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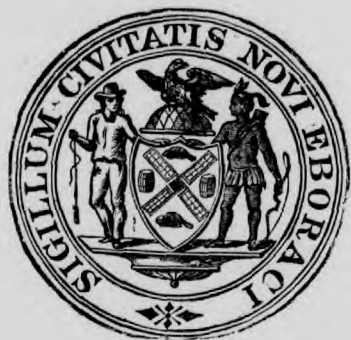
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, January 16, 1882, 12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, January 16, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purposes of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of January, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
WILLIAM SAUER,
President of the Board of
Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment. The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1881, were read and approved. The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by you on the 28th of November last:

"Resolved, That the bills of St. Ann's Home and the deductions made in the bills of St. Stephen's Home, and the Sisters of St. Dominick, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the items deducted in said bills are legally a charge against the city, and whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should provide for their payment."

With this resolution were transmitted to me the following papers:

- (1.) Account of St. Ann's Home for supporting destitute children, from April 1, 1881, to June 30, 1881.
- (2.) Account of St. Ann's Home for supporting destitute children, from June 30, 1881, to September 30, 1881.
- (3.) A communication dated October 7, 1881, from Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to the Comptroller.
- (4.) Statement, dated September 27, 1881, made by James E. Morrison, Esq., to the Comptroller.
- (5.) Opinion, dated October 17, 1881, given by James E. Morrison, Esq., to the Comptroller.
- (6.) A communication, dated November 18, 1881, from the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have also procured from the Comptroller's office the affidavit of Sister Mary, verified February 28, 1880, upon which Maggie Ward and thirty-three others were on that day committed by Mr. Justice Murray to St. Ann's Home; and also the affidavit of Sister Mary of Van Endes, verified January 15, 1881, upon which seventeen other children were on that day committed by Mr. Justice Murray to the same institution.

After a careful consideration of these affidavits, and of all the papers transmitted to me, and of the various statutes relating to the matter, I am compelled to advise you, notwithstanding the contrary views expressed by other gentlemen who have looked into the matter, that in my opinion the children referred to in the above-mentioned affidavits were lawfully committed to St. Ann's Home, and that the amounts claimed for their support in the above-mentioned bills are legally a charge against the city. I regret to differ from the other gentlemen who have considered the subject, but I have no doubt as to the correctness of the conclusion reached by me, and as my opinion is asked for, I am constrained to give it, although it is at variance with the views entertained by others.

Section 18 of chapter 2 of the Laws of 1833, provides, among other things, as follows:

"If any child shall be found in a state of want and suffering, or being abandoned, or improperly exposed, or neglected by its parents, any police justice shall, on complaint and competent proof thereof, commit such child to the almshouse, or to such other suitable place as the Common Council may, from time to time, establish or designate."

Section 3 of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1877, among other things, provides, as follows:

"Any child apparently under the age of fourteen years, that comes within any of the following descriptions named, that is found destitute, either being an orphan, or having a vicious parent, who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment, shall be arrested and brought before a court or magistrate. When, upon examination before a court or magistrate, it shall appear that any such child comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such court or magistrate, when it shall deem it expedient for the welfare of the child, may commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is, or hereafter may be, provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or other destitute children."

Under existing laws the children who come within the provisions of the statutes above quoted, cannot be committed to the almshouse, but must be sent to some orphan asylum, or other charitable

institution. (Chapter 173, of the Laws of 1875; chapter 266, of the Laws of 1876; chapter 28, of the Laws of 1877; chapter 404, of the Laws of 1878; chapter 240, of the Laws of

1881.) It appears to me that the children above referred to, committed by Mr. Justice Murray to St. Ann's Home, on the 28th of February, 1880, and the 15th of January, 1881, come within the spirit and letter of the provisions of the acts of 1833 and 1877, above quoted. The affidavit upon which the commitments were made on February 28, 1880, states that the children were all before the Justice, and that they were all destitute children, whose parents, if living, failed to provide for them; that each of said children was utterly destitute and without any means of support, and if allowed to run at large in the public streets, would grow up in ignorance and vice. The affidavits upon which the seventeen children were committed on January 15, 1881, are thirteen in number, and show, in nearly every case, that the child committed was an orphan, or half-orphan; and in every instance show that the parents or parent, if living, had abandoned the child, or failed to support it, and that the child was without a home or means of support, and utterly destitute; in some cases it is stated that the whereabouts of the parents or parent were not known, and in one or two cases, that the living parent was insane.

It cannot be doubted if every one of the children in question had been found in the public streets, or in tenement-houses, or private dwellings, in the condition described in the above affidavits, and had been brought before a police magistrate, it would have been the duty of the magistrate, upon an affidavit stating the facts set forth in the affidavits above mentioned, in every instance, to commit the child to some charitable or reformatory institution. It is suggested, however, that because the children had been previously gathered together in St. Ann's Home, and were brought by the officers of that institution, in two groups, before Mr. Justice Murray, he had no jurisdiction to commit them.

I confess that I am unable to appreciate the force of this suggestion. There seems to be no dispute but that every child was friendless, homeless, and destitute, and, but for the shelter afforded by the St. Ann's Home, would be left without any protection whatever, and must either perish, or be cared for in the public almshouse. It would have been a very easy matter for the officers of this institution to have turned all these children into the public streets, and to have called a policeman to arrest them, and take them before Mr. Justice Murray, and it must be conceded that then it would have been his duty to have committed them to some charitable or reformatory institution, and their support would have been a legal charge against the city. It does not seem to me however, that it was necessary, under existing laws, for the officers of this institution to resort to any such procedure in order to procure the legal commitment of these children. It is stated that the St. Ann's Home is incorporated under the general law as a charitable institution, and I presume, therefore, that it has no means of support, except such as are received from the city and from voluntary contributions. It does not appear whence the children in question came, nor how they found their way into this institution. The fact that they were homeless and destitute, and that in many cases the child had no parents, or that the living parent, if any, was unable, or neglected to support the child, is a sufficient explanation of the fact that these children had been gathered into the St. Ann's Home.

It is suggested that the provisions of the act of 1877 apply to those children only who have been arrested and brought before a court or a magistrate; that there was no arrest at all, and that if there had been, an arrest by the officers of St. Ann's Home would have been illegal. I cannot concur in this view, for I think, that if any child, coming within the descriptions mentioned in the statute, were brought before a police magistrate, upon proper evidence, it would be his duty to commit the child, whether the arrest was legal or illegal. Moreover, this objection does not apply to the above-quoted provision of the act of 1833, for there is nothing in that statute in regard to the arrest of the child, but it is provided that if a child shall be "found" in a state of want and suffering, or being abandoned or neglected by its parents, it shall be the duty of the police justice, on complaint and competent proof, to commit such child to the almshouse. Under this statute, it certainly would have been as competent for the officers of this institution to produce these children before Mr. Justice Murray, and to make proof of the facts, as it would have been for a police officer to have done the same things.

It is also suggested that the children could not be said to be in a state of want and suffering, or to have been abandoned or neglected by their parents or persons having them in charge, because they had previously been gathered together and cared for in this charitable institution.

I am unable to concur in this interpretation of the statute. Every child was certainly friendless, homeless, and destitute, abandoned, or not cared for by its parents, if either of them was living, when it was received into this institution, and but for the fact that it had temporary shelter, would doubtless have been in precisely the same condition on the day it was committed. It was not necessary, in my opinion, for the institution to refuse further shelter, and turn the child into the street, in order to authorize the magistrate to commit. It might as well be said that if a destitute child is taken in charge by some kind-hearted person, and given shelter for a few days, that it cannot afterwards be committed by a police magistrate, because at the moment when it is brought before him, it is not actually neglected by the person having it in charge, and cannot be said, at that precise time, to be in a state of want and suffering. Under such an interpretation of the statute, no child could ever be committed by a police magistrate, unless it was carried directly from the street or wretched place in which it might be found, and produced before the magistrate, in such a state of want and suffering, that, if not committed, it must be turned into the street. I cannot assent to the interpretation of the laws which must necessarily lead to such a result as this; and with great deference to the views of those gentlemen who have examined the matter and have reached different conclusions, I advise you that, in my opinion, all of the children above referred to were lawfully committed, and the amounts of the bills presented by the St. Ann's Home are a legal charge against the city.

The bills of St. Stephen's Home and the Sisters of St. Dominick, referred to in your resolution, have not been transmitted to me, nor is there any precise statement in the papers before me of what deductions have been made therefrom. In the communication from Mr. Gerry to the Comptroller, reference is made to the fact "that in the bill of St. Stephen's Home for Children are contained the names of a large batch committed by Justice Murray, on affidavit of the Clerk of St. Stephen's Church to the Home." I infer, therefore, that the deductions in question have been made upon the same grounds upon which objection was made to the bills of St. Ann's Home. If this is the case, the views above expressed will also apply to such deductions. If any other questions have been raised in regard to those deductions, I shall be happy to give my advice in relation thereto, if it is desired, upon being informed of what those questions are.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,454.56) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Ann's Home for Children," for the support of forty-eight children from April 1 to June 30, 1881, and of 50 children from July 1 to September 30, 1881, in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, aggregating 8,591 days at two dollars per week for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1882.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d inst., it was
"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation 'Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings, 1882,' which is insufficient, \$5,000, from fund for 'Hospital—Care of Contagious Diseases,' 1881, \$8,514.61 from fund for 'Equipment of North Brother Island,' etc., 1881, and \$25,000 from 'Hospital Fund, 1881 (as provided by chapter 478, Laws of 1881), which were not expended in 1881.'"
A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Health Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz: "Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases," 1881, \$5,000; "For Equipment of North Brother Island," 1871, \$8,514.61, and "Hospital Fund," 1881, \$25,000, to the appropriation made to the same Department for "Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings," for 1882, for which said amounts are required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 16, 1882. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit a statement of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, describing the nature of the property held by him as security for moneys belonging to Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson, and Helen S. Schroeder, which, by an act of the Legislature passed June 1, 1881, he is authorized and directed to convey, assign, and transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, a certified copy of which act is also presented, and showing also the amounts represented by such property to be paid to said parties respectively by the Comptroller, and included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York, for the year 1882, with interest due thereon at the date of payment.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 18, 1881, to the effect that Revenue Bonds could not be issued for the purpose of making the payments provided for by said act, prior to the year 1882, is also submitted.

I submit a resolution appropriating the amount found due, and authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the said claimants the amounts due to them respectively from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the taxes of 1882.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 440, of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the moneys due to Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson, and Helen S. Schroeder, from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1882, a proper assignment, transfer, and conveyance being made by the Chamberlain to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all lands, mortgages, and property, and interest in lands, mortgages, and property in the City of New York, which he, the said Chamberlain, holds, either in whole or in part, as security for moneys belonging to the said Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson, and Helen S. Schroeder, which amount, so authorized to be paid by the Comptroller, to said parties, is hereby appropriated, not exceeding the sum of \$7,100, for such purpose, to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the property subject to taxation within the City of New York, for the year 1882, as provided by said act of the Legislature, passed June 1, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Ladies' Union Relief Association, requesting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries—City Courts, for Salaries of Stenographers, Police Courts," for 1882, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—City Courts, for Salaries of Clerks' Assistants, Police Courts," 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department act as Secretary to the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office in the New Court-house, on Saturday, January 7, 1882, at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. Fred'k Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated December 12 and 31, 1881, viz. :

With Communication of December 12, 1881.

1. One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
2. Water street paving, with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.
3. Fifty-sixth street paving, with trap-block pavement, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
4. Lexington avenue paving, with trap-block pavement, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street.
5. Eightieth street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
6. One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street paving, with granite-block pavement, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
7. Sixty-third street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
8. Eighty-first street paving, with trap-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.
9. One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewer, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place.
10. Eightieth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
11. Eighty-second street branch sewer, curve at Avenue A.
12. Ninth avenue flagging, both sides of, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.
13. Fencing vacant lots on blocks bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
14. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
15. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
17. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
18. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and Madison and Fifth avenues.

With Communication of December 31, 1881.

19. Building extension of sewer, foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewer and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4.
20. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
21. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
22. Lexington avenue sewer, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
23. Lexington avenue sewer, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.
24. Eighty-second street sewers, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
25. Water street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
26. Lexington avenue sewer, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.
27. Eighty-first street sewer, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
28. One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
29. One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
30. One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
31. Avenue B sewer, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
32. One Hundred and Thirteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
33. Eighty-first street flagging, on both sides of, from west curb of Eighth avenue to east curb-line of Ninth avenue.
34. Thirty-first street, regulating and grading sidewalks, from east curb of First avenue to East river, and laying an additional course of five feet of flagging.
35. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
36. One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.
37. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.
38. Sixty-ninth street paving, with trap-block pavement, from First to Third avenue.
39. Fourth avenue regulating, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging, from centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb-line of Ninety-sixth street.
40. One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating and grading, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed thereto, on motion, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, received from the Board of Assessors, with the communication of December 12, 1881, above referred to.

The Comptroller also presented the objections of Mrs. Helen Knickerbocker to the said assessment, which were filed with the Chief Clerk of this Board on December 21, 1881.

After hearing Jno. C. Shaw, attorney, in behalf of Mrs. Knickerbocker, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging in Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with objections of Robert Seimer and claim for compensation for damages sustained by change of grade in said matter, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated December 28, 1881.

After hearing the representative of James A. Deering, attorney for Mr. Seimer, relative to the said objections, on motion, it was ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors, in order to afford Mr. Seimer an opportunity of presenting argument and being heard by said Board.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for constructing sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and protest against confirmation of said assessment from Messrs. Oppenheim & Co., S. Einstein, Wm. Stahl and others, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated December 31, 1881.

After hearing the above-named parties, on motion, their objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative. On motion, it was ordered that the attention of the Department of Public Works be called to the objections of said parties as to the alleged improper condition of the pavement over the sewer which was relaid by the contractor after the completion of the work.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, and record of awards for damages, with objections, etc., ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at the meeting of November 10, 1881, with the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation in said matter, for their investigation of the question of facts therein referred to, relating to the objections filed against the same by Ambrose K. Ely, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated January 5, 1882, as follows :

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1882."

"To the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments :

"GENTLEMEN—Referring to your letter of the 13th of November last, inclosing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject, dated August 15, 1881, returning the assessment list for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, for investigation of the question of facts contained in the objections of Ambrose K. Ely, we beg to state that we have given the matter careful examination, investigation, and consideration ; we have made inquiry concerning the circumstances attending the sale ; we have made examination of the appraiser and experts who made the appraisements before the sale, and heard the auctioneer who sold the property ; we have also made examination of the statement on behalf of the city at the time of the sale, and taken other testimony from various sources, and have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the question of facts 'that he (Mr. Ely) paid the full value of the property as enhanced by the improvement in question' has not been sustained.

"The assessment list, and all papers connected therewith, are therefore respectfully returned, without alteration, to your Board for confirmation.

"By order of the Board.

"Very respectfully,

"W. H. JASPER, Secretary."

After hearing Mr. Ely, and after consideration of the above communication from the Board of Assessors, no other parties appearing, on motion, the objections received were overruled and the said assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, an additional width of 4 feet, and objections of John H. Deane and William A. Cauldwell, and John Coar, with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, of December 16, 1881, in relation thereto, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated December 28, 1881.

After hearing Mr. Coar in his own behalf, and Mr. John Jardine, architect, in behalf of Messrs. Deane and Cauldwell, and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, above referred to, on motion, the said assessment was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, to afford said parties an opportunity to be heard in support of their objections, and that said Board be requested, after such hearing, to report to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments the facts in the case.

The assessment list for constructing sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, with objections of Bernard Kelly, Ann Cassidy and others, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated December 28, 1881.

Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney, appeared for Bernard Kelly ; the Board of Assessors reported that the application of Mr. Kelly in said matter had been granted and the reduction as claimed had been allowed.

The objections of Ann Cassidy and others, filed by Moody B. Smith, attorney, were considered. No one appearing in said matter, on motion, the same were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, received from the Board of Assessors, with the communication of December 31, 1881, above referred to.

The Board of Assessors also transmitted the objections of Hannah M. French, filed by Moody B. Smith, attorney, with a memorandum noted thereon, that the same had been received by said Board on December 31, 1881, "after the list was ordered transmitted for confirmation and signed by the Board," which were also submitted by the Comptroller.

No one appearing in relation to said objections, they were duly considered, and, on motion, overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for constructing sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with the communication of December 31, 1881, above referred to.

The Comptroller also presented, with the said assessment list, objections of Francis H. Leggett, executor, filed by Moody B. Smith, attorney, and transmitted by the Board of Assessors, with a memorandum noted thereon, that the same had been received by said Board on December 31, 1881, "after the assessment list was ordered transmitted for confirmation and signed by the Board."

No one appeared in relation to the said objections, and, after consideration thereof, on motion, the same were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and objections of Smith Ely, Jr., the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated December 31, 1881.

After consideration of the objections, and hearing the Secretary of the Board of Assessors as to the facts, Mr. Ely not appearing, on motion, the said objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 2:10 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 30, 1881. }

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. The minutes of meetings held on 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 23d, 24th, 27th, and 28th instant, were read and approved.

Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Engineer of Steamer Robert Black, of Engine Company No. 18, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Appointment.

John F. Finnell as Private, Engine Company No. 4, 9th proximo.

Communications.

From—Comptroller, requesting information in the matter of summons and complaint of John Rudolph for damages, which had been answered by the President. Action approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning application of Foreman Engine Company No. 44, for a four-wheeled tender, with the information that there are no spare tenders, and that another horse has been furnished. Filed.

Same, returning communication from the Mutual Union Telegraph Company relative to route of proposed line from Harlem river to city limits, with approval of recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph therewith transmitted. Referred to Attorney, with directions to prepare form of agree ment.

Commissioner Purroy, returning report of the Attorney relative to amendments to the Building Law, with approval of the recommendations. Filed.

Chief of Department, transmitting pay-rolls for the current month, with statement of changes. Filed.

Same—Report of investigation relative to complaint of Fleisch & Co. Filed.

Same, transmitting communication from Edward Furlong, requesting report on electric lighting. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same, returning application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for hose for Ward's Island, with report as directed. Referred back, with power.

Examining Board—Report of examination on application for promotion of Private Daniel J. Fagan, of Engine Co. No. 27. Filed, and promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer ordered, same company, from 1st proximo.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 7, 12, and 29—Reports of defective hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 31, reporting loss of telegraph key by Private Joshua A. Wallace. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33, reporting loss of telegraph key located at 47 Lafayette place. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 24, reporting loss of telegraph key located at 20 Commerce street. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37, reporting occupation of new house, 83 Lawrence street, on 28th instant. Filed.

Chief Tenth Battalion and Foreman Engine Co. No. 1, reporting horses furnished for trial as suitable. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 46, reporting that engine team is not strong enough for service required. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, with directions.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, relative to team on trial. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, with directions.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Report of defective condition of vault in rear of company quarters. Filed, with directions to notify Board of Health.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—Applications for repairs to stalls. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 4 and 13—Applications for alterations to quarters. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Medical Officer—Report of Examination of Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and the following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated December 20, 1881, that Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin, of Engine Co. No. 38, is partially and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; and

Whereas, The disability occurred after the expiration of ten years' active and continuous service by the said Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws 1871, as amended, the said Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin, of Engine Co. No. 38, be and is hereby relieved from active service at fires, but shall remain a member of the uniformed force, subject to the rules governing said force and to the performance of such light duties as the Medical Officer has, in the report hereinbefore referred to, or may hereafter certify him to be qualified to perform, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo, and that the annual allowance to be paid to the said Assistant Foreman James H. Conklin as compensation for such limited service be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, to pay to Thomas Dunlap, late Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars and ninety-two cents, the amount of deficiency in the receipts of said office, from January 1, 1881, to September 14, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 11, 1882, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Richard Grundmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry E. Rothschild, whose term of office expired June 25, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip M. Ganlon, whose term of office expires January 21, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

Resolved, That Marks L. Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James P. Rogers, whose term of office expired November 19, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

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

	Term Expires.
William R. Farrell, in place of William R. Farrell	January 19, 1882.
Joseph A. Jacobs, " Joseph A. Jacobs	" 7, "
Cornelius J. Kane, " Cornelius J. Kane	" 19, "
John Sigerson, " John Sigerson	" 7, "
Nicholas Seagrist, " Nicholas Seagrist	" 19, "
Patrick J. Scully, " Patrick J. Scully	" 19, "
Frank Schaeffler, " Frank Schaeffler	" 19, "
David S. White, " David S. White	" 2, "
Elliot J. Arthur, " David Calbert	" 7, "
Charles S. Hayes, " James M. Jarvis	" 9, "
George A. Moore, " George A. Moore	" 7, "
Joseph Ullman, " Joseph Ullman	" 7, "
Meyer Elsas, " William B. Vondersmith	" 7, "
Eugene S. Ives, " John J. Finnegan	" 19, "
Philip Rapp, " Henry Morgenthau	" 9, "
Louis Steckler, " Robert Lyon, Jr.	" 19, "
John M. Kyle, " D. K. Schuster	May 25, 1879.
William F. Harnett, " Emanuel A. Schwarz	July 6, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1882.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882. }

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending January 13, 1882:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
January 7, 1882.....	23	\$56 25
" 9, "	60	147 00
" 10, "	62	147 75
" 11, "	39	160 75
" 12, "	60	571 25
" 13, "	13	71 00
Total	257	\$1,154 00

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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; CHAS. BRADSLAY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney;
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.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, CORONERS; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I, II, and III, second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, and HUGH GARDINER.

GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Four (4) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The engines are to be what is known as first-size double-pump and cylinder steam fire-engines.

The boilers to be vertical, 35 inches diameter, and 63 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have one safety valve made of composition.

The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 33 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The boiler to be surmounted with a dome of brass.

The main pumps to be double-acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4 3/4 inches diameter, and having a stroke of 7 inches, to have 3 discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinders to be 8 inches diameter, each having a stroke of 7 inches, and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinders, steam chest, and bed plate to be cased in brass, nickel-plated.

The air chambers to be made of copper, nickel-plated.

There is to be a fresh-water tank to connect with feed pumps, also suitable fresh water connection.

The wheels to be the Archibald Pattern, made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, painted with best English vermilion and striped with gold leaf.

The tires to be 3 inches wide, 3/4 inch thick.

The coal bunker to be of strong iron, and to be painted same as wheels.

The axles, frames, braces, etc., to be made of Bessemer steel.

The boilers to be hung on half-elliptic springs, similar in every respect to the crane-neck engines now in use in this Department.

The brake to be arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The suction hose to be smooth bore, in two lengths, and each length to have suitable couplings, the thread to be the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department.

The hydrant connection to have two female couplings, one 4 1/2 inches diameter, and one 2 1/2 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regular thread on the 2 1/2 inch.

The drawing rig to be such that the engines may be drawn by horses. There is to be a driver's seat upon the forward part of the engines, fitted with cushions, two lanterns, and whip-sockets.

The engines to be fitted up with pole and whiffletrees for horses.

All stuffing boxes to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

Each engine to be supplied with—

One nickel-plated steam-gauge.

One glass water-gauge, same as in use in this Department.

Four gauge-cocks tapped in boiler.

One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-hose.

Two heater connection pipes.

One nickel-plated signal whistle.

One variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet.

Two number plates on water tank.

One suction basket.

Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.

Five nozzles.

One length thaw hose, 15 feet, and nozzle.

One fresh water connection of composition metal.

The safety and throttle valves, feed pumps, eccentric straps, connecting rod bearings, and pipe holders to be of composition.

All parts of the apparatus to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air chamber, steam cylinders, dome, and working parts.

The engines to be what is known as "crane neck," and to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within 180 days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is

properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,300 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,800 tons Egg Coal.
1,200 tons Stove Coal.
500 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT WITH

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts 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,
300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A SIDE-wheel Steamboat will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1882.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Side-wheel Steamboat," 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 estimate received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Side-wheel Steamboat—length over all, 155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet.

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the Steamboat complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within five months from the date of the contract. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, in the manner prescribed by law, for the performance of the contract, in the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No estimate for a sum in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

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

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

New York, January 13, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Friday, the 27th day of January, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the land and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto, belonging, required for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Riverdale avenue with the eastern line of Broadway) distant 850 79-100 feet east from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 19,482 3-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence northerly along a line whose direction is $0^{\circ} 49' 4''$ northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 60 62-100 feet.

2. Thence, deflecting $87^{\circ} 23' 26''$ to the right, southeasterly for 637 645-100 feet.

3. Thence, deflecting $96^{\circ} 15' 32''$ to the right, southeasterly for 60 36-100 feet.

4. Thence, deflecting $83^{\circ} 44' 28''$ to the right, northeasterly for 633 799-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said piece or parcel of land is shown on a map or maps dated January 7, 1878, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said City; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said City, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimate 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 till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the southerly side of West Twelfth street (formerly Troy street); thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street

to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situate on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of 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 19, 1881.

B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. NAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR 920 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 26, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 920 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Tombs, Centre Street, First District Prison—325 tons Egg size.
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—275 tons Egg size.
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—80 tons Egg size.
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—60 tons Egg size.
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—40 tons Egg size.
At 158th Street and Third avenue, Sixth District Prison—10 tons Egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—80 tons Egg size.
At 99th Street Reception Hospital—50 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 fifty per cent. 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the prices 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR 24,200 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 26, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 24,200 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered along-side as required, in about the following sizes and quantities:

ties, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island—
6,500 tons Grate size.
3,000 tons Egg size.
300 tons Stove size.

Ward's Island—
5,500 tons Grate size.

Randall's Island—
1,000 tons Grate size.
1,000 tons Egg size.
400 tons Stove size.

Hart's Island—
1,500 tons Egg size.

Bellevue Hospital—
2,800 tons Grate size.
200 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock, foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 fifty per cent. 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 will be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED,
CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
10,000 " Rice.
10,000 " Barley.
6,000 " Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
January 19, 1882.
5,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 " Dried Apples.
2,500 " Coffee Sugar.
2,500 " Castile Soap.
1,000 " Cocoa.
500 bushels Beans.
200 " Peas.
300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, sacks to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels Crackers.
50 " Syrup.
100 Hams, prime city cured, to average not over 14 pounds each.
100 Tongues, prime city cured.
50 pieces Bacon, prime city cured.
25,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 gross Matches.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb.
25 " Peas, 2 lb.
20 " Plums, 2 lb.
20 " Peaches, 3 lb.
20 " Lima Beans, 3 lb.
10 " Salmon, 2 lb.
12 " Extract Lemon.
12 " Vanilla.
1 case (100 halves) Sardines in Oil.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
500 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.
500 " long bright Rye Stray.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Mugs.
5 " Bowls.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Dinner Plates.
2 " Chambers.
2 " Tumblers.
2 " Spoons.
1 " Bed Pans.
1 " Soup Plates.
1 " Spit Cups.

PAINTS.
112 pounds Ult. Marine Blue.
250 " Chrome Green.
50 " Yellow Ochre.
50 " Drop Black.
50 " Raw Sienna.

HARDWARE, ETC.
10 kegs 6d Cut Nails.
10 " 8d " "
10 " rod " "
25 dozen Shoe Brushes.
10 " Dust Brushes.
100 pounds Sail Twine.

LIME.
50 barrels W. W. Lime.
25 " Common Lime.
10 " Plaster Paris.

—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 20th day of January, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed en-

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1882.

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 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1882, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 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 27th day of December, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

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

§ 206. That no privy vault or cess-pool shall be allowed within thirty feet of any tenement or lodging house, hotel or manufactory in the City of New York, of a greater depth than two feet; nor unless it be connected at the upper end with the Croton-water and at the lower end with the street sewer, and provided with an outlet at the lowest point and on the bottom, so as to admit of the complete discharge of the contents whenever the outlet is opened and the vault or sink is flushed with water. The sides and bottom of every privy vault, cess-pool, or school sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground about the same.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1882, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from January 18 to February 1, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1882.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, for 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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, 1882, 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, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.