

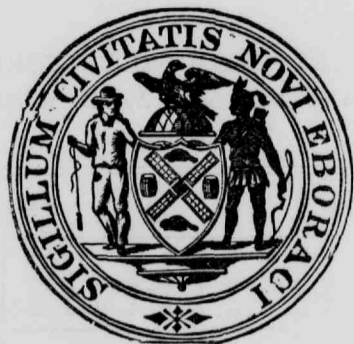
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
TUESDAY, November 29, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 28 and 29, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on November 18 and 23, 1881, were read and approved.

The calendar was then called, and action taken, as follows:

No. 993—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented further evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the further hearing of this case was adjourned for two weeks.—

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was Resolved, That the next meeting of the Commission be held on Tuesday, December 6, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following decision:

In matter of application of William A. Bigelow (No. 2547), for the return of interest paid by him at the time he paid the assessment on his property for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

The act, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, establishing the Commission, confers no power to adjust any question as to the amount of interest which may have been paid. The only reference to the question of interest is found in section 6 of said act, where the provision is plain and specific, and has no bearing whatever upon the case submitted.

We, therefore, are of the opinion that we have no authority to include in the certificate of award authorized by the tenth section of the act, any amount of interest which was paid at the time the assessment was paid. This decision being upon a question of jurisdiction, will apply to all similar applications.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision as presented shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

Commissioner Andrews presented the following decision:

In the Matter of Mahan (No. 1983), as to assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.

The petitioner asks to have the decision of the Commissioners in Matter of Reilly, rendered July 28, 1881, applied to his case.

It appears that of the original assessment against his lot, of \$1,000, he has paid \$333.74, leaving the remainder of the assessment, \$666.26, as a lien or apparent lien upon his lot, which is designated upon the assessment list as Block No. 190, Ward No. 49. It further appears that "less than one-half of the entire expenses of the improvement assessed upon all the property deemed to be benefited thereby, exclusive of such portion of the expense of the improvement imposed upon said city or its property, remained on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, a lien or apparent lien upon said property, deemed to be benefited." Under this condition, section 10 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, prohibits any award on account of prior payment in whole or in part. Therefore, only the sum (\$666.26) remaining unpaid is subject to reduction, and this should be reduced in the same proportion as the reduction in the matter of Reilly, to wit: eighteen per cent., making the sum awarded in reduction \$119.92. In our decision in the matter of Mott, rendered on March 22, 1881, the question as to the amount of the assessment remaining a lien upon the property was not raised.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision, as presented, shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

At the request of Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the decision of the Commissioners in the Matter of Reilly, rendered July 28, 1881, was, on motion, made their decision in Matter of Brandes (No. 1098), as to assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river, and the Clerk was directed to prepare a certificate reducing the assessment.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of November, 1881.

Present—Commissioners Nichols (in the chair), Mason, and Matthews.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, Second District, five days.

Sergeant William Kass, Tenth Precinct, two and a half days.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

November 15. Patrolman Edward Pertel, Twenty-third Precinct, three days.

" 15. John O'Sullivan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day.

" 17. Patrick Brennan, Eleventh Precinct, one and a half days.

" 18. James Coyne, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one and a half days.

" 19. John Fitzpatrick, Tenth Precinct, three days.

" 19. Patrick Dunn, Sixteenth Precinct, three days.

" 19. Josiah Elting, Thirtieth Precinct, three days.

" 21. James Humphrey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one and a half days.

" 22. Peter Harding, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.

" 22. Edward Wood, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day.

" 22. Michael Walsh, Steamboat Squad, two days.

" 22. Henry Boylan, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day.

" 25. Michael Walsh, Steamboat Squad, two days.

" 26. William Dalton, Eleventh Precinct, one day.

" 27. Sergeant James Gaynor, Eighth Precinct, one day.

" 28. " " " three days.

Weekly statements (2) of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

Reports of the Superintendent on character of Prospect Hotel, 106 & 108 East Fourteenth street, and Theiss House, 61 West Fourteenth street, were ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

#### Death Reported.

Doorman William Burke, 8th Precinct, at 6 P. M., 23d instant.

Report of Surgeon McDonnell, on condition of Patrolman Bernard Malarkey, Twenty-first Precinct was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Reports of the Chief Clerk, giving number of places where ashes and garbage remained unre-moved for the ten days ending November 10, and for the ten days ending November 20, 1881, were ordered on file and the totals to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

INSPECTION DISTRICTS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	TOTAL.
First.....	667	638	351	370	1,342	125	543	0	737	581	5,354
Second.....	1,052	886	755	754	981	594	905	138	1,390	1,121	8,576
Third and Fourth.....	167	197	121	160	507	20	299	14	390	269	2,144
Total .....	1,886	1,721	1,227	1,284	2,830	739	1,747	152	2,517	1,971	16,074

INSPECTION DISTRICTS.	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	TOTAL.
First.....	676	729	252	998	641	446	421	505	512	244	8,424
Second.....	1,147	1,017	832	1,810	1,361	1,041	1,498	1,250	790	632	11,378
Third and Fourth.....	382	292	57	302	90	244	170	157	105	14	1,813
Total .....	2,205	2,038	1,141	3,110	2,092	1,731	2,089	1,912	1,407	890	18,615

The following applications for permission to employ counsel were granted:

Patrolman James Flanagan, Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Michael T. Neary, Nineteenth Precinct.

#### Masked Ball Permits Granted.

Cercle de Brillante, at 400 West Thirty-first street, December 1.

Cercle Francois de l'Harmonie, at Academy of Music, January 16.

Application of Charles W. Hull, Superintendent American Institute, on behalf of the exhibitors, for permission to present a gold watch to Roundsman John W. Folk, was granted.

Application of Noah Davis for appointment of Michael Miland as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Application of Martin H. Dixon for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

The following applications for full pay, while sick, were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:

Patrolman William Regan, Twelfth Precinct.

Patrolman George H. Aiken, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Application of David Brandon for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman William Spolasco, Fifth Precinct, for detail, was ordered on file.

Application of Mary Coughlin for salary alleged to be due her late husband, Patrolman Thomas Coughlin, deceased, was denied.

Application of Patrolman Abraham Minnerly, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from George G. Sickles, complaining of annoyances at 3 Abingdon square, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from William Jollies, complaining of house 77 Washington street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from J. T. Ferguson, complaining of boys on roller skates, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Captain Caffrey, First Precinct, relative to leases at Franklin Market, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Elbridge T. Gerry, relative to lease of First Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from A. M. Gregory, Counsel, etc., giving an opinion as to salary of Surgeon B. F. Dexter, was ordered on file.

Communications from the Fire Department, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, relative to Fifteenth and Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-houses, were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from W. C. Beecher, Assistant District Attorney, relative to property taken from John P. Tweed, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Doorman John Gillen, Twenty-first Precinct, transmitted from Mayor's office, relative to his retirement on pension, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Mrs. M. L. Sergeant (transmitted from Mayor's office), asking information of her husband, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the cases of Michael Leary and Edward J. Smith, be and is hereby ordered on file; and that, in accordance therewith, notice be given that the Board of Police will accept the offer of plaintiffs' attorney, to restore Michael Leary and Edward J. Smith to duty, upon releasing all claims for salary since their dismissal, and agreeing to discontinue the said actions, and to relieve the Board of Police from all liability for costs, damages, and expenses thereunder.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Roundsman Richard J. Barry, Eighth Precinct, at the fallen buildings Nos. 53 and 55 Grand street, on the 9th day of November, 1881; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed upon parchment and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central Department for the month of November, 1881, amounting to \$12,874.90, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of November, 1881, amounting to \$249,863.09, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the appointments of John E. Bonney and Hugh Murray, as Patrolmen, be and are hereby revoked, they having failed to qualify.

#### Appointment—Patrolman.

Isaac Miller, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Jeremiah Sweeny, First Precinct, be and is hereby reinstated as Roundsman, and transferred to the Twelfth Precinct for duty.

On application of Stern Bros., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Isaac Evans, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, for service with Stern Bros., for one month, on payment of his salary.

On application of Harris Bogart and others, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman John L. Davis, Twenty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for duty at Centre Market, Seventh avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:—

Roundsman John J. Harley, from Fourteenth Precinct to First Inspection District.

William H. Taylor, from First Inspection District to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Coughlin, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Timothy Jordan, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Daniel Coffey, from Fifth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

William Gardner, from Steamboat Squad to Fifth Precinct.

Michael Neary, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Michael Monaghan, from Eighth Precinct to First Precinct.

Patrolman James Reilly (No. 1), from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
 " Francis Hughes, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.  
 " James Buckbee, from Fourth Court to Sixth Court.  
 " Morris Uhl, from Sixth Court to Fourth Court.

Resolved, That the bill of James E. Serrell, \$20, for surveying premises Sixth Precinct station-house, be referred to the Treasurer for payment—all aye.  
 Resolved, That the following bills for carting ballot boxes be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

1st Precinct.	William Johnson,	3	polling places.	\$3 00
4th "	Alfred Smith,	17	"	17 00
5th "	William Murphy,	11	"	11 00
7th "	John Crowley,	23	"	23 00
8th "	Peter Conroy,	26	"	26 00
9th "	Charles Hunter,	38	"	38 00
10th "	Patrick Clune,	30	"	30 00
11th "	Francis Syhooker,	35	"	35 00
12th "	A. Chandler,	24	"	24 00
13th "	Alex. P. Shields,	26	"	26 00
14th "	Philip McSherry,	23	"	23 00
15th "	Patrick Clewry,	21	"	21 00
16th "	Chas. McIlhargy,	31	"	31 00
17th "	Jeremiah M. Wood,	44	"	44 00
18th "	George Moran,	35	"	35 00
19th "	William B. Lull,	36	"	36 00
20th "	J. Eldred,	44	"	44 00
21st "	James Bly,	32	"	32 00
22d "	John Brady,	49	"	49 00
23d "	A. L. Fairweather,	20	"	20 00
27th "	Thomas McCormick,	9	"	9 00
28th "	Peter D. Baum,	27	"	27 00
29th "	Henry Burden,	31	"	31 00
30th "	Frederick Warnken,	3	"	3 00
31st "	Michael Doron,	9	"	9 00
33d "	J. R. Wilkens,	18	"	18 00
				\$665 00

Resolved, That the following bills for election expenses be referred to the Treasurer for payment—all aye.

Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.....	\$828 00	Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.....	\$853 64
“ “ “ “ .....	994 00	“ “ “ “ .....	813 42
“ “ “ “ .....	997 00	“ “ “ “ .....	564 00
“ “ “ “ .....	959 00	“ “ “ “ .....	175 00
“ “ “ “ .....	890 00	“ “ “ “ .....	159 00
“ “ “ “ .....	527 00		
“ “ “ “ .....	927 96		
			\$8,688 02

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was  
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Baker, Smith & Co., repairs.....	\$7 71	Charles F. Field, steamboat.....	\$160 00
Martin B. Brown, book.....	30 00	Henry Green, expenses.....	2 74
“ envelopes.....	32 50	Hoagman & Co., horse cover.....	5 00
“ paper.....	6 75	W.H. Jackson & Co., repairing grates.....	39 20
“ printing.....	6 00	J. F. Leahy, horse collar, etc.....	10 00
“ stationery.....	2 50	Moore & Co., printing.....	3 50
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	7 17	Pearce & Jones, rep'g telegraph lines.....	13 65
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	1 46	John Pritchard, repairing wagon.....	9 50
J. Deering, repairs.....	32 87	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil, etc.....	26 23
“ “.....	12 50	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware.....	22 00
“ “.....	24 77	“ “.....	19 34
F. W. Devoe & Co., paints, etc.....	284 10	Patrick Smith, expenses.....	2 74
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	15 00	W. & J. Sloane, matting.....	5 26
“ “.....	8 50	White & Co., horse feed.....	95 18
Frazee & Co., horse feed.....	232 14		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of December, 1881.  
 Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason and Matthews.  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Constant, or his attorney, Ambrose H. Purdy, the sum of \$27.50, together with \$10 costs, in pursuance of a mandamus issued by Hon. Charles Donohue, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, on the 1st day of December, 1881—all aye.  
 Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:  
 Patrolman Thomas McQuade, from First Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 Patrolman Patrick Weldon, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to First Precinct.  
 Patrolman Francis O'Neil, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Cavanagh to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of No. 138 First avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hecht Brothers to retain the storm-door now in front of No. 52 Mercer street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Runge & Schacht to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 201 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1881.

Resolved, That A. C. Dozeville be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel Aufsess, whose term has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1881.

Resolved, That the resolution approved October 27, 1881, permitting the New York Improvement Company to place and keep one bay-window on each of the eight houses now in course of erection on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jackson and Trinity avenues, be and is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eight" before the word "houses," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1881.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

### CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 26, 1881.

### Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.
Sunday,	20	30.132	30.290	30.386	30.269	30.386	9 A. M. 29.798 0 A. M.
Monday,	21	30.300	30.112	30.000	30.137	30.378	0 A. M. 29.988 12 P. M.
Tuesday,	22	30.072	30.200	30.282	30.185	30.296	8 P. M. 29.982 2 A. M.
Wednesday,	23	30.182	29.952	29.690	29.941	30.280	0 A. M. 29.548 12 P. M.
Thursday,	24	29.500	29.508	29.710	29.573	29.822	12 P. M. 29.496 4 A. M.
Friday,	25	30.058	30.178	30.200	30.145	30.200	9 P. M. 29.822 0 A. M.
Saturday,	26	30.100	30.000	30.010	30.036	30.196	0 A. M. 30.000 2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.041 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 20..... 30.386 "  
 Minimum " at 4 A. M., November 24..... 29.496 "  
 Range " ..... .890 "

### Thermometers.

DATE. — NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	20	36	35	40	38	35	35	37.0	36.0	45	0 A. M.	43	0 A. M.	35	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	100.
Monday,	21	36	36	43	41	41	40	40.0	39.0	43	3 P. M.	42	3 P. M.	35	0 A. M.	35	0 A. M.	84.
Tuesday,	22	39	38	36	34	28	26	34.3	33.3	41	0 A. M.	40	0 A. M.	26	12 P. M.	26	12 P. M.	90.
Wednesday,	23	26	26	31	31	35	35	30.6	30.6	35	9 P. M.	35	9 P. M.	25	3 A. M.	25	3 A. M.	45.
Thursday,	24	33	33	35	35	28	28	32.0	32.0	38	12 M.	37	12 M.	25	12 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	80.
Friday,	25	23	23	30	28	29	29	27.3	26.7	30	3 P. M.	30	3 P. M.	23	7 A. M.	23	7 A. M.	92.
Saturday,	26	32	30	42	35	41	36	38.3	33.7	43	3 P. M.	37	4 P. M.	29	0 A. M.	28	0 A. M.	97.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
 Mean for the week..... 34.2 degrees..... 33.0 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 20th.... 45. " at 0 A. M., 20th.... 43. "  
 Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 25th.... 23. " at 7 A. M., 25th.... 23. "  
 Range " " ..... 22. " ..... 20. "

### Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	20....	NW	NW	NE	169	108	32	309	4	1¾	0	20½	1 A. M.
Monday,	21....	W	WSW	NW	30	58	47	135	0	1¾	0	2¾	1.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	22....	NW	NNW	N	91	98	55	244	1½	2	¾	6¾	11.15 A. M.
Wednesday,	23....	NE	NNE	NE	65	54	64	183	¾	0	3	3	9 P. M.
Thursday,	24....	NNW	NNW	WNW	87	67	121	275	¾	3¾	¾	13¾	3.10 P. M.
Friday,	25....	WNW	W	WSW	153	87	77	317	2	¾	2¾	6	0 A. M.
Saturday,	26....	SW	WSW	WSW	134	105	78	317	3	2	½	7½	9.15 A. M.]

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,780 miles.  
 Maximum force " " ..... 20 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
NOVEMBER.												H. M.			
Sunday,	20	.191	.203	.204	90	82	100	6 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	21	.212	.231	.235	100	83	91	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	22	.216	.170	.153	90	80	100	3 Cir.	3 Cir. S.	0	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1.00	.01	..
Wednesday,	23	.141	.174	.204	100	100	100	8 Cu.	10	10	12 M.	12 P. M.	12.00	.59	..
Thursday,	24	.188	.204	.153	100	100	100	10	8 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	5 A. M.	5.00	.07	..
Friday,	25	.123	.130	.160	100	78	100	0	1 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	26	.144	.113	.147	79	42	56	2 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu. S	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .67 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointment by the Mayor.

December 1, 1881.—Louis Kneissl, Second Marshal in the Mayor's Office, in place of Herman Schroeter, resigned.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
New York, December 3, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending December 2, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
November 26.....	143	\$182 50
" 28.....	359	521 50
" 29.....	368	514 00
" 30.....	548	754 75
December 1.....	107	290 75
" 2.....	109	290 50
Total.....	1,634	\$2,554 00

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,  
Acting First Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## 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 EYERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, 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.  
I. 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. 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, 6th 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; 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. 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; 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. HERMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.  
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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.

33 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 southwest corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirtieth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, 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.  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, 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, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and HUGH GARDINER.  
GEORGE W. CREIGER, 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.

## 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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, December 3, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of presentation, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1881, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

For building a Side-wheel Steamboat—length over all, 155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet.

Further particulars may be had by reference to the specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required 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-book, 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 neglect or refuse, 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.

The entire work is to be completed within five months from date of contract. The amount of security required is \$50,000.

Blank forms of estimates and the agreement may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk.

No bid in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
- No. 2. Curbing, flagging, and paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.
- No. 3. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 4. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.
- No. 7. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Brown place.
- No. 8. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- No. 9. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 10. Sewer in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 11. Paving with granite blocks, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 12. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.
- No. 14. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 15. Flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 16. Branch sewer curve in Eighty-second street, at Avenue A.
- No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.
- No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
- No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Corlears street.
- No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; also, block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, extending southerly 150 feet from One Hundred and Fortieth street; and east side of Alexander avenue, extending 100 feet north and south from One Hundred and Fortieth street.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, and both sides of Brown place, extending 150 feet northerly from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- No. 8. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.
- No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- No. 17. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
- No. 18. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 19. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 20. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.
- No. 22. North side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
- No. 23. Block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th December, ensuing.

**JOHN R. LYDECKER,**  
**EDWARD NORTH,**  
**DANIEL STANBURY,**  
**SAMUEL CONOVER,**  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1881.

#### PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1881.

**A DARK ROAN COW TO BE SOLD FROM THE** Public Pound, for expenses, if not called for by the owner, on Tuesday, December 6, at 10 o'clock A. M., corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue.  
**DAVID MCMAHON,** Pound-keeper,  
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A** Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

The construction of about 2,450 lineal feet of Crib Bulkhead, to be composed of spruce logs, made in sections and sunk in detached lengths.

576,000 cubic feet of Crib to be built.

25 Mooring Piles to be furnished and placed in position.

25 Mooring Rings to be furnished and placed in position.

50 Fender Piles to be furnished and driven.

10,000 cubic yards of Ballast Stone to be furnished and placed in position.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is practicable, 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 work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work is to be commenced within ten days after the date of the execution of the contract; 150 feet in length of the bulkhead is to be finished within forty-five days thereafter, and the entire work is to be fully completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of execution of the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic foot of crib bulkhead in position; a price for each mooring pile in position; a price for each ring in position; a price for each fender pile driven, and a price per cubic yard of accepted stone ballast in position for such quantity as may be required over and above the amount furnished by the parties of the first payment.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and words, 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Dated New York, December 5, 1881.  
**JACOB HESS,**  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN,**  
**TOWNSEND COX,**  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND WHITE LEAD.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

**DRY GOODS.**  
16 bales Gray Blankets.  
10 bales White Blankets.  
200 dozen Knit Shirts.  
100 U. S. Overcoats.

**GROCERIES.**  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibit)  
Thursday, December 8, 1881.  
24,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
50 barrels Oatmeal.  
1 barrel Mustard.  
1 case Sardines.  
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
500 pounds Pepper.  
100 bushels White Beans.  
250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.

**PAINT.**  
5 tons strictly pure White Lead in oil, equal in quality to "Atlantic Mills."

—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 9th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and White Lead," 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 to 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 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 bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 28, 1881.  
**JACOB HESS,**  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN,**  
**TOWNSEND COX,**  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1881.

##### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with  
**FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF HOSE**—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., Monday, December 12, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Ten thousand (10,000) feet of the hose is to be of seamless patent improved carbolized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Matrese Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached; each and every length of the hose and of the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than (1) revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-fourth (¼) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy (70) pounds without the couplings.

Five thousand (5,000) feet of the hose is to be of Baker multiple woven tubular fabric rubber-lined cotton fire hose, and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose and couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or of the couplings thereto attached, which shall be delivered, fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

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.

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 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 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 all 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 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 of 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, November 30, 1881.

#### 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., Monday, December 12, 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.

The said tenders must be furnished as follows:

The first within sixty (60), the second within ninety (90), the third within one hundred and twenty (120), and the fourth within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it 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 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 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 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 all 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 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 of 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, including drawings 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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 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 Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, 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.:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day 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.:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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 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."

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 January 13, 1882, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 10, 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 Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

144th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.

Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.

161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 160th street.

Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.

148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th 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 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."

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 January 9, 1882, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 22, 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 23rd day of October, 1881, and, on the same day, 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.:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 6th to 72d street.

64th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.

68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 13th street east.

15th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

103th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

10th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and Summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d 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 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."

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 December 21, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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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 the 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, 1882, viz.:

First—"The Bureau of 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 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 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, December 6, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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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 heretofore 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.

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JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
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JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.