third avenue, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 11, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named. Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for Building and Erecting Engine-house on East Seventy-fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE office of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (late Department of Buildings) will, from and after September 1, 1880, be located at the Headquarters of this Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING, President.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1880.

THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, of which notice is given above, is postponed to October 1, 1880.

VINCENT C. KING, President.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Dairy Butter. Sample on exhibition September 13. 2,000 pounds Cheese. 10,000 " Oolong Tea. 3,000 " Coffee Sugar. 50,000 " Brown Sugar. 15,000 " Rio Coffee. 50 barrels Hominy. 250 bushels Peas. 250 " Beans. 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). DRY GOODS. 3,000 yards Woolen Jeans. 1,000 " Shroud Muslin. 250 pounds W. Bro. Linen Thread. LEATHER. 250 sides Sole Leather. 250 " Waxed Upper Leather. PAINTS. 2,500 pounds White Lead, pure and equal to "Atlantic" brand.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, etc.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, August 31, 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, NEW YORK, AUGUST 28, 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 Pier 1, East river —Unknown boy; aged about 13 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; no clothes.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, gaiters, and abdominal supporter.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Limmer; aged 27 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted alpaca dress and sacque, black velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Sullivan; aged 77 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Terence McGuire; aged 74 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray pants, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, SEPT. 1, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING Neufchatel or Trinidad asphalt pavement on the Mall and Concert ground in the Central Park, will be received at the office of this Department until Wednesday, September 15, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any

other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy Superintendent, 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of said 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—110,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the work is ten thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN, SAMUEL CONOVER, SMITH E. LANE, ANDREW H. GREEN, Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of September, 1880, at 10 A.M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been filed as provided for in the statute.

Dated New York, September 8, 1880. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of October, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twelfth day of October, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of October, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit:

Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1880, 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, August 2, 1880. FREDERICK SMYTH, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river.

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 William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1880.

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 boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue, as the same is now being widened, at a point which would intersect it by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northerly in a line parallel to Third avenue, until the said line is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet southerly of the Boston road; thence running easterly and always five hundred 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Boston road to Prospect avenue; thence easterly along Prospect avenue to the Bronx river; thence northerly along the Bronx river, until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand 1,000 feet northerly of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westerly and southerly and always one thousand 1,000 feet distant from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, and westerly by line of Boston road to Woodruff avenue; thence easterly along Woodruff avenue until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Boston road; thence westerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet westerly of the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom to the northerly side of Denman street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Denman street and Westchester avenue as the same is being widened, to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets, roads, and avenues that are now opened or being opened.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, 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, August 10, 1880. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, BERNARD SMYTH, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East 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 William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third.—The limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

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 New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1880, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880. WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, ALLEN J. CUMING, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, or and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said line mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, 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, July 10, 1880. JEROME BUCK, CHARLES W. BATHGATE, THOMAS J. BROWN, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York. Passed May 7, 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 before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act heretofore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

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 even per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

- Opening of— 156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue. 157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue. 158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river. 159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, 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 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.