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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 3, 1881:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,322 61
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	243 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	231 00
For sewer permits.....	601 20
For vault permits.....	849 85
For restoring and repairing—"Special Fund".....	754 00

Total..... \$20,002 36

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Sept. 3, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 29	5 P.M.	82.	30.27	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.85	5.00	120.0	18.30	18.30	
" 30	2.30 P.M.	84.	30.28	"	"	.85	5.00	115.2	19.74	18.95	
" 31	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.14	"	"	.85	5.00	125.4	18.00	18.81	
Sept. 1	2 P.M.	85.	29.99	"	"	.83	5.00	117.0	18.92	18.45	
" 2	5 P.M.	84.	29.96	"	"	.85	5.00	121.2	18.84	19.03	
" 3	3.30 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.85	5.00	118.2	18.42	18.14	
Average.										18.61	
Aug. 29	8.30 P.M.	82.	30.25	Harlem.....	"	.94	5.00	121.2	18.28	18.46	
" 30	6 P.M.	84.	30.24	"	"	.94	5.00	126.0	17.46	18.33	
" 31	6.30 P.M.	86.	30.08	"	"	.91	5.00	117.0	19.56	19.07	
Sept. 1	6 P.M.	85.	29.94	"	"	.92	5.00	123.0	17.56	18.00	
" 2	8.30 P.M.	86.	29.93	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	18.56	18.56	
" 3	11 A.M.	83.	30.02	"	"	.91	5.00	120.6	18.20	18.20	
Average.										18.45	
Aug. 29	4 P.M.	82.	30.27	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	115.2	27.20	26.11	
" 30	4 P.M.	85.	30.28	"	"	.73	5.00	114.6	26.42	25.23	
" 31	2.30 P.M.	84.	30.14	"	"	.74	5.00	117.0	28.94	28.21	
Sept. 1	4 P.M.	86.	29.99	"	"	.73	5.00	120.6	25.64	25.77	
" 2	3 P.M.	84.	29.96	"	"	.71	5.00	117.0	27.82	27.12	
" 3	5 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.72	5.00	114.0	23.66	22.48	
Average.										25.82	
Aug. 29	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.27	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.81	5.00	114.0	30.88	29.33	
" 30	3 P.M.	84.	30.28	"	"	.79	5.00	123.6	27.56	28.38	
" 31	4 P.M.	86.	30.14	"	"	.79	5.00	116.4	28.34	27.49	
Sept. 1	3 P.M.	86.	29.99	"	"	.78	5.00	114.0	28.18	26.77	
" 2	4 P.M.	85.	29.96	"	"	.79	5.00	115.2	28.12	26.99	
" 3	4 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.80	5.00	124.2	25.36	26.25	
Average.										27.53	
Aug. 29	2.30 P.M.	81.	30.27	Municipal.....	"	.71	5.00	121.2	28.48	28.76	
" 30	5 P.M.	85.	30.28	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	29.33	29.33	
" 31	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.14	"	"	.73	5.00	114.0	31.40	29.83	
Sept. 1	5 P.M.	86.	29.99	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	29.12	29.12	
" 2	2 P.M.	84.	29.96	"	"	.71	5.00	126.0	27.78	29.17	
" 3	5.30 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.71	5.00	121.2	28.44	28.72	
Average.										29.15	
Aug. 29	8 P.M.	81.	30.25	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.68	5.00	120.0	24.02	24.02	
" 30	6.30 P.M.	84.	30.24	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	24.06	24.30	
" 31	6 P.M.	84.	30.08	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	24.68	24.68	
Sept. 1	6.30 P.M.	85.	29.94	"	"	.67	5.00	124.2	22.68	23.47	
" 2	8 P.M.	85.	29.93	"	"	.68	5.00	122.4	23.22	23.68	
" 3	10.30 A.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	22.78	23.92	
Average.										24.01	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

#### Public Lamps.

20 new electric lamps lighted.  
78 lamps discontinued.  
5 lamp-posts removed.  
4 lamp-posts reset.  
118 lamp-posts straightened.  
6 columns releaded.

#### Permits Issued.

67 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
93 permits to open streets.  
21 permits to make sewer connections.  
25 permits to repair sewer connections.  
135 permits to place building material on streets.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Cart, from 55 Willett street.  
Furniture, from 1267 Broadway.  
Furniture, from 428 East Thirtieth street.  
Stands and goods, from 42, 44, 46, and 68 Hester street.  
Wagon, from corner Elizabeth and Prince streets.  
Wagon, from 814 Seventh avenue.  
Wagon, from 555 West Thirty-fifth street.  
Sign, from 6 Maiden lane.  
Cart, from southeast corner Barclay and Greenwich streets.

#### Repairs to Pavements.

In Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.  
In Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
In Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
In Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Twelfth street, between Ninth avenue and Washington street.  
In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.  
In Third avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.  
In Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.  
In Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.  
In First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.  
In First avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.  
In Second avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.  
In Third avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.  
In Thirty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Fifteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
In Cedar street, between William and Pearl streets.  
In Washington street, between Reade and Murray streets.  
In King street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.  
In Prince street, between Thompson street and South Fifth avenue.  
In Houston street, between Broadway and Crosby street.  
In Mott street, between Spring and Houston streets.  
In Houston street, between Thompson and Sullivan streets.  
In Fourth street, between Broadway and Mercer street.  
In West street, between Charlton and Spring streets.  
In South street, between Catharine street and James slip.  
In Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.  
In Roosevelt street, between Cherry and New Chambers streets.  
In Monroe street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.  
In Cherry street, between Corlears street and East river.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

51 receiving-basins cleaned.  
320 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
18 lineal feet of new culvert built.  
7 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
2 basin-heads reset.  
2 basin-covers replaced.  
20 manhole-heads reset.  
23 manholes repaired.  
3 new manhole-heads put on.  
80 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
20 square yards of pavement relaid.  
135 loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 3, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	31	294	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Repairing pavements.....	127	280	..	81
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	72	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	30	..	15
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets, "unpaved".....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	175	787	67	113
Increase over previous week.....	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Appointments.

Patrick McConnell, Inspector on waste of water, in place of John V. McCluskey, resigned.

#### Removed on account of Necessary Reduction of Force.

James Humes, Inspector on meters.  
George G. Banzer, Inspector on waste of water.

#### Resigned.

John V. McCluskey, Inspector on waste of water.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$106,780.78.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
August 31, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Vincent C. King.

## Trials.

Private Samuel Mathews, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, charged with absence without leave. Accused failed to appear; found guilty and dismissed from the service of the Department from 26th instant.

Private Stephen B. McManus, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "violation of General Orders No. 8, series 1879," and "being under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to be unable to perform duty at a fire." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay on each charge.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation of Par. 5, General Orders No. 15, O. B. C., 1875." Evidence taken; laid over.

The minutes of meeting held 24th instant were read and approved.

The drafts of General Orders Nos. 21 and 22 were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

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

Referring to Chief of Department, for compliance, application of Inspector of Buildings for detail to remove violation in One Hundredth street, near Tenth avenue; also, for investigation, report of Chief of Eighth Battalion, relative to misuse of steam fire engine on Blackwell's Island.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings, for proper action, report of Attorney that stay of proceedings granted in behalf of P. J. Kelly, has been vacated by Supreme Court; violation cases Nos. 441 of 1879, 189, 195, 222, 235, 263, 298, 309, 326, 334, 336, 349, 411, 413, 424, 426, 436, 441, and 546, and fire escape cases Nos. 91 and 311 of current year, returned by the Attorney as directed; communication from the Attorney relative to unsafe case No. 276; report of inspection of fire-escapes by Foreman Engine Co. No. 35, and report from Health Department relative to condition of premises No. 106 West Twenty-second street.

Referring to the Attorney, for prosecution, violation cases Nos. 483 and 487, and fire-escape cases Nos. 403 to 407, transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings; also, for compliance, requests of Inspector of Buildings for return of violation cases Nos. 149, 222, and 428, law having been complied with.

## Communications.

From—

Commissioner Van Cott, returning report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 36—Relative to alarm box keys found by W. H. Maccabe, on Sixth avenue near One Hundred and Fortieth street, with the information that nothing further has been ascertained. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, recommending that all self-propelling engines be fitted with friction wheels similar to that placed on Engine No. 24. Approved, with directions to inform Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Same, returning report of Chief Second Battalion—Relative to water-tower, with recommendation that Assistant Foreman Dan'l H. Callahan, of Engine Co. No. 43, Fireman John Duane, of Engine Co. No. 12, and William H. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 32, and Private George F. Farrell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, be transferred to Engine Co. No. 7, as permanent detail to operate the water-tower. Approved, and transfers ordered from 1st proximo.

Same, returning communication from Theo. F. Colburn, relative to Fire Boat Protector, with recommendation that he be informed that arrangements are being made to have a boat built. Approved.

Chief of Department, transmitting report of investigation relative to claim of P. McCabe against Fireman Theo. H. Ernst. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion, reporting that members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 are nightly disturbed by parties congregating in rear of quarters. Filed, with directions to request proper action by Police Department.

Foreman Charles L. Kelley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, applying for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion. Referred to Examining Board.

Foreman Alexander McKeever, of Engine Co. No. 14, tendering his resignation. Accepted from 1st proximo.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 8, 12, 22, and 29, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Hugh J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 33—Relative to claim of F. Levy. Referred back, with directions.

Assistant Foreman Albert F. Louis, of Engine Co. No. 30—Relative to claim of J. C. Julius Langbein. Laid over, with directions.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 29th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That John Doyle, 248 West Houston street, and Mary Callahan, 22 Rector street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against Ernest Paetzold, 456 West Fortieth street, and Charles Chittman, 72 Fifth avenue, for violation of sec. 9, chap. 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to Attorney for prosecution.

Same, recommending remission of penalty imposed on John Matthews, East Twenty-sixth street, for violation of sec. 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Approved, with directions to notify to have trap-doors put on immediately.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed for violation of sec. 9, chap. 742, Laws of 1871, for reasons assigned, viz.:

Patrick Murray, 150th st. and 10th ave.

John Sheehan, 315 East 111th st.

William Murphy, 1326 Fourth ave.

Martha Stewart, 265 Spring st.

Jacob Holzworth, 542 West 54th st.

John Ensborough, 225 East 41st st.

Jacob Wickham, 4th ave. and 138th st.

Approved.

Same, recommending that cards containing extracts of law relative to closing of hatchways, etc., be printed for distribution. Filed, with directions to make requisition on CITY RECORD.

Inspector of Buildings, returning application of J. W. Dikeman for appointment as Examiner, with report that applicant was found to be disqualified. Filed.

Attorney, returning communication from Inspector of Buildings relative to orders of Supreme Court in fire-escape cases Nos. 142, 843 and 144, with report and opinion as directed. Filed, with directions to inform Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed. Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension of pay and duty of Machinist John Sheridan, from 23d instant, for absence without leave. Confirmed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman William Fogarty, of Engine Company No. 10, for ten days.

“ William Jackson, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, for ten days.

“ Joseph R. Harway, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, for five days.

Private Michael E. Lawlor, of Engine Company No. 32, for ten days.

Granted on half pay.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 28th instant. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 27th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, applying for nozzles, etc., for use on Hart's Island and for hose to be located near Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

John J. Morris, submitting offer of Elizabeth L. Townsend to sell to the Department the property No. 15 Great Jones street. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

John H. Keeler—Relative to claim of Mrs. Glaser for damage to dress. Filed.

Clifford Thomson, submitting sample of Prunty's nozzle. Referred to Chief of Department for test.

Martin Bauer—Affidavit relative to closing of hoistways in buildings Nos. 13 and 14 West street, on 30th ultimo. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation.

Rosenberg & Co., complaining of hoistway at No. 426 Broome street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, submitting estimates for mason and plumbing work at Headquarters and for carpenter work at office of Fire Alarm Telegraph, and recommending that work be done at cost of \$10, \$62 and \$120 respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, estimated cost \$18.60, \$24.85 and \$47.25 respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$34.50, \$101, \$52, \$341.50, \$138.90, \$367.50, \$185.40, \$336.50 and \$197.33 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Charles H. Haswell—Specifications for the construction of hull and of engines and boilers for floating engine. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

The draft of Trial Orders No. 16, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

## Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 42.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$40 00	Ketterer, C. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$7 50
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., "	1,170 00	Mahedy, Francis, "	17
Dobbs, Edwin, "	40 00	Merry, Christopher, "	11
Dudley, Henry, "	40 00	Miners' Oil Co., "	6 89
Eureka Fire Hose Co., "	60 00	National Stove Co., "	77 80
Ferguson, A., "	30 00	Oakley, Henry A., "	30 00
Finney & Fetter, "	320 00	Ogden & Wallace, "	46 73
Fitch, B., Jr., "	63 00	O'Neill, Joseph, "	54 00
Hart, George W., "	192 85	Schmidt, A., & Bros., "	7 50
Hayward, S. F., Gen. Agt., "	30 00	Sebastian, Jacob, "	51 00
Jussen, Carl, "	123 96		
			\$2,461 88

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Vincent C. King and Cornelius Van Cott.

## Promotion.

Private John L. Davis, of Engine Co. No. 33, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 23, 4th instant.

## Appointment.

Edward Goodchild as Private, Engine Co. No. 32, 5th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 7, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Vincent C. King and Cornelius Van Cott.

## Trials.

Private John J. Horan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Private John Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation of par. 5, General Orders No. 15, series 1875" (evidence taken on 31st ultimo). Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That in compliance with the proclamation of the Governor, appointing Thursday, the 8th instant, as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of the President, the several offices and Bureaus of the Department be closed on that day. Adopted.

The draft of General Orders No. 23 was read and approved and promulgation ordered.

## Communications.

From—

Chief of Department, applying for leave of absence for 20 days from 10th instant. Granted.

Inspector of Combustibles, reporting seizure of thirty-one kegs of blasting powder on board schooner "Joseph J. Thompson," lying at bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, North river, and transfer of same to storage boat. Filed, with directions to sell at auction, as required by law.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning recommendations of Chief of Department relative to new alarm boxes and changes in locations of boxes, with the information that the additions and changes called for will be completed at 6 P. M. on 11th instant. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to promulgate.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS 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 5:30 P. M.

JACOB HESS, 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. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

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

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

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

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

**Hospital Stables.**  
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**No. 109 Christie street.**  
DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 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.  
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYNDECKER, 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; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

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

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**THE CITY RECORD.**  
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**JURORS.**  
**NOTICE**  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

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

**CROTON WATER RATES.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-**  
ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 3, 1881.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining walls, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.  
On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.  
On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1881.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following articles, to wit:  
160,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.  
25,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
2,000 bags clean White Oats, 85 pounds to the bag.  
200 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, September 24, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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.

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

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 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.

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 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 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 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.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract showing the manner of payment for the articles may also be seen.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1881.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIRTY-**  
ONE (31) kegs of Blasting Powder, seized under provisions of sec. 2, chap. 742, Laws of 1871, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, September 17, at 12 o'clock M., in accordance with the provisions of the law above named. Samples may be seen in the office of the Bureau of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 10, 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.  
VINCENT C. KING,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

**PUBLIC POUND.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL**  
sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one brown heifer, about two and one-half years old.

Dated New York, September 9, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**FIRST WARD.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE**  
received by the School Trustees of the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering the Building on premises No. 68 Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place above named for the Steam Heating Apparatus required for said building.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN M. INTIRE,  
WM. H. SMYTH,  
OWEN MURPHY,  
THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
JOSEPH H. FORD,  
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, September 7, 1881.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE**  
State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belong-

ing, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

Dated New York, August 29, 1881.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**  
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GROCERIES AND FEED.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition September 15, 1881).  
24,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).  
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
2,500 " Roasted Coffee.  
500 " Pepper.  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.  
200 barrels Fine Flour.  
50 " Hominy.  
50 " Wheaten Grists, 160 pounds net per barrel.  
20 " (40 gallons) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.  
100 first quality City Cured Smoked Hams (not exceeding 14 pounds weight).  
100 first quality Smoked Tongues.  
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.  
50 " first quality Timothy Hay.  
100 bags coarse Yellow Meal.  
100 " (40 pounds) Bran.

LIME, ETC.  
20 barrels fresh Rosendale Cement.  
20 " White W. Lime.  
10 " Plaster Paris.  
20 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

LUMBER.  
25,000 feet B. M. Box Boards, planed one side.  
100 Spruce Plank 1¼ inches. Delivered at Blackwell's Island.

**HARDWARE.**

12 dozen Shovels.  
—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 16th day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Lime, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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 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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1881.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX.

Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, August 15, 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: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, boats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING**  
THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41, AND  
PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP** BETWEEN Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for by the contractor by said Company.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scows.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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 security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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

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

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**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, September 20, 1881, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 10th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per centum per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## 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 the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New 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 centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

### CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver 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 benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.