

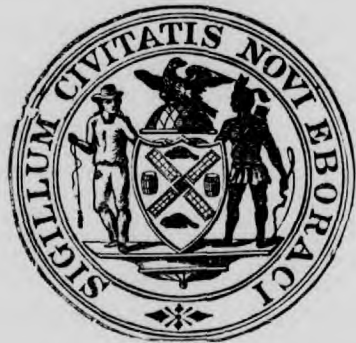
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Joseph B. Eakins, Fifth Precinct, four days.
Patrolman Thomas Ferris, Twenty-sixth Precinct, four days, without pay.
" M. Jennings, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days without pay.
Report of Superintendent on character of Harry Miner's Theatre, Eighth avenue, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Application of Patrolman John H. Brown, Steamboat Squad, for leave to employ counsel, was granted.
Communication from the Mayor, asking information as to character of Palm Garden, 138 to 140 East Fourteenth street, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from Mary Shelly, 277 Mulberry street, complaining of annoyance by boys, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from Charles J. Fury, relative to death of Ellent Felt, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from George R. Wilson, asking information as to whereabouts of Thomas Rowland or Mrs. Prior, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from Thomas P. Wickes, Assistant Corporation Counsel, relative to crosswalk at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from Thomas P. Wickes, Assistant Corporation Counsel, requesting information relative to reports of a dangerous hole or ditch in Broadway, near Macomb street, was referred to the Chief Clerk to forward report of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, on the subject, to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Communication from R. J. Morrison, Attorney to the Board of Police, relative to cases of Edward J. Smith, Michael Leavy, and John Constant, was ordered on file.
Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:
Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
Patrolman David Regan, from First Inspection District to Fifteenth Precinct.
" John Taylor, from First Inspection District to Sixteenth Precinct.
" John W. Heath, from Sixteenth Precinct to First Inspection District.
" Cornelius Leavy, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Inspection District.
Whereas, Edward J. Smith and Michael Leavy have each executed and filed a release and waiver of all claims against the Board of Police, the Police Department, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for salary since the date of their dismissal from the police force, to wit: since the 15th day of February, 1875, and also an agreement to discontinue any and all actions which they have severally brought against the said Board of Police and against William F. Smith, Dewitt C. Wheeler, Joel B. Erhardt and Sidney P. Nichols, Commissioners; and also to release said Board and said Smith and others from all liability for costs, damages and expenses thereunder; now, therefore,
Resolved, That in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 17, 1881, and also with the resolution of the Board of Police, passed November 30, 1881, the said Edward J. Smith and Michael Leavy are hereby restored to membership in the police force and assigned to duty as follows:
Edward J. Smith, First Precinct.
Michael Leavy, Eighth Precinct.
Resolved, That the said releases be ordered on file with the Treasurer.
Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Excise, dated this 6th day of December, 1881, transmitting schedules of liquor dealers who are selling without license in the Fourth, Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, be referred to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce the law.
Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Excise, dated this 6th day of December, 1881, transmitting schedules of liquor dealers who are selling without license in the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts, be referred to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce the law.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 3, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$379,047 64
" City Treasury.....	6,066,487 73
Total.....	\$6,445,535 37

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Stock.....	\$20,500 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	105,000 00
Total.....	\$125,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$5,619 05
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	416 66
Broadway—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	292 32
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....	5 75
Bureau of Permits.....	808 29
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	14,837 35
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,701 61

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	126 50
" Department of Public Works.....	100 00
" Law Department.....	574 12
" Mayor's Office.....	2 50
" Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
College of the City of New York.....	8,719 92
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	1,291 66
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Croton Water Fund.....	9,022 89
Dock Fund.....	60,315 81
Election Expenses.....	525 00
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	416 66
Fire Department Fund.....	97,736 11
Fitting-up Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, etc.....	3,600 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	540 00
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	9,104 00
Health Fund.....	12,519 86
Interest on the City Debt.....	324,346 47
Judgments.....	4,756 35
Lamps and Gas.....	41,062 56
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,438 36
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	192 19
New County Court-house.....	79 00
Night Medical Service Fund.....	50 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,333 33
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	300 20
Police Fund.....	270,612 48
Prevention of Dangers from Infectious and Contagious Diseases.....	1,906 90
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,460 54
Public Charities and Correction.....	43,393 02
Public Instruction.....	21,262 03
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	2,300,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,351 99
Registration of Plumbers, etc.....	360 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,709 38
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,910 72
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,706 50
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,130 00
" Common Council.....	5,308 15
" City Courts.....	16,949 82
" Department of Public Works.....	12,802 79
" Board of Assessors.....	1,291 66
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,072 84
" Finance Department.....	14,321 19
" Judiciary.....	51,682 26
" Law Department.....	7,488 93
" Mayor's Office.....	1,974 98
Salary of the Physician to the County Jail.....	83 33
Sewers and Drains.....	435 44
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,125 10
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	1,801 22
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	23,568 45
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	19,657 78
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	775 04
Supplies for Police.....	4,833 33
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,262 40
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	40 48
Tenement-house Fund.....	725 00
Water Meter Fund.....	113 62
Total.....	\$3,437,756 55

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AM. UNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Catherine Nolan.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling at corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street, January 31, 1881.....	W. C. Reddy.
George T. Fielding.....	For damages sustained November 10, 1881, by falling from Harlem Bridge, at Westchester end, into the river.....	Hall & Blaudit.
Joaquin M. Aguero.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling in front of No. 218 Pearl street, February 4, 1878.....	Frederick Eder.
Mitchel Levy.....	100 00	For balance of salary as Recording Clerk in County Clerk's Office for month of November, 1881.....	G. Levy.
Albert Hartmann.....	100 00	For balance of salary as Recording Clerk in County Clerk's Office for month of November, 1881.....	"
John O'Neill.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on crosswalk at Lispenard street and Broadway.....	"
Mary A. Dowd, adm'x.....	For balance of salary due Hugh McNevin, deceased, for services as Clerk in Surrogate's Office for month of November, 1876.....	L. C. Dessar.
Sarah J. Pirson and Jacob Cohen.....	8,533 00	For an award in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets known as Map Nos. 318-321.....	John C. Shaw.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5430	Nov. 9, 1881	Charities and Correction.....	Patrick K. Horgan.....	Erection of a pavilion at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$16,995.
5431	" 21, "	Charities and Correction.....	".....	Mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in erection of fire-engine house on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$20,494.
5432	" 18, "	Charities and Correction.....	Allan A. Iroine.....	Locomotive boiler for Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,694.
5433	" 23, "	Charities and Correction.....	Martin Engel.....	Furnishing 10,600 pounds chickens and 3,435 pounds turkeys. Total, \$1,662.84.
5434	" 23, "	Public Parks.....	Edward N. Lyneh.....	Macadamizing Broadway, Twenty-fourth Ward, and also building culverts, laying drain pipe, and paving gutters therein, from the road leading to Kingsbridge Station to a point 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane. Estimate, \$9,749.25.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	The Hebrew Free School Association.	\$119 38	For cancelment and vacation of taxes and assessment against property occupied by them, known on Eleventh Ward Map by Ward No. 1234, year 1871.....	Myer S. Isaacs.
"	The Harlem Library against The Mayor, etc.....	74 66	Certificate of taxation of costs.....	E. Ketchum, Jr.
"	Harlem Library.....		Judgment order vacating taxes for years 1874-1880, assessed against property on the west side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Ward No. 39, Block 412.....	"
"	Trustees, etc., of Chas. M. Connolly.....		Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer, Boulevard to Tenth avenue.....	M. Canfield.
"	Frances A. York.....	169 23 1/2	Transcript of Judgment.....	H. Overington.
Com. Pleas	Michael McDermott.....	4,612 00	For return of amount of purchase of property at sale of October, 1875, for unpaid assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street..	H. A. Shipman.
"	Robert Dey vs. The Mayor, etc., Peter Colgan and others..		Notices of pendency of action relative to premises south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in behalf of John Busche, John Hogan, Moses Kear and James Brown.....	M. F. Johnson.
Supreme...	Catherine Hart.....	286 58	Transcript of Judgment.....	Moody B. Smith.
"	Asa B. Kellogg against The Mayor, etc., A. J. Riss and others..	1,396 50	Notice of pendency of action for foreclosure of lien.....	L. L. Kellogg.
"	Asa B. Kellogg against The Mayor, etc., Albert J. Riss and others.....	1,396 50	For payment of lien on contract for materials, etc., furnished said Riss on account thereof for regulating and grading Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, between May 21 and June 25, 1881.....	"
"	John E. Juhring.....	377 57	Transcript of Judgment.....	P. A. Hargeous.
"	Sarah A. North.....	138 73	"	"
"	John H. Neilly.....	653 09	"	"
"	Salome Loew.....		Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street, and in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street to Ninth avenue.....	E. Sandford.
Com. Pleas	George B. McCoy.....	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on snow and ice on corner of Second avenue and Sixty-second street, on February 5, 1881.....	J. H. McCarthy.
Supreme...	Edward Frankel, executor, etc., of Julius Frankel, deceased..	1,450 00	For services rendered and medicines furnished to inmates of County Jail, April 1, to December 31, 1874, for year 1876, and from April 1, 1877, to November 30, 1877.....	C. P. Miller.
"	Wm. S. Guerineau.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Fifty-third street, from First avenue to East river	T. F. Neville.
"	Lucene Gunning et al., etc.....	3,000 00	In the matter of petition to the award for damages to buildings by the Board of Assessors for One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river. Order to pay the amount of the award made in said matter to Ward No. 142, Block 1,309, to parties therein named.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Albert Hartmann.....	100 00	For salary for services rendered as Recording Clerk in the County Clerk's Office for month of October, 1881.....	G. Levy.
"	Mitchel Levy.....	100 00	For salary for services rendered as Recording Clerk in the County Clerk's Office for month of October, 1881.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

- The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:
- November 29. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour for the use of said Department.
- " 29. Health Department—For building a hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers Island.
For lack of a quorum the opening of the bids was postponed until the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.
- " 30. Fire Department—For furnishing four four-wheel hose tenders for use of the said Department.
- " 30. (By representative) Health Department—For erection of a hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers Island.
- December 1. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For the construction of a crib bulk-head on the west side of Hart's Island.
- " 2. Department of Public Works—For constructing sewers, regulating and paving, laying Croton water-mains in various streets and avenues, for furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, and for illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, as enumerated in advertisement of said Department of November 19, 1881, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- November 29. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under Department of Parks.
Bernard C. Murray, corner Westchester and Robbins avenue, Principal.
Patrick Murray, Westchester avenue,
Wm. Ebling, cor. 156th street and St. Ann's avenue, } Sureties.
- " 29. For plumbing work, gas-fitting, etc., required to be done in addition to Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, under Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Hicinbothun Brothers, 586 Ninth avenue, Principals.
Wm. Potterton, 145th street, near Third avenue,
George Purves, 355 West 40th street, } Sureties.
- " 29. For alterations and additions to kitchen and laundry at Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, under Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Patrick K. Horgan, 318 East 13th street, Principal.
Michael O'Keefe, 334 Fourth street, Brooklyn,
Bernard Reilly, 320 East 13th street, } Sureties.
- " 29. For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
George B. Robinson, 28 Water street, Principal.
Charles F. Palmeter, 741 Fifth avenue,
W. H. Roberson, 319 West 23d street, } Sureties.

Official Bond Filed.

- December 1. Louis Kneissl, Second Marshal, Mayor's Office.
Patrick Carroll, 129 East 118th street,
Joseph L. Gerety, 1465 Broadway, } Sureties.
- Penalty of Bond, \$2,000.
Approved by the Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 11, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.
The minutes of meetings held 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th ultimo were read and approved.
The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed:
Directing compliance with request of his Honor the Mayor that copy of Department report be furnished for the Legation of Japan.
Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendations of Chief of Department of locations for fire hydrants.
Remitting fine imposed on Engineer of Steamer Albert Stone, of Engine Company No. 16, upon report of recovery of badge.
Granting leave of absence for ten days to Pilot Thomas McGrath, of Engine Company No. 43.
Imposing a fine of \$5 upon Private Charles Frost, of Engine Company No. 24, for loss of telegraph key.
Directing issue of permit for delivery of powder to General Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A., upon his application therefor.
Directing reply to communications from James Brady relative to payments on contracts, and to W. H. Quincey, relative to proposed chemical attachment for new fire-boat.
Acceptance of offer of use of tug-boats Standard, F. W. DeVoe, Daylight, Brilliant, and C. R. Stone, without expense to the Department, in case of fire, and directing Superintendent of Telegraph to make arrangements for necessary telegraphic communication and devise signals for calling the boats in case of necessity, and requesting the use of poles of the Brooklyn Fire Department for that purpose.
Referring to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings report of Foreman Engine Company No. 6 of repairs required at quarters.
Referring to Inspector of Buildings reports of Company Officers (10) relative to buildings in their respective districts.
Referring to Inspector of Combustibles report of Foreman Engine Company No. 11, relative to excessive quantity of combustible material in building No. 80 Mangin street.
Referring to Examining Board application of Fireman Patrick J. Connolly, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, for promotion.
Referring to the Attorney, for prosecution, violation cases (49) and fire escape cases (27), transmitted by Inspector of Buildings; also for compliance with recommendations of Inspector of Buildings, violation cases (2); also, communications from Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation cases (38) and fire escape cases (7), law having been complied with.
Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, for compliance with recommendations of the Attorney, violation cases (4) and fire escape case (1); cases (42) returned by the Attorney in compliance with directions; report of Attorney of penalties for violations of Building Law received during month of October; form of order for issue under section 3 of the Building Law, forwarded by the Attorney; reports of Police and Health Departments in the matter of buildings No. 29 Willett street and 219 Greene street, for examination and immediate action; communication from N. Y. Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, reporting buildings requiring fire escapes.
Referring to the Inspector of Combustibles, for proper action, communications from New York Board of Fire Underwriters, with lists of buildings where ashes are kept in wooden receptacles; also, communication from S. B. Broeyen, relative to premises No. 107 W. 38th street; also, application of Fuchs & Randolph, requesting change in provisions of permit.
Referring to the Chief of Department, for examination and recommendation, application of W. E. Wheelock & Co., for an alarm box at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Brook avenue.
Referring to the Assistant Chief of Department, application for extra detail at Academy of Music.
Referring to the Property Record Clerk, application of M. B. Wilson, Superintendent Fire Patrol, for alarm box keys, with directions to furnish.
Referring to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request to take necessary action to complete the purchase, report of the Attorney relative to property in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
Transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, pay-rolls and bills duly audited, as follows:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 53.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll for October, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,438 50
Headquarters pay-roll for October.....	3,428 17
Attorney to Fire Department pay-roll for October.....	333 33
Telegraph Force pay-roll for October.....	1,645 81
Repair Shops pay-roll for October.....	3,937 23
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll for October.....	1,016 66
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings pay-roll for October.....	2,505 53
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, pay-roll for October.....	241 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll for October.....	600 00
Superintendent of Horse pay-roll for October.....	597 00
Bureau of Chief of Department pay-roll for October.....	3,174 96
Engine and H. & L. Cos. pay-roll for October.....	73,092 59
	\$92,011 44

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 54.

Artesian Polish Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$48 00	Hatfield, S. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$25 00
Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	40 00	Hayes, George, ".....	255 00
Bates, Henry W., agt., ".....	20 00	Law Telegraph Co., ".....	15 00
Bell, C. H., ".....	9 00	Lutz, Joseph, ".....	10 00
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	31 51	Manchester Locomotive Wks., ".....	240 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., ".....	14 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., ".....	516 82
Dobbs, Edwin, ".....	40 00	Murphy, Patrick, ".....	35 00
Drennen, William, ".....	200 00	Oakley, Henry A., ".....	40 00
Drew, H. R. & Co., ".....	100 00	Pearce & Jones, ".....	160 12
Dudley, Henry, ".....	40 00	Pleasants, C. H., ".....	40 71
Duffey, Philip, ".....	51 84	Porter, William, Sons, ".....	27 40
Dumahaut, Edward G., ".....	67 01	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., appa- ratus, supplies, etc.....	100 50
Dunham, Thomas C., ".....	12 80	Sheilds & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	208 00
Duryee & Ludlam, ".....	97 64	Townsend, Patrick H., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	72 00
Early & Lane, ".....	107 00	Treanor, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 00
Finney & Fetter, ".....	9 00	Willels, S. T. & Co., ".....	44 75
Fuller, A. P., ".....	16 61		
Gregory, James, ".....	9 00		
Hance, Charles H., ".....	147 90		
Hardy & Pinkman, ".....	33 75		
			\$2,895 36

Appointments.

- of Privates, as follows:
- Michael Campbell, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, 1st instant.
Christopher Clark, " " 7, 1st "
Joseph F. Manning, " " 10, 5th "
James E. Nolan, " " 10, 5th "
John Mahon, " " 9, 8th "

Transfers.

- to take effect, as follows:
- Private Thomas King, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 34, 3d instant.
" Samuel T. Warren, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 1, 3d instant.
" Michael O'Hearn, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 4th instant.
" Michael E. Lawler, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 31, 5th instant.
" James Kenny, Engine Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, 7th instant.
" James J. Smith, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 11, 7th instant.
Fireman James T. Holmes, Engine Co. No. 22 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, 5th instant.
Communication was received from the Inspector of Buildings, reporting violation of law at No. 220 West Fifty-ninth street, and transmitting letter received by Examiner Winterbottom, from M. McDermott, accompanied by \$50 in bills. Referred to the President.
The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Commissioner Purroy, were adopted:
Whereas, The calamity which occurred at Grand street and South Fifth avenue on the 9th instant, shows that the law imposes conditions in the case of unsafe buildings reported, which make it impossible to immediately avert impending accidents;
Resolved, That the Legislature be asked to amend the laws with reference to unsafe buildings so as to place it in the power of this Department to enforce the law without delay in cases where immediate danger to occupants or the public is to be apprehended, to cause such buildings to be at

once vacated and rendered safe, and in the event of the owners failing within a time specified by the Inspector of Buildings, and not less than twenty-four hours, to comply with the requirements of the law, that the work be done by the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, the cost of such work to become a lien against the premises;

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Department be instructed to prepare an act amendatory of the buildings laws, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, to be submitted to the Board as soon as practicable.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 55.

Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00
Carlin, William	33 00	Lattimore & Dougherty,	27 00
Dean, Jeremiah,	3 00	Lenihan, John,	15 00
Donoghue, T. & M.,	12 00	Leyton, John,	9 00
Dowd, James,	27 00	Logan, Andrew,	9 00
Dunn, John F.,	6 00	McAvoy, John,	15 00
Duross, Neil,	3 00	McCann, Patrick,	15 00
Fallon, Owen,	33 00	McKenna, Patrick,	9 00
Fox, Thomas,	21 00	McKenna, William,	52 13
Gallon, Thomas J.,	36 00	McKenna & Mulholland,	9 00
George, John,	9 00	Morrison, James,	45 00
Gerety, Andrew,	24 00	O'Neill, Joseph,	55 75
Gogerty, Michael,	18 00	Roche, James,	9 00
Hassler, John A.,	15 00	Russell, Thomas,	27 00
Hayes, Dennis,	12 00	Short, Joseph,	21 00
Hayes, John,	9 00	Walsh, Matthew,	12 00
Kennedy & Sheehan,	60 00		
Kenny, Bernard,	25 75		\$694 63

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 56.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$55 37	Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$10 53
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	113 50	Jube, John P. & Co.,	71 06
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., special appropriation for apparatus	3,375 00	Jussen, Carl,	189 13
Delluc & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 50	Ketterer, Charles P.,	7 35
Dobbs, William H.,	615 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.,	78 98
Early & Lane,	45 00	Miners' Oil Co.,	6 44
Flandrau, A. S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	285 00	New York Gas-light Co.,	162 00
Gale, D. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 40	Ogden & Wallace,	3 63
Gilmour, Robert M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 43	Peyser, John,	25 20
Glacius, Geo. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 80	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 47
Gooderson, F. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 00	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	23 06
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 50	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 58
		Washburn & Woen Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	114 10
			\$5,369 65

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 12, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning communication from Finance Department relative to claim of C. G. Colgate, for license fee on use of submarine cables, with report and recommendation. Approved.

Same—Returning application of G. K. Ackerman for permission to connect with Department telegraph, with recommendation that a gong be placed in building in Mulberry street, occupied by representatives of the city press, and connected with the gong circuits. Approved.

Chief of Department—Transmitting communication from Francis H. G. Palmer, requesting information relative to the Department. Filed, with directions to furnish.

Same—Report of operations at fire, Fourth avenue and Thirty-second street, on 10th ultimo. Filed.

Same—Returning complaint of Shiner & Lang relative to temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 27, with report as directed. Filed.

Same—Report relative to the Prunty nozzle, and recommendation that nozzle furnished be placed in service for test. Approved.

Same—Recommending that alarm-box 795 be located at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Brook avenue. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

Same—Returning communication from Police Department relative to key found in alarm-box at One Hundred and Sixth street and First avenue, with report as directed. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for investigation.

Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting that aisles of Academy of Music were obstructed at performance on 29th ultimo. Referred to the Attorney for proper action.

Same—Report of investigation in the matter of complaints of J. F. Herbert and Henry Kock. Filed.

Same—Recommending that proprietor of Pastor's Theatre be notified to furnish fire extinguishing appliances. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Fireman Patrick J. Connolly, on application for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Same—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer of Privates Louis Hellner and Simon G. Murray. Filed.

Chief of Tenth Battalion—Report of streets and avenues in district unprovided with water-mains. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Company No. 1, reporting rescue of Joseph Eagan by Private John Flanagan, at fire No. 447 West Sixteenth street, on 14th ultimo. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Commissioner Purroy, reporting that the sum of \$2,371.75, proceeds of tickets sold by the Department for entertainment for benefit of Michigan sufferers, has been received and turned over to the Treasurer of the Relief Committee; recommending that the prizes offered by Messrs. Haverly, Gilmore and Colville, to members credited with sale of greatest number of tickets, be awarded to Fireman James H. Campbell, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, and Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, of Engine Company No. 32; that his Honor the Mayor be informed of the result and the report be promulgated to the Department. Approved.

Transfers,

to take effect 16th instant:

Fireman Edward Vincelette, from Engine Company No. 34 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.

Private James Kenny, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

Private Michael A. Reilly, Engine Company No. 29 to Engine Company No. 5.

Private Frank J. Hennessy, Engine Company No. 29 to Engine Company No. 25.

The President returned report of Inspector of Buildings relative to violation of law at No. 220 West Fifty-ninth street, with letter and money received by Examiner Winterbottom from M. McDermott, with recommendation that the papers and money be referred to the District Attorney for such action as he may deem proper. Approved.

Appointment.

Peter J. Masterson, as Private Engine Company No. 29, 14th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 14, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Inspector of Buildings Esterbrook, Chief Examiner Hyde, and Clerks Class and Carroll of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings were called and examined with reference to action taken in the matter of the buildings Nos. 53 and 55 Grand street, and, on motion of Commissioner Purroy, the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That Charles K. Hyde, Chief Examiner in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, be and he is hereby removed from office, for neglect of duty.

Resolved, That hereafter, whenever notice is received that a building is in a dangerous condition, it shall be the duty of the clerk receiving such notice, to immediately serve a copy thereof upon the Inspector of Buildings, and if an immediate inspection of the premises sustain the accuracy of the

notice, it shall be the duty of the Inspector to immediately serve written notice of the condition of the premises upon the Captain of the Police Precinct in which they are situated, and to cause to be affixed to the premises, or to some conspicuous place adjoining, a notice, printed in large letters, warning the inhabitants and public that the premises are in a dangerous condition.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 15, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Promotion.

Fireman Patrick J. Connolly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 46, 16th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 17, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

The report for quarter ending September 30 was signed and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

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

Directing that pay of following named Privates be fixed as designated:

Hugh Fitzpatrick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, at \$1,000 per annum, from December 1.

John J. Tobin, Engine Co. No. 18, at \$1,000 per annum, from December 1.

Peter McKeon, Engine Co. No. 25, at \$1,000 per annum, from December 1.

William H. F. Binns, Engine Co. No. 7, at \$900 per annum, from December 1.

Charles Houston, Engine Co. No. 4, at \$900 per annum, from December 1.

Martin Kelly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, at \$900 per annum, from September 1.

Directing, that copy of communication from his Honor the Mayor, requesting information relative to disaster at Grand street and South Fifth avenue, be furnished to Inspector of Buildings for report.

Directing insertion in CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals for hose-tenders.

Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendations of Chief of Department of locations for fire hydrants.

Directing return of tender of resignation of Private Joseph F. Manning, on his communication withdrawing same.

Directing issue of ten alarm box keys to M. B. Wilson, Superintendent Fire Insurance Patrol, upon his application therefor.

Appointment

Of Seaman Johnson, Jr., as Private Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 17th instant.

Transfers,

—to take effect 17th instant, of

Fireman Moses Ryer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Private James O'Brien, Engine Co. No. 12 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

—and countermanding transfer of Private Frank J. Hennessy, ordered on 12th instant.

Communications

From—Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Commissioner Purroy, inclosing receipt from Relief Committee for \$2,371.75, proceeds of tickets sold by uniformed force for entertainment in aid of Michigan sufferers, with detailed report relative thereto. Filed, with directions to promulgate to Department.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of October. Filed.

Same, returning application of W. B. Cragin for hydrant to be placed at foot of Sixtieth street, North river, with the information that the water pipes referred to are private property, and that hydrant, if placed as requested, would be at expense of applicant. Filed, with directions to communicate.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Relative to releasing key from box 293 on 25th ultimo. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 10, reporting loss of box keys, located at Pier 8, East river, and No. 80 Broadway. Filed.

Assistant Foreman A. C. Dusenberre, of Engine Co. No. 33, reporting loss of box key. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 12, reporting defective lengths of hose. Laid over, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 21, reporting having vacated temporary quarters on 14th and 15th instant, respectively. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, reporting repairs required to quarters. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 25—Relative to condition of pavement in Avenue A, from Houston to Seventh street. Filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, recommending that a hydrant be placed in vicinity of Third street and East river. Filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting satisfactory trial of team. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 25, 34, 41, 44 and 45, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 3, 7 and 18, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, reporting compliance by Fireman Adam Hutter, with requirements of the Board. Filed.

Engineer of Steamer James Rogers, of Engine Co. No. 33, applying for full pay while on sick-leave. Filed.

Fireman Peter Hanlon of Engine Co. No. 2, Thomas Head of Engine Co. No. 5, and Francis McGinley of Engine Co. No. 18, and Privates John J. Tobin of Engine Co. No. 18 and James C. Brogan of Engine Co. No. 29, applying for full pay while on special leaves of absence (death in families). Granted.

Privates John T. Hanlon of Engine Co. No. 23 and William H. Jones of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 14, applying for full pay while on special leaves of absence. Referred back for additional information.

Fireman George J. Florence of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, applying for full pay while on sick leave. Referred to Medical Officer for report.

Fireman Edward Strack, of Engine Co. No. 12, Thomas Kelly, of Engine Co. No. 33, and Thomas C. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 36, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Privates Louis Hellner, of Engine Co. No. 3, Charles J. Authenrieth, of Engine Co. 6, Patrick Martin, of Engine Co. No. 40, and Charles V. Ryer, of Engine Co. No. 45, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Charles M. Moore, of Engine Co. No. 44, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman Bernard Conway, of Engine Co. No. 7, applying to be retired from active service. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 11, on behalf of Company, requesting permission to make presentation to Assistant Foreman Joseph Moss, of Engine Co. No. 6. Denied.

Examining Board—Report of examination on application of Assistant Foreman George S. Searle for promotion (taken from file). Promotion to rank of Foreman ordered, to take effect 18th instant.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of October. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 15th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Fitzhugh Smith, 66 Cortlandt street, and Edward Schroeder, 219 Broome street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Frederick Dussan, 90 Park street; Jacob Tischner, 346 West Forty-fourth street; John McCart, 1522 Second avenue; H. L. Goodwin, 172 East Seventy-ninth street; Mary Platt, 151 East Forty-second street; Frederick Duvela, 22 Broome street; Michael Kane, 329 West Twenty-sixth street; Henry Muzer, 2434 First avenue; Mrs. M. Kerri, 137 East Sixteenth street; William Kuhl, 743 Third avenue; Schminke & Hausmann, 42 Whitehall street; Paul Loeser, 331 East Eighteenth street; N. B. Cazalet, 125 West street, and Wilhelm Klingler, 200 Avenue B, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against P. H. Lalar, 121 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to the Attorney for prosecution.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against Benjamin Levy, 54 Suffolk street, and William Nixon, 131 West Thirtieth street, for reasons assigned. Approved.

Same, returning report of inspection, by Foreman Engine Co. No. 30, of premises No. 331 Spring street, with the information that the law has been complied with. Filed.

Same, returning complaint relative to premises No. 107 West Thirty-eighth street, with report that required repairs have been made. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Notice of unsafe condition of bell-tower at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Madison avenue. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to have bell lowered and tower removed, without delay.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trials.

Fireman Patrick J. Feehan of Engine Co. No. 37, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Fireman James F. Roche of Engine Co. No. 8, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman John E. Boyle of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty," under date of 24th ultimo, and with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty," under date of 27th ultimo. Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private John J. Tobin of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Louis M. Harned of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "absence without leave" and "violation of section 1, par. 2, General Orders No. 21, current series." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Private John W. Goodwin of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "absence without leave" and "violation of General Orders No. 8, 1879." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Frank A. Aldrich of Engine Co. No. 32, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Communications.

From Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co.—Relative to the capacity of duplex pumps proposed to be furnished for new fire steamer; also from Charles H. Haswell, relative to steam pumps and suggestions as to stipulations to be required from manufacturers; also communications from same parties, laid over on 17th instant. Filed, and on motion ordered, that specifications, etc., for pumps be prepared, which will accomplish results called for in the communications, and in the resolutions adopted 17th instant.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, recommending that twelve condemned horses be sold at public auction. Approved.

Examining Board—Report of examination on application of Fireman Thomas Kelly for promotion. Filed, and promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman ordered, to take effect 25th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 25.

Same—Report of examination on application of Assistant Engineer of Steamer John H. Walker for promotion. Filed, and promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer ordered, to take effect 25th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 30.

Gilbert J. Orr and William W. Rhodes—Resignations as Notary Public. Ordered to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor, with request for appointment in their places of Chiefs of Battalion Michael F. Reeves and Francis Mahedy.

Inspector of Buildings, returning application of Michael F. Cusack for appointment, with report that applicant was declared qualified by the Board of Examiners. Filed, and appointment as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, from 25th instant, ordered.

Department of Public Parks—Relative to condition of Thomas avenue. Filed.

Mutual Union Telegraph Company—Relative to proposed telegraph line from Harlem river to city limits, and suggesting that a route be selected for joint use. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

C. W. Durant, stating that his interest in property No. 118 West Thirty-third street ceased on September 30. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to Engine Co. No. 43, estimated cost, \$150; and for repairs to gauges, wagons, etc., estimated cost, \$6, \$16.40, and \$58.55, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for—

Repairs to heater at quarters Engine Co. No. 32, estimated cost, \$3.50;
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 1, estimated cost, \$48.00;
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 21, estimated cost, \$48.00;
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 31, estimated cost, \$48.00;
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 28, estimated cost, \$195.00;
Mason work at quarters Engine Co. No. 18, estimated cost, \$75.00;
—Ordered.

Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Assistant Foreman Luke Gleason, of Engine Co. No. 5, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Transfers.

—to take effect 25th instant:
Assistant Foreman Matthew D. Conry, Engine Co. No. 21 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
Fireman James T. Holmes, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 42.
" George Moore, Engine Co. No. 42 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 58.

Bruns, Wm. C., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$100 50	Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$60 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	81 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00
Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,706 26
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,804 17
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	272 77	Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	430 00
Findley, William L., apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 40	McCabe, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 97
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	13 75	McDermott, P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	53 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	538 75	Pearse & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	121 50
Hardy & Pinkman, apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 70
Hayman, C. & H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00	Pleasants, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 75
Hayward, S. F., Gen. Agt., apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 00	Preston, E. B., apparatus, supplies, etc.	302 50
Hopper, Isaac A., new houses for companies	4,897 20	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 28
Howard, E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 00	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 46
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	92 30
Isley, Doubleday & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	403 80	Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	200 00
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On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Appointments.

Charles Kinkel, as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 dollars per annum, 28th instant.
Patrick F. McMahon, as Private, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 1st proximo.
John J. Verry, as Private, Engine Company No. 10, 1st proximo.

Transfers.

—to take effect 1st proximo:
Fireman Thomas B. Green, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 to Engine Company No. 3.
" Lawrence Reynolds, Engine Company No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.
Private Dennis McDonald, Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 to Engine Company No. 17.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**Commissioner's Office.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAWLIN, 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 CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Headquarters.**

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARY, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.

JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge. THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWELL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.
Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.
All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.
Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS, DEPARTMENTS, AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, it was Resolved, That when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 12, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any Taxpayer who may wish to be heard in regard to the Final Estimate for the year 1882, and that the various Departments and Officers of the City Government also be invited to attend, and that a special notice of the said meeting be given in the City Record.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.
- No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.
- No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
- No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.
- No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
- No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
- No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
- No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.
- No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth 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 Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.
No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Seventy-eighth streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.
No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 14. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 16. East side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.
No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

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No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth 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 30th December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of presentation, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1881, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

The entire work is to be completed within five months from date of contract. The amount of security required is \$60,000.
Blank forms of estimates and the agreement may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk.
No bid in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.
By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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, rope, iron, revolvers, tea, coffee, cloth, wane, 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.

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 Christmas 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 Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-

serves 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 on Saturday, 24th December, 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 9, 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, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ROPE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
40 barrels Dutchess Co. Family Mess Pork.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition December 20, 1881).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
1,000 " prime City kettle-rendered Lard.
50 barrels H-miny. 20 boxes Laundry Starch.
50 bushels Peas. 25 dozen Canned Corn.
200 bags Bran.
200 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
200 " long bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS.

500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 " Women's Hose.
100 " Boys' Socks.

LUMBER.
2,000 feet Pine Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ "
10,000 " Pine Box Boards, 1"
ROPE.
10 coils 3 thread Manila Rope.
1 " 2 inch
1 " 3 "
1 " 4 "

MISCELLANEOUS.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
20 " Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.
2 " Dinner Plates.
50 barrels good quality Charcoal.
10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

—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 Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, Rope, and Miscellaneous Articles," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, December 8, 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 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

576,000 cubic feet of Crib to be built.

25 Mooring Piles to be furnished and placed in position.

25 Mooring Rings to be furnished and placed in position.

50 Fender Piles to be furnished and driven.

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

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is practicable, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and be a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities, as bail, surety, 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, 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if

deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibit Thursday, December 8, 1881).

24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled:
50 barrels Oatmeal.
1 barrel Mustard.
1 case Sardines.
20 dozen canned Tomatoes.
500 pounds Pepper.
100 bushels White Beans.
250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 9th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and White Lead," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF HOSE —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 12, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Five thousand (5,000) feet of the hose is to be Baker multiple woven tubular fabric rubber-lined cotton fire hose, twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of the same to be four (4) ply, and twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet to be three (3) ply. To be made of the best Gulf and "Peeler" cotton, and lined with best Para rubber, of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, in lengths of fifty (50) feet, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose and of the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or contracting, or expanding in exterior diameter more than one-eighth (⅛) of an inch at any point, or elongating more than forty-two (42) inches, and is to weigh not more than fifty (50) pounds for the four (4) ply, and not more than forty-seven (47) pounds for the three (3) ply.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT WITH

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 12, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The said tenders must be furnished as follows: The first within sixty (60), the second within ninety (90), the third within one hundred and twenty (120), and the fourth within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL MEET DAILY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th 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.

163d street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 160th street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,
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 110th streets.

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

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

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

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

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

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.
4th avenue paving, from 67th 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 8th and 9th avenues.

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

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

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

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123 feet 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.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

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

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

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

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

70th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

82d 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and

Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, collect, and receive 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, collect, and receive 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 entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as 'The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' and possess all the 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 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 centum per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, December 9, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.