

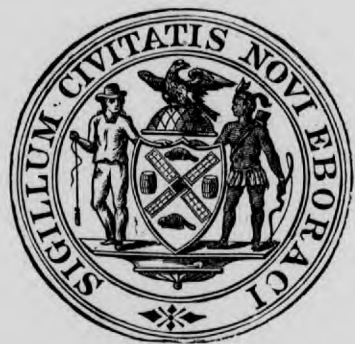
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, February 7, 1881.

The Clerk called the members to order at 12 o'clock, M., and, upon a call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

#### ALDERMEN

John Cavanagh,	Bernard Kenney,	John H. Seaman,
Frederick Finck,	John McClave,	Joseph P. Strack,
James W. Hawes,	Henry C. Perley,	James L. Wells.
George Hilliard,	Robert Power,	

A quorum not appearing, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

The Board met this day.

#### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

#### Bills Audited.

J. B. Taylor.....	\$273 60
American Condensed Milk Co.....	73 60
William Campbell.....	22 95
Thurber & Co.....	307 41
C. Golderman.....	183 58
N. Y. Tribune.....	46 80
J. McNamara.....	50 77
James Howard.....	150 00
Scovill Manufacturing Co.....	24 00
David S. Veitch.....	6 00
E. D. Bassford.....	200 55

#### Permits Denied.

To keep six chickens at No. 334 East Thirty-eighth street.

#### Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to a sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

From the Department of Charities and Correction: In respect to a case of small-pox received at the Morgue.

From the Board of Education: transmitting a letter from Charles Hampton on cutting his child's dress. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

From Elbridge T. Gerry: returning complaint of Susan Wright.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

Order No. 21609, on premises east side Madison avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, to April 10, 1881.

Order No. 22360, on premises 307 East Forty-first street, to Feb. 1, 1881.

Order No. 621, on premises 204 and 206 East Fifty-third street, to April 1, 1881.

Order No. 622, on premises 208 and 210 East Forty-third street, to April 1, 1881.

Order No. 393, on premises east side Third avenue, fifth house south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, to April 1, 1881.

Order No. 530, on premises 75 and 77 Nassau street, to April 1, 1881.

Order No. 22068, on premises 623 East Sixteenth street, to April 1, 1881, provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

Order No. 22067, on premises 621 East Sixteenth street, to April 1, 1881, provided a stipulation is signed to do the work at that time.

Order No. 11983, on premises 435 West Forty-first street, to April 1, 1881, and owner allowed to try the experiment of the modification proposed by him in his communication of January 18, 1881.

Order No. 11984, on premises 437 West Forty-first street, to April 1, 1881, and owner allowed to try the experiment of the modification proposed by him in his communication of January 18, 1881.

Resolved, That Orders 22502, 22503, and 22504, on premises 1322, 1324, and 1326 Third avenue, be and are hereby so far modified as to allow water-closets in lieu of school-sinks.

Resolved, That the applications for relief from orders 730 on premises 117 Norfolk street, and 1574, on premises 939 Teath avenue, be and are hereby denied.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of the following named companies and persons to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that licenses as scavengers be granted for one year:

The Original Scavenger Co.	Peter Schreiber.
New York Scavenger Co.	John Schreiber & Sons.
Manhattan Scavenger Co.	Charles Frohman & Son.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lot No. 26 Washington street, rear, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 26 Washington street be required to vacate said building on or before the 10th day of February, 1881, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served, as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary

Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to adjourn the following suits:

67, on premises 440 West Thirty-fourth street, and referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

2077, on premises 370 and 372 Seventh avenue, to April 15, and judgment vacated.

2451, on premises 347 East Thirty-second street, referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

68, on premises 59 Mulberry street, to March 1st, 1881.

Resolved, That order 22286, on premises 311 East Forty-first street be and is hereby suspended and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to see if it cannot be indefinitely postponed.

Applications from James Casey and John Finley for relief from orders on premises 444 West Twenty-eighth street, and 206 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from C. H. Fassin in respect to order [on premises 655 Lexington avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ Charles A. Holleck as Assistant Sanitary Engineer for one week.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ two extra men on the disinfecting corps for one month.

Whereas, This Department requires a steamboat for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Common Council, "unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that a steamboat required by this Department for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Commissioners of Health in the open market, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars, and in such manner as they may deem necessary, and for the best interests of the public.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth and marriage returns:

Herman D. Schmidt, born November 4, 1880.

George Wittpenn, born October 5, 1880.

Karl Bitzert, born October 26, 1880.

Nicholas Diedrich Holler, born October 17, 1880.

Irene Helene Schmelz, born October 28, 1880.

Loise Caroline Bauschatz, born October 18, 1880.

Therese Leoy, born October 28, 1880.

John Adam Hebs, October 15, 1880.

John Martin Naisinger, September 30, 1880.

Ann Zimmerman, September 27, 1880.

Leah Findenheimer, October 31, 1880.

Male child of Ellen Smith, born November 16, 1880.

Female child of Maggie McLaughlin, born November 14, 1880.

Male child of Catharine A. Chapman, born November 8, 1880.

Female child of Harriet F. Kettleman, born November 5, 1880.

Male child of Elizabeth Whittendah, born November 3, 1880.

Male child of Maggie McGowan, born October 30, 1880.

Female child of Margaret Krimser, born October 24, 1880.

Charles Bruyan Broeck and Emma Matilda Reichert, July 4, 1880.

Josephine Francis Graham and Mary Lillie Cook, September 22, 1880.

George Watson Dawson and Laura Floyd, September 15, 1880.

Charles T. Balch and Emma R. Lyon, January 7, 1880.

James W. Duncan and Mary J. Moore, November 21, 1880.

Daniel J. Mahoney and Annie O'Keefe, November 21, 1880.

John Lanigan and Margaret Burns, November 25, 1880.

David Cahil and Ellen Sullivan, November 25, 1880.

William O'Rourke and Bridget Smith, November 25, 1880.

John Hennessy and M. McGonagle, October 31, 1880.

Richard Coupe and Emily Greth, October 31, 1880.

James J. Rafferty and Mary M. Donohue, October 31, 1880.

John Finnerty and Annie Dillon, November 7, 1880.

James A. Cooley and Annie Mahoney, November 1, 1880.

James Kilpatrick and Mary E. Buckley, October 31, 1880.

John Kelly and Mary Lynch, November 14, 1880.

Charles H. Ellis and Mary F. Smith, November 7, 1880.

Francis Harding and Ellen Purcell, November 7, 1880.

Michael Tobin and Ann Larkin, November 7, 1880.

Thomas Harrington and Catharine Connolly, November 14, 1880.

William Walmesley and Cutt M. J. Russell, November 21, 1880.

W. J. Kennedy and Annie Savage, November 21, 1880.

Thomas E. Tangerman and Nellie Lansing, November 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of an unknown man, found drowned about the 30th day of September, 1880, by inserting the name Thomas Mehan.

#### Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted.

Plan No. 818 for one four-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 61 feet, with an extension 9 feet deep by 12 feet wide, on a lot 25 feet by 140 feet, on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, 175 feet west of Avenue A, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 819 for three five-story tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 17 feet wide by 20 feet deep, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the east side of Ninth avenue, beginning 25 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-first street, each house to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 820 for one five-story tenement-house 25 feet by 68 feet, on a lot 25 feet by a mean depth of 82 feet, at No. 92 East Broadway, to be occupied by sixteen families.

Plan No. 822 for one four-story tenement-house 19 feet by 55 feet, with an extension 20 feet deep, on a lot 19 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 381 feet 3 inches west of Sixth avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 823 for two tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 66 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Seventieth street, beginning 100 feet east of \_\_\_\_\_, each house to be occupied by eight families.

#### Plan Disapproved.

Plan No. 821 for light and ventilation of eight tenement-houses proposed to be built on the north side of Fifty-third street, beginning 175 feet west of Sixth avenue, was disapproved by the Board.

Plan No. 824 was laid on the table for further consideration.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 29, 1881. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,490, as follows, viz.:

4 public buildings, 572 tenement-houses, 93 private dwellings, 121 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 16 stores and warehouses, 25 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 3 gas-mains, 2 uninhabitable dwellings, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 69 yards, courts, and areas, 97 cellars and basements, 200 waste pipes and drains, 225 privies and water-closets, 8 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 6 other nuisances, together with 2 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 667.

During the past week 155 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 39 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

76 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 151 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 136 houses, 136 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 29, 1881 :

Table with 8 columns: Week Ending, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox. Rows for January 22, 1881 and January 29, 1881.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 579 births, 47 still-births, 170 marriages, and 707 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 29, 1881 ; this shows an increase of 58 births, 10 marriages, and 40 deaths, and a decrease of 1 still-birth, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 71 births, 8 still-births, 13 marriages, and 218 deaths.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with 15 columns for diseases and 3 columns for age groups (Under 1 year, Under 2 years, Under 5 years). Rows for various diseases and a total row.

The ages of 121 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year ; 181 under two years ; 253 under five years, and 47 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 42 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.93 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 29, 1881.

Table with 15 columns: Disease, Location (In Houses, Canal Boats, etc.), Floor, Average Age (Years, Months, Days). Rows for various diseases.

Table with 15 columns: Disease, Ward (First to Twenty-fourth), Total Deaths. Rows for various diseases.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with 12 columns for hours (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock) and 1 column for Total. Rows for various diseases.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 128 were in institutions, 380 in tenement-houses, 188 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. ; 17 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 204 on the second, 128 on the third, 77 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 20 on the sixth. 702 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents. 74 were stated to be single, 179 married, 78 widowed, and the condition of 276 was not stated ; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz. : City deaths, 707 ; still-births, 47 ; bodies in transit, 26. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 64 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 579 births, 170 marriages, 47 still-births, 707 deaths, 26 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 74 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 10 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 51 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 29, 1881, was 20 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.071, the mean humidity was 89, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,807, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 660 deaths and still-births, or 87.53 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries : Bayside (Jewish), 21 ; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 278 ; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 71 ; Greenwood (undenominational), 48 ; Lutheran, (undenominational), 97 ; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 38 ; Evergreen (undenominational), 46 ; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19 ; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8 ; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6 ; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6 ; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9 ; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7 ; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 22, 1881, was in the following wards, viz. : First, 7 ; Second, 2 ; Third, 2 ; Fourth, 5 ; Fifth, 10 ; Sixth, 17 ; Seventh, 24 ; Eighth, 22 ; Ninth, 36 ; Tenth, 26 ; Eleventh, 29 ; Twelfth, 59 ; Thirteenth, 23 ; Fourteenth, 19 ; Fifteenth, 14 ; Sixteenth, 29 ; Seventeenth, 43 ; Eighteenth, 46 ; Nineteenth, 117 ; Twentieth, 43 ; Twenty-first, 45 ; Twenty-second, 54 ; Twenty-third, 14 ; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 22, 1881, was 693 ; this is 174 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 168.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.86 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 22.76 ; Boston, 25.21 ; New Orleans, 33.75 ; Buffalo, 19.1 ; Baltimore, 17.81 ; San Francisco, 20.47 ; Augusta, Ga., 11.55 ; Charleston, 21.89 ; Dayton, 12 ; Lowell, 18.30 ; Worcester, 16.67 ; Cambridge, 23.73 ; Fall River, 23.35 ; Lawrence, 22.90 ; Lynn, 17.93 ; Dubuque, Iowa, 1.73. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 22.02 ; New Haven, 19.43 ; Hartford, 19.20 ; Paterson, 21.93 ; Petersburg, 21.27 ; Oakland, 12.91 ; Hudson County, N. J., 21.5. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 22.6 ; Liverpool, 29.3 ; Birmingham, 22.3 ; Manchester, 32.4 ; Glasgow, 24.1 ; Edinburgh, 23.1 ; Dundee, 22.2 ; Dublin, 34.9 ; Belfast, 37.9 ; Cork, 24.5 ; Brussels, 22.6 ; Antwerp, 25.8 ; Ghent, 19.1 ; Buda Pesth, 28.7 ; Paris, 30.10 ; Rome, 27 ; Venice, 26.2 ; Berlin, 24.1 ; Munich, 31 ; Breslau, 29.03 ; Vienna, 27.7 ; Copenhagen, 15.5 ; Stockholm, 31.6 ; Christiania, 13.8 ; Amsterdam, 24.3 ; Rotterdam, 22.8 ; The Hague, 28.5 ; Calcutta, 42.1 ; Bombay, 30.3 ; Madras, 38.4 ; Geneva (with suburbs), 21.3 ; Basel, 34.6 ; Bern, 24.5 ; Havre, 35.5 ; Salford, 30.38 ; Oporto, 31.7 ; Lisbon, 34.2 ; Barcelona, 31.3 ; Zaragoza, 42.3 ; Granada, 49.1 ; Palma, 37.1.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 8, at one o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births\* reported during the week ending January 29, 1881.

Table with 15 columns: Color, Sex, Nativity of Parents, Name of Child. Rows for various birth categories.

Marriages\* reported during the week ending January 29, 1881.

Table with 15 columns: Color, Nativity, Condition. Rows for various marriage categories.

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 29, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 22, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 707 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 29, 1881, which is an increase of 40, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 166 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending January 22, 1881, was 693, which is 168.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.86 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the last U. S. Census, being 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 29, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Jan. 22, 1881.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Jan. 16-22), Actual Mortality during the week ending Jan. 22, 1881, and Age by Years (Under 1 year, 1 to 2, etc.).

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 22, 1881. Includes columns for Wards, Area in Acres, and Remarks.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 29, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 22, 1881.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), MARRIAGES (Nativity of Groom, Nativity of Bride), STILL-BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother). Rows list countries like Austria, British America, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Scotland, Switzerland, United States, West Indies, and Other countries.

ceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, in the following named cases: Fred. W. Nolte, 1242 2d avenue. James Cushing, 19 Washington street. Margaret O'Hara, 215 1st avenue. Mary Sherry, 424 East 16th street. Ellen Hilbert, 323 West 53d street. Michael O'Hara, 303 1/2 West 37th street.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and is requested to discontinue legal proceeding for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against Fred. W. Nolte, 1242 Second avenue; Margaret O'Hara, 215 First avenue, and Harris Epstein, 22 Catharine street, the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Inspector of Buildings, transmitting cases of violation of law for prosecution. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law, and for recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 6, 12, and 13, current year.

Same, requesting return of fire-escape cases Nos. 1144 and 1244, of 1880, provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed. Attorney, returning violation case No. 1333, of 1880, with recommendation that premises be re-examined. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for compliance.

Same, transmitting orders of court in violation cases Nos. 320, 365, 378, and 453, of 1880. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. Same, returning violation cases Nos. 288, 300, 333, 340, 354, 489, and 548, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1090, 1091, and 1260 (1880), as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning fire-escape cases Nos. 1127 and 1216 (1880), with recommendation that new notices be issued. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for compliance. Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Lineman George Parker for insubordination. Confirmed, and dismissal from 21st instant ordered.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed. Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 23d instant. Filed. Captain in charge Repair Shops—Report of alterations made on Engine No. 43 by shop mechanics. Filed.

Police Department—Copies of orders and instructions issued to the force relative to erection of telegraph poles. Filed. Same—Report of compliance with request relative to communicating of alarms pending interruption to telegraphic communication; submitted by the President with the information that street patrols were ordered in all companies; tower-bells ordered to be rung for fires; all leaves of absence (except sick leaves) suspended and details from 9th and 10th instants to lower Battalions ordered. Approved.

Same—Relative to inspection of boiler at Headquarters' building. Filed, with directions to reply. Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting that copies of all permits granted for erection of buildings, etc., be furnished, in compliance with provisions of section 14, chapter 302, Laws 1859. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for compliance.

Health Department—Reports of dangerous condition of buildings 200 to 204 West Thirtieth street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. Brush Electric Light Co., requesting permission to place additional wires on Department poles. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

John J. Crolius, directing attention to hydraulic fire ladder. Referred to Committee on Apparatus. Andrew H. Green, requesting permission to attach wires to Department poles for the purpose of establishing communication between Juvenile Asylum and office in Thirteenth street. Granted, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance, under his direction.

"Leon," complaining of a ventilator. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. S. Oppenheimer, requesting inspection of premises 241 East Eighteenth street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for articles for Engine No. 43, with recommendation; estimated cost, \$150. Purchase ordered.

Same, returning requisition for extra wheels, etc., for Engine No. 33, with recommendation. Filed. Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding requisitions. Approved, as follows: Repairs to wagon, estimated cost, \$29.40. Caulking at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, estimated cost, 75.00. Plumbing at various company quarters, estimated cost, 161.75. Ordered.

Chief Sixth Battalion—Relative to stabling of horse and wagon. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That an expenditure of \$25 for stabling horse and wagon of Chief Sixth Battalion, for one month from 1st instant, be and is hereby authorized. Supply Clerk—Relative to supply of fuel. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 1,800 tons egg coal and 900 tons stove coal. Same—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$38, \$34, \$79, \$16.50, \$185, \$226.30, \$6.10, \$51, and \$9, respectively. Purchase ordered. Same—Requisitions for articles for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$412.50, \$123, \$187.05, \$119, \$459, \$201, \$168.27, \$460, and \$74.50, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, requisitions for articles for Engines Nos. 43 and 6, estimated cost \$912 and \$6, respectively. Purchase ordered. Same—Requisitions for articles for Superintendent Repairs to Buildings. Filed. Captain in charge Repair Shops, recommending that electric light be placed in Blacksmith's Shop, and enclosing estimate. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 9, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered. Same—Requisition for repairs to clippers, etc., estimated cost, \$5.25. Ordered. Same, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 4. Selection ordered.

Chief of Department, returning communication from Charles McIntosh relative to collision with fire steamer, with report of investigation as directed; also, proposal of J. J. Welch. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That an expenditure of \$20 for carpenter work on Engine No. 43 (fire steamer), as per estimate of J. J. Welch be and is hereby authorized.

Comptroller, returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in CITY RECORD dated January 10, 1881, be and is awarded to John Moonan for the sum of \$6,900, on his proposal.

The draft of General Orders No. 2, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered. Resolution. Resolved, That Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, be requested to survey the lot occupied by store-house No. 20 Eldridge street, at a cost not exceeding \$10, and to report with diagram of the same. Adopted.

Transfers.—to take effect 1st proximo: Fireman James Hamilton, Engine Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 43. " Fred. Coppers, Engine Co. No. 43, to Engine Co. No. 6. " Martin Grell, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Private Michael H. Roach, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 29, 1881.

Table with columns: SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY OF (FATHER, MOTHER), PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (MONTH 1-10), and Unknown or not stated.

Deaths reported during the week ending January 29, 1881.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, Houses containing three families or less, Hotels and Boarding-houses, In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc., Not stated, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not stated, New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated), and CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, Not Stated).

\* Principally children and deaths in institutions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman, and Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of meetings held 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 25th instant, were read and approved.

Communications

From—Police Department, reporting building No. 64 Chatham street as being unsafe. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for immediate attention. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., requesting permission to replace fixture on roof of quarters of Engine Co. No. 4. Denied.

Commissioner Gorman, returning application of Andrew J. Brady for appointment, with copies of extracts from the records. Filed. Chief of Department, recommending a change in the manner of notification in case of sick leaves. Laid over.

Same—Reports of inspection by Company Commanders of buildings and fire-escapes, eleven in all. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. Same, transmitting report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, of obstructions to fire escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning application of E. F. Driggs for location of an alarm box, with recommendation that box be located at Clinton and Water streets. Approved; referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance. Same, returning communication from Chris Hebbel with the information that no cards showing location of alarm boxes are on hand. Filed, with directions to make requisition.

Chief Second Battalion, reporting repairs required to Fuel Depot No. 5, Duane street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies. Chief Eighth Battalion—Corrected report of trial of horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses with directions to return with requisition.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 6—Report relative to key broken in alarm box 13. Filed. Foreman Engine Co. No. 10, reporting hatchways at 32 Water street found open on 19th instant. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting that length of hose was run over by car of Third avenue Railroad Co. on 19th instant. Referred to Attorney. Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25—Report of detail at Academy of Music on 24th instant. Filed.

Fireman Thomas Cole, of Engine Co. No. 2—Report of detail at Broadway Theatre on 19th instant. Filed. Fireman Daniel McKnight of Engine Co. No. 28, reporting violation of law at Aberle's Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for quarter and year ending December 31, 1880. Filed, with directions to compile. Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 24th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That Hennecke & Ramsay, 32 Water street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that A. S. Wright, 665 Third avenue; Amanda Swift, 330 West Thirty-first street; William Fitzsimmons, 484 Second avenue; Francis Lindermann, 171 Forsyth street, and Delia McCauly, 310 East Forty-fifth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolutions adopted: Resolved, That the Attorney to the Fire Department be and is directed to discontinue legal pro-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 24 TO 29, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 22, 1881. Males, 32; females, 4. On file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from January 30 to February 5, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 22, 1881. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 22, 1881, \$143. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 22, 1881. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. B. Claffin & Co., to furnish 250 lbs. linen thread, at \$1.12 1/2 per lb.; Macintosh, Green & Co., 1,200 yards cassimere, at 56 cents per yard; N. D. Hart & Co., 20,000 fresh eggs, at 47 71-100 per dozen; J. D. Brodek, 10 bales broom corn, at 5 35-100 cents per lb.; Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., 25 boxes XX charcoal tin, 14x20, at \$9.24 per box; J. M. Chamberlain, 500 bags bran, at 94 cents per 100 lbs; -be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted. Resolved, That the proposals of Robert Betty, to furnish 5 cases quilts, at \$1.12 1/2 each; 1,000 yards gingham, at 10 cents per yard; 250 lbs. linen thread, at \$1.12 per lb., be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Adopted.

Appointments.

- January 26. Thomas King, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. " 26. Margaret A. Brennan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. " 28. Margaret Curran, Cook, Bellevue Hospital. " 28. Maggie Brown, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. " 29. George R. Bleekman, Keeper, Penitentiary.

Dismissals.

- January 24. Nicholas P. Hore, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. " 27. Kate Moran, Cook, Charity Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, 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 January 15, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Emily J. Freeman, to vacate sales for non-payment of certain assessments. Philip Ryan—Damages for change of grade of Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Manhattan street, \$425. Andrew Clavin—Damages for change of grade of Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Manhattan street, \$450. In the matter of the petition of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, to vacate taxes of 1874, \$1,400; 1875, \$1,470; 1876, \$1,260. Hoppers S. Mott and another, to recover back the one-third of amount of assessment paid for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers, \$770. George T. Bradley—Salary as regular Clerk in Bureau of Sewers, from April 16, 1877, at \$2,000 per annum. David Barry against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$48, interest from March 2, 1880. John Barry against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$15.63, interest from March 2, 1880. John Barry against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$104.75, interest from March 2, 1880. John Bergan against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$31.50, interest from March 2, 1880. John Coughlin against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$24.37, interest from March 2, 1880. Michael Coughlin against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$43.25, interest from March 2, 1880. Daniel Coffey against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$21.25, interest from March 2, 1880. Thomas Conroy against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$96.75, interest from March 2, 1880. Thomas Dugan against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$47.75, interest from March 2, 1880. Dennis Frazier against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$55, interest from March 2, 1880. Richard Griffin against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$5.94, interest from March 2, 1880. Thomas Haley against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$13.75, interest from March 2, 1880. John Hartnett against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$10.94, interest from March 2, 1880. Morris Hartnett against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$10.94, interest from March 2, 1880. John Hussey against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$9.37, interest from March 2, 1880. Patrick Gilfoyle against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$103.50, interest from March 2, 1880. James Jackson against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$18.37, interest from March 2, 1880. John Jennings against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$62, interest from March 2, 1880. Thomas Madden against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$4.32, interest from March 2, 1880. Alexander Maguire against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$62.50, interest from March 2, 1880. James Maguinness against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$13.75, interest from March 2, 1880. James Maloy against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$65, interest from March 2, 1880. Thomas B. McKenna against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$122, interest from March 2, 1880. James L. Newby against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$12.50, interest from March 2, 1880. John O'Hara against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$78.75, interest from March 2, 1880. James O'Hara against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$39.69, interest from March 2, 1880. Michael O'Brien against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$21, interest from March 2, 1880. John Sullivan against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$84.69, interest from March 2, 1880. James Scanlon against The Mayor, etc., New York, and Michael Noonan, contractor, and others, lienors—To foreclose lien on contract of Michael Noonan, \$16.87, interest from March 2, 1880.

Christopher R. Robert vs. The Mayor, etc., New York, and Board of Police, etc.—To restrain interference with plaintiff's water rights and privileges, Furman street near Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.

COMMON PLEAS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No., Amount, Status. George A. Hoyt, No. 82—To set aside sale and to be refunded \$655.92. do 83 do do 88.50. do 84 do do 61.31. do 85 do do 851.00.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Southern District of New York, the Mercantile National Bank of the City of New York against The Mayor, etc., of the city of New York and Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes—To restrain collection of taxes assessed on complainant's shareholders for year 1880. The Merchants National Bank of the City of New York against the same—To restrain collection of taxes assessed on complainant's shareholders for year 1880. Benjamin F. Judson vs. same—To restrain collection of taxes assessed on complainant's bank shares for year 1880.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Chas. Jones and McQuade—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent, for \$11,167.22. People, Germania Bank vs Tax Commissioners, etc., (1)—General Term order of discontinuance entered. People, Germania Bank vs. Tax Commissioners, etc. (2)—General Term order of discontinuance entered. People, Germania Bank vs. Tax Commissioners, etc. (3)—General Term order of discontinuance entered. People, ex rel. The Mechanics' National Bank of City of New York vs. Tax Commissioners (1)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. The Mechanics' National Bank of the City of New York vs. Tax Commissioners (2)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. The Mechanics' National Bank of the City of New York vs. Tax Commissioners (3)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. The American Exchange National Bank vs. Tax Commissioners (1)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. The American Exchange National Bank vs. Tax Commissioners (2)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. The American Exchange National Bank vs. Tax Commissioners (3)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. Third National Bank City of New York vs. Tax Commissioners (1)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. Third National Bank City of New York vs Tax Commissioners (2)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. People, ex rel. Third National Bank City of New York vs. Tax Commissioners (3)—Order to discontinue proceedings on payment of \$15 costs entered. In re Daniel R. Kendall—General Term order of affirmance entered. In re Abm. Scholle— do do In re Susan R. Kendall do do In re Abm. Scholle— do do In re Daniel R. Kendall— do do In re G. Waite Tubbs—Order to vacate assessment entered. John Gillen—Order of discontinuance without costs entered. People, Henry Hart vs. Fire Commissioners—Judgment entered in favor of Fire Commissioners for \$178.38. John J. Sheehan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$562.66. Mayor, etc., vs. Burke, Burckmaster and Walsh—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$13,261.65. People, Dennis Leary vs. Board of Police—Order entered dismissing alternative writ of mandamus. John E. Quackenbush vs. Board of Education (1)—Order entered discontinuing actions without costs (the claims having been settled). John E. Quackenbush vs. Board of Education (2)—Order entered discontinuing actions without costs (the claims having been settled).

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John J. Sheehan—Jury gave plaintiff verdict of \$450. Philip Divers—Submitted at General Term. Benjamin P. Fitch—Argued at General Term. John O'Donnell—Examined plaintiff before trial. Mayor, etc., agst. Thomas C. Burke et al.—Inquest taken before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict in favor of the city for \$13,139.63. George W. Lake vs. Chas. W. Caffrey & Edward Moran—Tried at Circuit; verdict for plaintiff for \$52.48, actual damages proved. People, N. Y., & Harlem R. R. Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term. People, N. Y., & Harlem R. R. Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term. Mayor etc., vs. Welcome R. Beebe & Devlin—Reference proceeded. People, John Ryan vs. Board of Police—Reargued at General Term. People, N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term. People, N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term. People, Samuel A. Stevens vs. Police—Argued at General Term.

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with 6 columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Rows include Violation Corporation Ordinances, various dates from Jan 3 to Jan 31, and a final summary row for Total amount collected and Less disbursements.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, } NEW YORK, February 5, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending February 4, 1881:

Table with columns: DATE, LICENSES, AMOUNT. Rows for January 29, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, and Total.

CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1135, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 10.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, } No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, } NEW YORK, January 10, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, LUMBER, IRON, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- FLOUR. 1,500 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1. 1,500 " " " " " No. 2. GROCERIES, ETC. 20,000 Eggs. 35 dozen canned Peas. 35 " Peaches. 35 " String Beans. 35 " Peas. 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch. 100 boxes Candles, 6's. 1 barrel pure Mustard. 150 barrels Carrots. 150 " Turnips.

LUMBER. 15,000 Box Boards (board measure). SHEET IRON. 20 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22 gauge, 24 x 84 inches.

KNITTING COTTON. 1,000 pounds 3-knit Knitting Cotton, 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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Iron, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 con-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 4, 1881.  
 JACOB HESS,  
 TOWNSEND COX,  
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
 Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of February, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 18th day of February, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.  
 TOWNSEND COX,  
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
 JACOB HESS,  
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, February 2, 1881.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McDermott; aged 29 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted purple calico dress, blue striped shawl, drab hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
 At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy, aged 51 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
 At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie alias Laura Staeflin, aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, brown plaid shawl, black dress, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
 At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Fitzgerald; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, white stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
 G. F. BRITTON,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1881.

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

At City Prison—Bernard Connolly; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest.  
 At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert King; aged 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue jacket, gray pants, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
 At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brogan; aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
 At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Mohler;

aged 66 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Maggie Dowdell; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, calico dress, striped petticoat, striped stockings, laced shoes.

Nellie Holmes; aged 33 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black and white woolen shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William P. Cole; aged 30 years; 4 feet 8 1/2 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
 Charles Stripp; aged 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Valentine Estel; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
 At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Scheyler, alias Bridget Coyle; aged 37 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 G. F. BRITTON,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
 (No. 127.)  
 PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE OLD PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, N. R., AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 56, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE old pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881,  
 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
3" plank...	17,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4" x 10"...	14,007 "
4" plank...	129,280 "
5" x 10"...	30,993 "
5" plank...	48,310 "
6" x 12"...	9,840 "
8" x 8"...	5,266 "
8" x 12"...	500 "
10" x 10"...	91,317 "
10" x 12"...	101,520 "
12" x 12"...	201,200 "
Total.....	649,429 "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about.....	
	21,812 pounds.

9. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", and 7-16" x 8" square, and 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", and 3/8" x 4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8d. nails, about.....	
	42,964 "

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

11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about.....	
	3,600 "

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

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the trenails, etc., and labor of every description; for that part of the pier where the bays are 12 6/11 span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,960 square feet.

14. Labor of removing all of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, N. R., an area of about 12,410 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks

that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; but the removal of the old pier shall not be commenced until the driving of the bracing piles on the southerly side of the new pier renders it necessary, and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built) is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, in dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for completing has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, to accept or reject any estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, January 27, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
 (No. 126.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12, EAST RIVER, AND THE ADJOINING BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12 AND the Bulkhead, near the foot of O' d Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881,  
 at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The eastern half of said Pier is owned by Moses Taylor and others, represented by

DAVID WHIPPLE, of No. 30 SOUTH STREET, as Agent, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such contract if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said owners.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

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

Class 1. Rib Dredging, about.....	5,300 cubic yards.
Class 2. Dredging around Crib, about.....	5,300 "
Class 3. Wooden Pier and Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:	

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
12" x 12"...	14,925 feet B. M., measured in the work.
6" x 12"...	75,668 "
6" plank...	4,428 "
8" x 8"...	2,928 "
8" x 10"...	533 "
6" x 10"...	13,600 "
6" x 8"...	512 "
4" plank...	69,232 "
Total.....	182,826 "

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank, 44,748 ft. B. M., measured in the work.	
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3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", 1,008 ft. B. M., measured in the work.	
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4. White Pine 1" boards, 1,056 ft. B. M., measured in the work.	
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NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. Spruce Piles.....		433
6. White Pine Piles.....		17

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 40 to 60 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 50 to 70 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

7. White pine mooring post.....		1
8. Half round oak fenders.....		87
9. Crib ties, braces, and flooring logs, about.....		75 pieces.

10. 3/8" x 29", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", and 7-16" x 8", square, and 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", and 3/8" x 4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8 d. nails, about.....		14,351 pounds.
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11. 1", 3/4", and 5/8" wrought-iron screw bolts, about.....		4,418 pounds.
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12. Wrought-iron armature plates and corner bands, about.....		5,812 "
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13. Cast-iron washers for 1" and 3/4" screw bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about.....		3,953 "
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14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 15,820 square feet of pier and 35 feet in length of bulkhead.		
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15. Labor of removing all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Old Slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.		
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N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
12" x 12"...	14,925 feet B. M., measured in the work.
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(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 40 to 60 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 50 to 70 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

7. White pine mooring post.....		1
8. Half round oak fenders.....		87

9. Crib ties, braces, and flooring logs, about.....		75 pieces.
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10. 3/8" x 29", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8"	
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No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 9 Chambers street, Room No. 5, in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of Hudson River Railroad Company to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct to the former boundary line between Kingsbridge and West Farms; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad until it reaches the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court, on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, December 20, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, December 20th, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 39, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, N. A. S. CADY.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 4, 1880, 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. 106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues. 81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.

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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.

70th 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.

50th 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 corner. 132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue. Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets. 58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

123d street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues. 60th 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. 60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 6th avenue. Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment; provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Section 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.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets. 43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river. Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets. 52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A. 77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

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

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments December 8, 1880, 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 above assessment is payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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 towns have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, 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."

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.