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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 19, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter J. O'Donohue to place and keep three show-windows on building No. 86 Wall street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That W. Cummings Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Hull, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Peter M. Ledwith as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Hugo S. Mack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Peter M. Ledwith, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That George B. Stoddart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of O. Edward Shipman, whose term of office expired October 26, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That George E. Yorrington be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Edward H. Leggett as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Ivan Lloyd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Edward H. Leggett, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That W. Livingston Hamersley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in place and stead of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That Isaac Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Wannamaker, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 29, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger—In reference to notices served on lessees of new piers on North river, as to incumbering the bulkheads. Said Wharfinger directed to report the lessees who have complied with the order served upon them on 14th and 15th instant, to remove goods from bulkheads on North river, and also such lessees which have not complied with such order, and the nature of incumbrances remaining.

From Police Department and Union Ferry Company—As to the bad condition of Pier 15, East river. Owners of said pier notified and directed to make the necessary repairs to said pier within ten days from the receipt of this notice, in default of which this Department will proceed to repair the same at their cost and expense.

From Department of Public Works—To have fenders, etc., removed from the public baths on North and East rivers. Engineer-in-Chief directed to have the work performed without delay.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—As to removal of lumber from Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—In reference to lease for land under water at Pier at Forty-third street, North river.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Asking that a time be fixed for the proposal at public sale of the lease for the term of ten years of the south side of Pier 14, North river, from 1st May, 1881, they agreeing to bid as rental for said lease the sum of \$14,000 per annum. Chief Clerk directed to prepare a list of wharf property, including the above leases, which shall be sold at public sale on Tuesday, October 18, proximo.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to advertisements of proposals invited by the Department.

From Funch, Edye & Company, lessees—To erect a number of derricks on Pier, new 54, North river, for hoisting cargo. Applicants informed that after a full consideration of the subject the permission sought for cannot be granted.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to the sewer outlets at Coenties slip to be provided for when the space thereat is filled in by this Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed that in preparing for the filling in of Coenties slip, to provide outlets for the drains now emptying thereat, and also to provide outlets for the sewers, which the Department of Public Works intends to construct thereat on either side of said slip, and the Commissioner of Public Works to be advised of the action of this Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Recommending that Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, be rebuilt. Engineer-in-Chief directed to carry out the orders contained in Secretary's order 1858, as to repairing said premises.

2d. Report of work performed during weeks ending August 20 and 27, and September 3, 10, 17, and 24.

3d. Submitting form of contract and specifications for building Pier at Twenty-first street, North river. Directions issued on the 28th instant for printing and advertising the same.

4th. As to plans for shed to be erected by the lessees on Pier, new 56, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of Piers, new 41, 54, 55, and 56, North river, to call upon the Commissioners for consultation, before commencing the work of construction of sheds on said piers.

5th. As to additional repairs required to Pier 61, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make repairs to said premises in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$150.

A communication was received from General John Newton, requesting to be furnished, for the information of the Consulting Engineers, with the following information:

1st. The plan of the new bulkhead wall showing any change that has taken place in its position laterally or vertically.

2d. Longitudinal section of the river bottom along the bulkhead line showing the character of the strata.

3d. The report showing the McClellan section.

4th. Large drawings of the bulkhead walls now under construction from which those in the report for 1877, were reduced.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish the data required.

C. L. Atterbury, Esq., attorney for the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, appeared, and was heard as to the claim of said company to be released from any charge for rent of the north side of Pier 29, North river, lately occupied by said company under lease from the city, and Mr. Henry F. Dimock, late Commissioner of Docks, being present, and making a full statement in reply, and setting forth all the facts relating to the occupation of said pier and of the premises constructed under the new plans adjacent thereto, occupied by said company, under lease from this Department.

On motion, the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in reference to the claim against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company for unpaid rent for the use of north side of Pier 29, North river, and the communication from the said company in reference thereto, dated June 9, 1881, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to prepare a reply, embodying the facts of the case and the reasons why, in the opinion of this Board, said claim, as transmitted to him for collection, should be paid by said company.

A communication was received from William R. Grace, Mayor, transmitting petition of John C. McCarthy to have Pier, new 43, North river, thrown open to public use, etc., and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to a Committee of the full Board.

A communication was received, from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that he had suspended certain dockbuilders for disobedience of orders issued by him, forbidding them to apply to the Finance Department until notified that their wages were ready for payment, and, being read,

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the action of the Engineer-in-Chief be approved and the men named be discharged the service of the Department, and, being seconded by Commissioner Vanderpoel,

Commissioner Voorhis moved as a substitute, that the action of the Engineer-in-Chief as to the suspension of the men be approved, to remain in force pending an investigation by the Board.

The vote being taken on the substitute offered by Commissioner Voorhis,

On motion, it was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief was referred to Commissioner Voorhis to examine and report.

On motion, Michael Devine, Aaron Webb, Peter Nolan were appointed as dockbuilders, and James Shehan as watchman, in place of David Fenall, resigned.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 30, 1881.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer, and James J. Sullivan, representing the Comptroller of the city.

Absent—Commissioner Voorhis.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

Two estimates were received for dredging slip, between Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, North river, as follows:

No. 1.—From Union Dredging Company, at thirty cents per cubic yard, with certified check for \$150.

No. 2.—From Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, at thirty cents per cubic yard, with certified check for \$150.

And, being read, were,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to give his opinion, what action it is the duty of the Board to take, in view of the fact that there is no lowest bidder.

Commissioner Voorhis here appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the action of the Board in requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to advise as to its duty in regard to the above estimates was reconsidered, and,

On motion of the said Commissioner, the two estimates were taken from the table, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the estimates for dredging the slip between Piers, old 41 and 42, North river, received this date from the Union Dredging Company and the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company be and hereby are rejected, the price named by each company being the same, and there being no lowest bidder to whom to make an award of the contract; and further that the Chief Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to surrender to the said companies the security deposit accompanying their respective estimates upon the return to him of the receipts.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have proper advertisements, inviting bids, for dredging the slip between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit: James Smith, John Daniels, James Quinlan, as dockbuilders, William McCarty as chairman, Eugene Mathews as laborer in place of John Sheehan, and Peter Smith as watchman in place of J. H. Strickland.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 5, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 28th and 29th ultimo, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger, as to incumbrances on bulkheads on the North river water-front.

From Theodore F. Tone, lessee—To have repairs made to pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company, lessee—As to repairs made to piers at Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—For permission to erect a derrick upon pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river. Applicants requested to furnish a diagram showing the location and dimensions of said derrick.

From Commercial Manufacturing Company, consolidated—For permission to fill in water-front, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From John R. Darrow—For permission to extend platform between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river. Application denied.

From Theophilus Masac—Applying for position as Clerk in the Department of Docks.

From Wm. R. Thornton—Applying for position as Clerk in the Department of Docks.

From Frank Phelan—For permission to place coal hopper on bulkhead east of Pier 54, East river. Application denied.

From Wm. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. As to repairs required to be made to Pier 6, East river. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee, notified and directed to make the necessary repairs to said pier within ten days from the receipt of notice from this Department, in default of which the Engineer-in-Chief shall make the repairs thereto at their cost and expense.

2d. As to repairs ordered to be made to bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said bulkhead, in accordance with his report on Secretary's order No. 2049.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. As to work of dredging slip at Pier 7, East river, by the Union Dredging Company.

2d. Report as to work performed during the week ending October 1, 1881.

3d. Recommending that certain old material belonging to the Department be disposed of at public sale. Secretary directed to arrange for the sale of said old material at public auction, and to cause proper notices of the same to be inserted in the several newspapers designated by law.

From Holmes Brothers—To hire Department diver, and pile-driver ways for use in building Pier, new 55, North river, and repairing pier at Fortieth street, North river. Action of the Commissioners on 30th ultimo, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to allow said Holmes Brothers the use of diver apparatus, etc., from time to time, as they can be spared, at \$5 per day for apparatus, and wages of men at Department rates, also the use of a pile-driver ways at \$2 per day, approved.

From Atlas Steamship Company, lessee—In reference to shed to be erected by it on Pier, new 55, North river. Secretary directed to advise that this Board trusts at an early day to be able to specify the time when the construction of the proposed shed can be commenced, and to request said company to confer with the Commissioners as to the architectural design of the street and river ends of the shed, before the work of erection shall begin.

A communication was received from W. J. Warwick, as to the bad condition of Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Laimbeer for examination and report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for building Pier, new 28, North river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for building Pier, new 28, North river, be and hereby is approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, appeared and stated, that in consequence of the appropriation for the insertion of brief notices, in the various papers designated by law, having become exhausted, he would be unable to comply with the request of this Department, to have its advertisements inserted in other papers than the CITY RECORD, and being heard at length in reference to the subject,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have brief notices of all advertisements of this Department, which shall be published in the CITY RECORD, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Board deem it advisable to make, and have decided upon an alteration and change in the length and location of the proposed new Pier 53, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plan adopted by the Department of Docks, on October 27, 1880, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve the length and location of the said proposed Pier, new 53, North river, being so altered and changed from the lines therefor as laid down on the plans proposed by this Department, and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 4, 1880, as to establish the following lines, to wit, the northerly and southerly lines of said pier to be ten feet southerly of and parallel with those as now established, respectively, and to make the length of said pier five hundred and eight feet, instead of five hundred and twelve feet, as now established, measured westerly from the established bulkhead line.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, that as the conclusion of a conference between Mr. C. L. Atterbury, attorney for said company, and the members of this Board, in reference to the location of the proposed new Pier near foot of Twenty-third street, North river, that in conformity with the plans prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and submitted at said conference, the Board have established the southerly line for the said pier, to be known as Pier, new 53, North river, ten feet southerly of the north line of Twenty-third street produced, and parallel thereto.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans and specifications for building Pier, new 37, North river, on lines as at present established.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, requesting that they be not required to furnish sureties to their lease of Pier, new 26, North river, in view of the security already afforded to the city by the large expenditure by said company, for the shed upon said pier, reported, that the matter had received careful consideration, and that the records of the Department failed to show that any special action had been had, whereby said company had been required to furnish sureties under their lease, and further that this Department had been advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, under date May 3, 1877, that it is discretionary with the Commissioners of this Department how much if any security they will require from lessees of wharf property, and would recommend to the Board, that the Old Dominion Steamship Company be informed, that this Department will not require them to furnish sureties to the lease of Pier, new 26, North river, provided that said company shall assign to this Department, policies of insurance against loss of said shed by fire, in the sum of \$60,000.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the said recommendation approved and adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising the suspension by him, of Michael Falvey and F. J. McDonald, night watchmen, for dereliction of duty, the former for being found asleep, and the latter for being absent from his post, reported that he had carefully examined into the circumstances of such dereliction of duty, and heard the statements of said watchmen and of the Department Roundsman in relation thereto, and submits the aforesaid case to the Board for action.

On motion, the report was received, and the said watchmen discharged.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising the suspension of Michael Walsh, night watchman, for being found asleep while on duty, reported that said Walsh had admitted to him that the charge was true, and that his being found asleep was in consequence of fatigue caused by previous attendance on his sick children at home, and recommended that the case was, in his opinion, a fit subject for favorable consideration by the Board.

On motion, the report was received, and the said Michael Walsh discharged.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to an offer made for the settlement of Claim vs. C. H. Longstreet, for unpaid rent of Pier at Fifty-first street, East river, transmitted to him for collection; reported that he had duly considered the subject, and would recommend to the Board, that the said Counsel to the Corporation be advised, that in consideration of the surrender of the said lease to the city by said Longstreet, and of the improvements placed by him at his own cost at the premises, which have reverted to the city, the Commissioners are of the opinion, that the interests of the city would best be served by accepting the offer of \$250 in settlement of said claim.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the recommendation therein made adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief as to the disobedience of orders by Luke A. Gallagher and James Woods, dockbuilders, in going to the Finance Department for their wages before being notified that the sums due them were ready to be paid, reported that he had carefully examined into the facts of the case, and had heard the men in relation thereto, that they had expressed great regret for the aforesaid disobedience of orders, and had promised never again to give cause for complaint, and that in view of the fact that the men had already lost two weeks' pay by reason of said suspension, recommended that they be reinstated, and that the Comptroller be advised of the action of the Board.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the said recommendation adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller in reference to lease of Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, to be sold for ferry purposes, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

On motion, John J. Britt was appointed as a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Births * reported during the week ending November 5, 1881.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
536	530	6	278	258	..	280	144	85	22	..	..	3	2	..	398	138

*Marriages * reported during the week ending November 5, 1881.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
285	275	275	10	10	178	140	107	145	..	..	2	..	230	234	38	31	1	2	..	..	16	18

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 5, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 29, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria	13	13	11	6	11	11	1	2
7	British America	7	2	3	3	3	3	..	..
11	England	26	20	15	15	8	0	1	3
1	France	4	4	5	4	3	2	..	..
77	Germany	161	151	166	152	99	82	13	13
131	Ireland	270	266	94	87	13	14	10	13
5	Italy	13	11	2	2	1	1	1	1
..	Poland	3	3	13	11	5	2	1	1
..	Scotland	6	3	7	5	2	2	1	1
4	Switzerland	4	3	1	1	10	7	..	..
431	United States	133	156	166	232	107	145	22	18
1	Unknown or not stated	25	25	5	..	2	..	6	4
1	West Indies	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
5	Other countries	13	10	25	17	10	11	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 5, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
58	39	17	2	57	1	22	30	6	18	36	4	..	..	1	3	1	2	5	15	30	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending November 5, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
																						Not Stated.†
673	118	340	197	8	10	..	8	157	173	123	69	18	664	9	..	79	165	66		363

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 5, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 29, 1881.

SIR—There were 673 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 5, 1881, which is an increase of 25, as compared with the number reported he preceding week, and 90 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending October 29, 1881, was 682, which is 209.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.26 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,254,700.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Nov. 5.	Week ending Oct. 29.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1881.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Oct. 29, 1881.		Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.		Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,547,000).		AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.			
				DATE.																																			
				Oct. 23.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.	Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 29.																													
		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 5, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 29, 1881.																																				
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		56.2	54.2																																				
" reading of barometer		29.800	29.857																																				
" humidity for the week was		88	75																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was		1,326	1,279																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week		1.01	57																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH																																							
Total Deaths from all Causes		673	648	95	95	104	79	94	104	111	682	543	472.2	28.26	147	51	38	31	13	280	44	8	12	30	35	21	32	40	35	20	23	31	23	38	358	324			
Total Zymotic Diseases		185	225	30	37	37	23	30	38	31	226	159	119.2	9.36	64	28	29	20	9	150	36	4	4	3	3	1	3	10	8	7	4	3	119	107					
Total Constitutional Diseases		177	144	13	17	25	20	27	25	31	159	118	113.2	6.59	15	7	2	1	2	28	3	4	7	14	22	4	21	18	13	7	2	4	90	69					
Total Local Diseases		250	238	33	35	37	29	33	34	32	216	163	10.2	6.59	43	16	7	7	1	74	3	4	1	10	10	4	17	17	13	10	5	17	22	114					
Total Developmental Diseases		41	33	8	5	3	5	4	4	9	39	31	31.2	1.62	24	4	1	1	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	21					
Deaths by Violence		30	18	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	9	4	.83	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	3					
Small-pox		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	.37	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5					
Measles		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Scarlatina		23	31	3	5	6	6	3	4	4	31	14	13.8	1.28	4	1	5	6	5	21	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	17					
Diphtheria		41	55	9	4	10	6	3	10	7	49	45	26.4	2.03	4	11	10	8	35	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	29					
Membranous Croup		16	33	3	5	6	1	4	2	1	22	23	16.0	.91	4	1	5	4	2	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9					
Whooping Cough		6	10	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	12	8	5.2	.50	8	3	1																						

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.				
		<i>NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</i>																	
		<i>Actual Mortality during the Week ending October 29, 1881.</i>																	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.				
First.....	154	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	10	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), - ; First Precinct Station, -
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	11	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	11	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -
Fifth.....	168	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	12	12	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Park Street Mission Home, -
Sixth.....	86	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	26	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -
Seventh.....	198	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	26	26	50,060	Eighth Precinct Station, -
Eighth.....	183	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	10	22	22	35,886	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station, -
Ninth.....	322	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	23	20	34,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -
Tenth.....	110	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	17	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, -
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	27	25	68,779	[Reception Hospital, 99th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 6; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 11; Randall's Island, 6; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 10; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -]
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	2	7	2	..	..	2	2	..	4	1	5	25	77	36	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -
Thirteenth.....	107	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	7	18	18	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	17	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, -; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, 1
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	15	13	31,873	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, -
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	9	25	25	52,136	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	1	13	56	56	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, -
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	9	25	22	66,610	Presbyterian Home, -; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 3; Women's Asylum, 2; City Lunatic Asylum, -; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 6; Charity Hospital, 7; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, -; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	6	..	5	6	4	2	..	2	4	1	5	..	3	38	106	71	158,108	Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home, -
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	4	5	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	20	47	47	86,023	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	11				

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

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 12, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			Mean for the Day.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	6	30.038	30.126	30.290	30.151	30.302	12 P. M.	29.988	0 A. M.										
Monday,	7	30.354	30.300	30.230	30.315	30.400	9 A. M.	30.252	12 P. M.										
Tuesday,	8	30.198	30.126	30.112	30.145	30.252	0 A. M.	30.100	12 P. M.										
Wednesday,	9	30.028	29.918	30.078	30.008	30.112	12 P. M.	29.910	4 P. M.										
Thursday,	10	30.244	30.204	30.288	30.245	30.296	12 P. M.	30.112	0 A. M.										
Friday,	11	30.372	30.302	30.282	30.319	30.394	9 A. M.	30.222	12 P. M.										
Saturday,	12	30.076	29.768	29.558	29.801	30.222	0 A. M.	29.548	12 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 30.140 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 7..... 30.400 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., November 12..... 29.548 "
Range "852 "

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,	6	43	47	59	51	50	47	52.3	48.3	60	3 P. M.	52	3 P. M.	46	12 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	112.
Monday,	7	42	42	50	47	51	49	47.6	46.0	51	5 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	42	7 A. M.	42	7 A. M.	56.
Tuesday,	8	54	54	61	60	59	59	58.0	57.6	62	4 P. M.	61	4 P. M.	50	0 A. M.	49	0 A. M.	68.
Wednesday,	9	60	59	68	65	59	56	62.3	60.0	68	3 P. M.	65	3 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	80.
Thursday,	10	45	44	51	45	44	41	46.7	43.3	51	2 P. M.	45	2 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	110.
Friday,	11	39	38	44	39	44	40	42.3	39.0	46	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	39	8 A. M.	37	10 A. M.	111.
Saturday,	12	43	41	51	50	60	59	51.3	50.0	60	8 P. M.	59	8 P. M.	42	2 A. M.	38	2 A. M.	62.

Mean for the week..... 51.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 9th..... 68. "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 11th..... 39. "
Range " 29. "

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.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	6	W	NW	NE	95	59	34	188	3/4	3/4
Monday,	7	NE	ENE	E	47	47	61	155	3/4	3/4
Tuesday,	8	NE	SE	SSE	65	29	13	107	3/4	0
Wednesday,	9	SSE	WSW	NW	16	65	73	154	0	3
Thursday,	10	WNW	NW	NW	100	90	83	273	1 1/2	3 1/2
Friday,	11	NNW	NW	E	99	61	17	177	3/4	0
Saturday,	12	ESE	SE	WSW	29	44	61	134	0	3/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,188 miles.
Maximum force " 7 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES		
Sunday,	6	.310	.269	.283	92	54	78	0	0	0
Monday,	7	.267	.283	.321	100	78	86	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	10
Tuesday,	8	.418	.505	.487	100	94	94	10	10	10
Wednesday,	9	.487	.577	.409	94	84	82	10	9 Cu.	8 Cu.
Thursday,	10	.275	.220	.218	92	59	75	1 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.
Friday,	11	.216	.173	.195	90	60	68	3 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir. S.	5 Cu.
Saturday,	12	.231	.348	.487	83	93	94	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.64 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Direc. or.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.
Number of Licenses issued and amount received there-
for, for the week ending November 18, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
November 12.....	59	\$84 50
" 14.....	70	133 50
" 15.....	163	202 50
" 16.....	188	197 25
" 17.....	182	324 50
" 18.....	161	227 50
Total	823	\$1,169 75

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.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 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 EYLIERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS
BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector 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
VERDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

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 5 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; 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. 11 1/2, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, November 19, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the
work as in the advertisement, will be received at this
office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at
which hour they will be publicly opened by the head
of the Department and read, for the following:

1. SEWER in Broadway, east side, between Liberty
street and Maiden lane.
2. SEWERS in Front street, between Broad street
and Old slip, and in Coenties slip, between
Front and South streets.
3. SEWER in Twenty-third street, between
Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with branch
in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third
and Twenty-fourth streets.
4. SEWERS in Seventy-third street, between
First and Third avenues.
5. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between River-
side and West End avenues.
6. SEWER in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth
and Tenth avenues.
7. SEWER in One Hundred and Sixth street, be-
tween summit east of Tenth avenue, and the
New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth
avenues.
8. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifteenth street,
between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
9. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-third
street, between Fourth and Madison avenues,
from end of present sewer west of Fourth
avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Maiden lane, Broad, Jackson, Bond, Eighth, Great Jones and Canal streets, and in Fourth avenue and Lafayette place.

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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read for:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Third Regiment.
" Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Ga'ling Battery " E. "
" Battery " B. "
" Battery " K. "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Bethune street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourty spermaceti per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) and for any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 500 TONS OF 12-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, 200 TONS OF 6-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer

or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz:

At the Rivington Street Pipe Yard.

About 30 tons old iron and quantity of old stone, etc.

At the Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth Street, East River 50 tons scrap cast iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, November 18, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, cups, iron, revolvers, tea, coffee, cloth, wine, cigars, male and female clothing, stoves, furniture, watches, gold and silver, jewelry, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from persons by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 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 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 30, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. 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 if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD STRUCTURES AND FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD structures and for building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at and across Coenties slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

1. About 160,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
 2. Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:
- | | Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work. |
|---|---|
| (a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12"..... | 3,200 |
| " " " 10" x 10"..... | 4,183 |
| " " " 6" x 12"..... | 2,975 |
| " " " 5" plank..... | 1,320 |
| " " " 4" plank..... | 23,052 |
| Total..... | 34,731 |

(b) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 10", and 9-16" x 9" square wrought iron dock spikes, about..... 4,300 pounds

(c) 6" cut spikes, about..... 400 "

(d.) Piles to be driven, about..... 108
The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 22 feet in length. It is expected that these piles will be from 18 to 22 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 22 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

(e.) About 2,250 lineal feet of timber for covering sewer boxes.

It is expected that enough suitable old material for this purpose can be taken from the old work to be removed under this contract, but if there should not be enough, the Contractor will be required to supply the deficiency at his own expense, in 8 inches by 8 inches yellow pine timber.

(f.) 2" Spruce plank, about 5,400 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Temporary approach on piles, complete, to Pier 7, in area, about..... 1,500 sq. ft.

4. Temporary plank roadway, about..... 2,200 sq. ft.

5. Belgian pavement, about..... 700 sq. yds.

6. Labor of removing all the old work to be removed under this contract, and the temporary approach on piles and the plank roadway, and for removing the materials from the vicinity of the work.

7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead, sewer boxes and drains, temporary approach and plank roadway, paving, removals and renewals of piers, required to make room for the crib bulkhead, and to strengthen old work, and raising the grade of inner end of Pier 7 at the new bulkhead.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the

contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old structures, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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 residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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-fifth to Ninety-sixth 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 streets.
- 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 streets.

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. North side of Ninety-seventh street, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 29th day of November, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, 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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually per-

formed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and after November 17, 1881.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

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.

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

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 Thursday, the first 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 turn in 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.

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 cube 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 cube 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 part.

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 residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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, November 18, 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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

1,000 bbls. Sample No. 1.
1,000 " " " 2.

—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 Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 sureties for the 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 faithful performance of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price of 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 15, 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 ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS to Kitchen and Laundry at Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head 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 26th day of November, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contracts, 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 in the above named work is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The work will be required to be completed within 90 working days from the date of the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five (5) days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five (5) days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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. 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 sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, November 12, 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 GROCERIES AND FEED.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND FEED.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Friday, November 25, 1881).
24,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
12 dozen Canned Peaches (3 lbs.)
12 " " Pears (3 lbs.)
12 " " Plums (3 lbs.)
12 " Chow-Chow (pints).
12 " Jelly.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
12,000 " Rice.
250 bushels Rye.
100 bags Bran.
100 bales Straw.

—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 Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," 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 en-

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the 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 12, 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 POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day,
—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 Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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.

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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 on Wednesday, November 23, before 7 o'clock A.M.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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.

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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 10, 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.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on brown frock coat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Governor's Island—Age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, laced shoes, striped socks.

Unknown man from Governor's Island—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; black moustache. Had on pepper and salt suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt, twill drawers, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black suit, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black felt hat, tag on shirt marked J. W. D.

Unknown man, from Pier 42, North river—Age about 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and whiskers, blind of left eye. Had on black frock coat, gray pants, calico shirt, knit undershirt.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dempsey, age 28 years. Committed August 14, 1881, for 6 months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Branigan, age 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Newton, age 37 years, 5 feet to inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown overalls, check shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Sarah Jackson, age 45 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McIlvain; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark coat and pants, gray vest, check jumper. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Casper Zimmer; age 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Berg; age 42 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, Oxford tie shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Monahan; age 70 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood

buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
 At Hart's Island Hospital—Christopher Hassler; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
 Overt Miller; age 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company for leave to change its name to The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.
 THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.
 WM. ALLEN BUTLER, JR.,
 Atty for Petitioner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 4 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School Building on East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
 HUGH CASSIDY,
 E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
 L. SCHULTZ, M. D.,
 SAMUEL H. HURD,
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
 Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for new School-house on Norfolk street, near Grand street.

Sealed Proposals will also be received at the time and place before named, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

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

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

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

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HENRY R. ROOME,
 PETER DERMERLEIN,
 PATRICK CARROLL,
 JOHN C. CLEGG,
 GEORGE W. ROSS,
 Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
 Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

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 centum 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 2d 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.
 140th 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 16th street.

Prospect avenue, from 16th 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent, will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from October 24, 1881, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
 Receiver of Taxes.

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 12th day of October, 1881, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

129th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 103d streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 100th 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.

65th 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 1th 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 123rd street east.

76th 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 10th avenue and Boulevard.

103th 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.

Madi-on 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 38, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

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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 this act.

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on the first day of June, 1881, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will close on October 20, 1881, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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