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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions in the Finance Department for the week ending August 20, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$49,816 15
“ City Treasury.....	112,090 56
Total.....	\$161,906 71

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$45,000 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$600 65
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	1,552 48
Assessment Fund, June 9, 1880.....	4,972 00
Cleaning Markets.....	27 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	3,804 40
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	11 29
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	25 00
College of the City of New York.....	195 50
Dock Fund.....	35,970 49
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
Excise Licenses.....	2,356 03
Fire Department Fund.....	2,231 62
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	1,456 16
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	474 30
Health Fund.....	7,008 27
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	8 45
Interest on the City Debt.....	18,624 98
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,668 48
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	215 39
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	523 79
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10 80
Music—Central Park and Battery Park.....	515 00
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	6 40
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....	1,223 68
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,529 42
Public Charities and Correction.....	37,855 38
Public Instruction.....	5,700 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	294 16
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	215 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	322 85
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	996 00
Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	500,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	98 74
Sewers and Drains.....	233 08
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	658 92
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	4 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	100 00
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc.....	41 84
Walks—Central Park.....	676 14
Total.....	\$644,508 19

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Michael O'Brien.....	\$47 00	Lien on contract of John McLoughlin, for paving Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, for work performed.....	R. D. Hatch.
Geo. Lewis.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received on March 13, 1880, by falling upon sidewalk at northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue.....	Abraham Kling.
Thos. J. McKee and others, executors.....	411 64	For repayment of amount paid in error on May 3, 1881, for assessment against property at northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-first street, for regulating, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.....	F. G. McDonald.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5330	Aug. 9, 1881.	Charities and Correction.....	Chas. F. Palmeter.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels of Flour. Total, \$8,730.
5331	" 9, "	"	R. M. Masterton.....	Furnishing 20,000 lbs. Oolong Tea, and 25,000 lbs. Brown Sugar. Total, \$4,838.50.
5332	July 26, "	"	Chas. P. Woodworth & Co.....	Furnishing 1,000 barrels Potatoes. Total, \$1,750.
5333	" 26, "	"	E. F. Gibson.....	Furnishing 20 bales Bandage Muslin. Total, \$1,315.20.
5334	" 28, "	"	Charles H. Webb.....	Furnishing 1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth, and 500 yards Plain Prison Cloth. Total, \$1,650.
5335	Aug. 8, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.....	Furnishing 20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee, and 10,000 lbs. Coffee Sugar. Total, \$3,112.
5336	" 9, "	"	George Hollister.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels Flour. Total, \$9,330.
5337	" 9, "	"	Charles H. Webb.....	Furnishing 5,000 yards Awning Stripes, 5,000 yards Calico, and 2,000 yards Furniture Check. Total, \$1,324.40.
5338	" 9, "	"	Samuel Booth.....	One Locomotive Boiler for Kitchen Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,590.
5339	" 12, "	"	Barrett & Jones.....	Plumbing Work and Gas Fitting in Water Closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital. Total, \$1,520.
5340	" 5, "	Docks.....	Joseph Walsh.....	Repairing and Widening Pier No. 21, East river. Total, \$10,400.
5341	" 6, "	"	John Gillies.....	Building a New Wooden Pier, with dumping board thereon, at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river. Estimate, \$23,050.
5342	" 6, "	"	"	Repairing Pier, No. 38, East river, and the adjoining Bulkhead. Estimate, \$20,018.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Daniel Fallon.....	\$157 65	Transcript of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	James Moore.....	159 71	"	"
Com. Pleas	John H. O'Hara.....	41 66	For balance of salary due for month of November, 1876, on account of services rendered as Recording Clerk in Surrogate's Office.....	L. C. Dessar.
Superior...	Ann W. Mills, Admx.	550 00	For amount of award made for damages to building on lot Ward 61 and 62, Farm 1, by change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Ann W. Mills.....	100 00	For award for damage to buildings on lot Ward 1, Farm 1, by change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	"
"	John G. Moore.....	100 00	For award for damage to buildings on lot Ward 31, Farm 59, by change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	"
Supreme...	Kate W. Ambrose vs. Bishop Goodrich, The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Judgment entitling her to redeem from sale for taxes of 1869 and 1870, made in March, 1874, and from lease thereof given by Clerk of Arrears, plot in Nineteenth Ward, Ward No. 51 1/2, Block 437.....	Starr & Hooker.
Superior...	Alex. J. Howell vs. The Mayor, etc. John B. Devlin and others.....	164 00	Lien for labor performed on contract made with Charles Devlin, in December, 1879, for paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.....	W. H. McDougall.
Supreme...	Thomas McGuinness.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A....	M. B. Smith.
"	The U. S. Trust Co., Trustees..... Thos. S. Van Volkenburgh..... Matthew Leavy..... Catharine A. Edwards..... The Equitable Life Assurance Society... Max Weil and another Henry Draper, Exr... Jane M. Cudlipp..... Elbert Bailey..... Martin M. Kellogg... Fannie Kellogg..... Orlando B. Potter... Andrew Bleakley... John H. Fraser..... Perry Coe, Admr... A. R. Van Nest..... Geo. Bliss..... Alex. Roux..... Estate of Bernard Mayer..... James M. Horton..... J. D. Vermilye and another, trustees... J. D. Vermilye and others, executors and trustees..... J. D. Vermilye and others, trustees of Wm. Furniss..... Wm. H. Jackson..... Edwin Fraser and ano. Benjamin A. Willis... Thos. J. Synott..... Rowland Davies.....	.....	Orders to reduce assessments for boulevard sewers, with branches, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	S. K. McGuire and another..... John H. Watson..... August Ezel..... Michael Sheehy.....	Orders to reduce assessments for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues.....	"

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Supreme...	Geo. S. Miller, ex'r... Levi A. Lockwood... Henry Draper, ex'r... John Webber... Joseph H. Goodwin and others.....	\$164 00	Orders to reduce assessments for Ninety-sixth street sewer, from Tenth avenue to Hudson River.....	J. C. Shaw.	Supreme...	Mary A. Peck and another..... John Shradly..... Levi A. Lockwood... S. Oppenheimer and another..... Max Weil and another Charles Devlin..... C. D. Gildersleeve... N. L. McCready..... Meyer Gans..... W. R. Clarkson..... J. H. Watson..... H. H. Hayden..... Mary G. Pinkney..... John Hayes..... H. G. Peters..... J. N. Tappan, as Chamberlain..... Peter S. Schutt..... W. M. Wilson..... J. F. Van Dyke..... R. C. Ferguson..... Aaron Raymond..... John McKeon..... Peter Lang..... Lewis May, Treasurer Andrew Bleakley..... J. J. Nesmith and another..... Max Weil.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, with branches between Avenue St. Nicholas and Harlem river.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Martin A. Searles... Charles G. Havens... John W. Andreas... M. A. Searles, ex'r, etc..... Henry J. Robinson... Mayer Sternberger and another..... Robert D. Bronson... W. W. Brower..... T. J. Van Volkenburgh Andrew Bleakley... Aaron Jacobs..... Orlando B. Potter... Equitable Life Assurance Society..... John Webber.....		Orders to reduce assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer, with branches between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	"	"	Harriet J. Potter..... Louis Lavanburgh and another..... Henry Sanger..... J. L. R. Wood and another, Executors... J. E. Dewey..... Thomas S. Olive..... The Equitable Life Assurance Society..... R. N. Hazard..... S. E. Church..... Jacob Halsted..... Hannah M. Halpin... C. H. Russell..... Guy R. Pelton..... Max Weil and another Emil Oelberman..... G. G. De Witt and another, Executors..... G. G. De Witt and another, Trustees..... Levi Goldenberg..... E. S. Bailey..... Richard S. Clark..... Jacob Bookman..... Thomas O'Brien..... Mary J. Wilson..... Julius Bur..... J. W. Andreas..... Theo. W. Todd..... Sarah F. Robinson... Catharine Purdy..... Anna A. Mayer..... Orphan Asylum..... Mary E. Mason..... Anna C. Robinson... Aaron Jacobs..... Henry McGuckin... Robert L. Kennedy... H. E. Howland..... Max Weil.....	\$164 00	Orders to reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, with branches between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets.....	"
"	Isaac Meyer and ano. Robt. H. Arkenburgh... Leila S. McKesson... Laura S. Forbes and others..... Edward D. Webb... Adon Smith, Jr., and ano., ex'rs..... Aug. R. Webb..... J. W. Dimock..... E. S. Bailey..... Christopher Prince... M. W. Borland..... H. W. Stetson and others, ex'rs..... Ellen C. Cammann... D. M. Edgar..... Catherine A. Cammann Nathan Blum.....		Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets.....	"	"	Alfred Brady.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewers between Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth avenue and Hudson river.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Orlando B. Potter... J. W. de Peyster... George Bliss..... Catharine A. Edwards		Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Eighth avenue, with branches between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	"	"	Peter Bowe.....	1,094 60	Transcript of judgment.....	M. Graham.
"	J. F. Ferguson, com. Matilda L. Speyer... Emanuel Lehman and another..... Julien T. Davies... R. T. Edwards..... J. L. Cadwallader...		Orders to reduce assessments for One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	"	"	Isaac S. Young.....		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, etc.....	J. A. Deering.
"	B. M. Stilwell..... Roger Monaghan...		Orders to reduce assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	"	"	G. W. Douglas.....		Order amending order vacating assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Joseph Honig..... J. W. de Peyster... Aaron Raymond.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, with branches between Third and Fifth avenues	"	"	J. R. Graham.....	600 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Bangs and Stetson.
"	J. W. de Peyster.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.....	"	"	Bartlett Smith.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, etc.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	W. T. Ryerson.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branches.....	"	"	Sophia A. Dixon..... David J. Dean.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, with branches between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Thomas J. Slaughter.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.....	"	"	Edward J. King.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, and St. Nicholas avenue between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets...	"
"	Solomon Meyer..... Theresa A. Davis... Martha A. Webber... Bernard Blessing... Mary G. Pinckney... F. A. Paddock..... J. H. V. Arnold..... Bernard Cohen..... J. W. de Peyster... J. W. de Peyster and another..... H. T. Livingston... Charles Stebbins and another, ex'rs..... Meyers Isaacs..... Simon Mack..... Samuel Parks, ex'r... Emanuel Bernheimer. Elijah C. Keys, ex'r... Joseph L. R. Wood... Erastus H. Munson... N. L. McCready..... Howard W. Coates... Peter Lang..... John H. Matson... Benjamin A. Willis... Wm. R. Clarkson... Joseph Ash..... James Flanagan... The Equitable Life Assurance Society... Robt. H. Arkenburgh Henry Tons..... Addison Brown... Simon Lightstone... J. C. Thompson, Jr... The N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co..... Phoebe B. Allen... J. W. De Peyster... James Wallace... J. H. Monheimer... John McKeon..... S. Lichtenstein... August Ezel..... Michael Sheehy... R. B. Martine, Ex'r... Catharine A. Edwards Susan D. Brande... J. H. Watson..... C. D. Gildersleeve... Mary McGay and another..... Linus Fries..... S. H. Stuart and others..... S. H. Thayer.....		Orders to vacate assessments for Manhattan street outlet sewer to Hudson river.....	"	"	J. W. DePeyster... E. C. Delevan... Elizabeth A. Treacy... Fanny A. Haven, Guardian, etc..... Henry Tone..... Mary McGay & ano..		Orders to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer from Hudson river to Boulevard.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer to Hudson river.....	"	"	George Bliss.....		Order to reduce assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer, with branches between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	J. R. Graham..... The Equitable Life Assurance society... Rowland Davis.....		Order to reduce assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	Wm. A. Bigelow.....		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, with branches between St. Nicholas avenue and Harlem river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	Wm. Meyer..... Wm. P. Ketcham...		Order to reduce assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer to Hudson river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	W. H. Gebhard.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, with branches between Third and Fifth avenues.	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	Madelaine Shaffer...		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewer between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	A. M. Ross..... D. Collamore... F. R. Gougas... Kate B. Belloni... Annie L. Howes... Francis Blessing... E. W. Todd... Emily Howes... Emily Howes & others Augusta Redfield... Robt. Mowbray & ano O. B. Potter..... Bernard Smyth... Harriet Overhiser... Wm. H. Scott... Alex. M. Ross... H. V. Deshler...		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, with branches between Avenue St. Nicholas and Harlem river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	John J. Bradley..... David Brison.....		Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	Ann Shanny & others. Peter B. Sweeny.....		Orders to reduce assessment for Eightieth street outlet sewer, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	"
"	M. & G. Sternberger... J. O. F. Delaney and others..... R. Harkenburgh... Ralph Marsh... R. G. Frost..... C. Blinn..... S. Rothschild... George H. Foster... E. S. Higgins.....		Orders to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, with branches between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	"	"	Edward Schell... Max Weil..... Ann Shanny & others. Ann Ross..... S. M. Ostrander, Assignee, etc.....		Orders to reduce assessment for Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth street sewers, with branches from Eighth to Ninth avenue... Orders to reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, with branches between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following departments:
 August 18. Department of Docks, for repairing Piers 44, 46, 60, 61, and the north half of Pier 62, East river, and piers at Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth, Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river; and for building Pier, new 57, North river, near foot of West Twenty-seventh street.
 August 19. Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing groceries, dry goods, crockery, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 20. For furnishing 20,000 yards brown muslin, 5,000 yards ticking, 3,000 yards hickory stripes, 300 yards white flannel, 10 pieces No. 10 cotton ducks, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 Charles H. Webb, 340 Broadway, Principal.
 William L. Strong, 25 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
 James H. Dunham, 37 East Thirty-sixth street, }
 August 20. For furnishing 20,000 lbs. rice, 2,000 lbs. macaroni, 50 bbls. oatmeal, 50 boxes laundry starch, 2 casks prunes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 H. C. Child, 227 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
 John Early, 324 West Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
 William H. Barron, 354 West Twenty-fourth street, }
 RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights, and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using."

Passed June 24, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and, as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

9. Whenever there shall be one or more of the estates, enumerated in article one of title two of chapter one of the second part of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the creation and division of estates," in any real estate, as the term real estate is defined in this act, required by the city of New York for the purpose of this act, such estate and real estate may be acquired by said city by means of the special proceedings authorized by this act.

In every such case the commissioner of public works, in addition to the statements now required by the said act, shall set forth and state in his petition the facts, so far as the same can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, in relation to any such estate, and the person, persons, or class of persons then in being or not in being, who are or may become entitled in any contingency to any estate as aforesaid in such real estate, and may pray that such estate may be acquired and such persons may be bound by the said proceedings; and thereupon the court to whom such petition is presented, if there be no attorney appearing in their behalf, shall appoint some competent and disinterested attorney or officer of the court to appear in such proceedings and represent the rights, interests, and estate of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid in such real estate, and to protect the same on the appraisal and proceedings aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the court, on or after the confirmation of the report of appraisal, to ascertain by such report or by a reference for that purpose or otherwise, in its discretion, the rights, interest, and estate of such person, persons or class of persons, in the real estate so appraised and in the compensation awarded therefor, and to make an order determining the amount of share of such compensation to which such person, persons, or class of persons are or may become entitled on account of such estate, as the same shall arise or become vested in them respectively, and to direct and to provide for the payment, investment or securing thereof, for the benefit of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid, who are or who may, in the contingency upon which such estate arises, become entitled thereto; upon the payment or deposit by the comptroller of the city of New York of the sums to be paid for the acquisition of such real estate in the manner provided in section eight of this act, and in the manner directed by order of the court the said commissioner of public works, for and in behalf of the said the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of, and use the said real estate for the purposes indicated in this act, and such person, persons, or class of persons as are or may become entitled to such estate shall be barred of and from all right or claim in and to such land adverse to its use and occupation by the said commissioner or by the said, the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and the provisions hereof shall apply to all special proceedings heretofore brought, under chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the various acts amendatory thereof, and which shall not be completed at the date of the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued," and to extend the area embraced within the provisions of said act, to One Hundred and Forty-third street continued on the north, and One Hundred and Thirty-third street continued on the south.

Passed June 25, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York, between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York shall, within two years from the date of this act, lay out and establish a street of the width of not less than sixty feet running from Tenth avenue at or opposite One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Avenue Saint Nicholas, with such windings and turnings, courses and directions as in his judgment may best serve to promote the interest of the city and the owners of property affected thereby, in that section of the city bounded northerly by a continuation easterly from Tenth avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, westerly by Tenth avenue, easterly by

Avenue Saint Nicholas, and southerly by the northerly and north-easterly line of the lands of the Female Academy of Sacred Heart and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street extended and continued westerly from the Avenue Saint Nicholas until it meets the said north-easterly lines of the said lands of the said academy. And the said commissioner of public works is authorized to make such changes and alterations in the map or plan of the said portion of the said city by abandoning, closing, extending, widening or narrowing the existing streets, avenues or roads to such extent as may be necessary in order to properly conform to the new street authorized to be laid out by the provisions of this act. And he shall cause to be made a map of the said street, which in addition to said street shall show such changes and alterations of streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof, as may be required as aforesaid. The said map shall be signed by said commissioner and filed in the department of public works of said city, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and of the register of the city and county of New York, and from the day of its filing it shall be conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and any and all persons whomsoever.

Sec. 2. The street shall be opened and the lands necessary therefor acquired upon the application of the commissioner of public works, who shall make such application immediately upon the filing of said map for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for opening other streets, avenues or roads in said city, but nothing in said laws contained shall authorize the discontinuance of such proceedings. The streets, avenues and roads, and the portions thereof designated on said map as closed and abandoned may be closed by order of the supreme court upon the application of the commissioner of public works for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for closing streets, avenues and roads in said city, and it shall be lawful to unite in one application or proceeding the opening of the said street, and the closing of any and all streets, avenues and roads designated upon said map as closed, or such parts thereof as it may be deemed best to close, and which intersect or lie adjacent to the said new street or avenue proposed to be opened in said proceeding.

Sec. 3. When the said street so laid out shall be opened as aforesaid, the said commissioner shall have the power to fix the grades thereof, and to change the existing grades of intersecting or contiguous streets, avenues or roads, so far as in his judgment may be necessary to secure a conformity of grades of all such streets, avenues and roads, with the grade of the new street laid out as provided in this act, and the said commissioner of public works shall within three months after the opening of the said street cause a map showing the grades thereof, and of the intersecting and contiguous streets, avenues and roads, so far as changed, to be made and filed in the department of public works, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the office of the register of the city and county of New York, and the said maps, when so filed, shall be in all respects final and conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and upon all persons whomsoever, and shall thereafter be changed only by ordinances of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, upon the petition of the property owners as now provided by law for changes of grades in other portions of said city.

Sec. 4. When title to such lands for the new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, necessary therefor, shall have been acquired, the commissioner of public works shall as soon as practicable proceed to open said new street, and render and make it fit for travel by regulating, grading, paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving it or in any way or by any other process or means which he may deem best for the convenience of the public, and in his discretion curb, gutter, and flag the same and the sidewalks thereof, and at the earliest practicable time throw the same open for public use, and no ordinances of the common council, or other authority than such as is conferred by this act shall be necessary to authorize him to proceed forthwith with such work, all such work, and the materials thereof, to be done and procured by one or more contracts made at public letting in the manner provided by section ninety-one, chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, except that the said commissioner is authorized to appoint such engineers or such other persons as he may deem proper to make the necessary surveys, estimates, plans, and specification, and supervise the construction of the work herein mentioned to be done by said commissioner, and the expense thereby incurred shall be included in the assessment of the work. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works to transmit to the board of assessors of said city of New York, upon the completion of said works, or any portion thereof, as the said commissioner may deem advisable, his certificate of the expenditures incurred upon the same by him under the provisions of this act, and the proceedings of laying and collecting assessments for work so certified shall be pursuant to the laws now or hereafter in force for laying and collecting assessments for local improvements in said city; assessments which are authorized for the expense of any work or materials procured, or service rendered under this act, may be laid separately, from time to time, upon the receipt by the said board of assessors of such certificate of the said commissioner.

Sec. 5. To provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the powers and duties provided by this act, and to provide for the expense of surveying and the preparing of maps necessary for opening and acquiring the said new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, such sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the board of estimate and apportionment may deem necessary, shall be by them appropriated, and the comptroller of said city shall certify to the board of aldermen of the said city the amount so appropriated, in addition to the final appropriation for the current year, and such sum shall be included in the amount levied and raised by taxation to pay the expense of conducting the public business of said city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be taken to authorize the laying out, opening or construction of any street, avenue or road through any cemetery.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations."

Passed July 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. All receivers of insolvent corporations who are now required by law to make and file reports of their proceedings shall hereafter, at the time of making and filing such reports, serve a copy thereof upon the attorney-general of this state, and receivers of such corporations as reported to, and were under the supervision of, the banking department, prior to their appointment as such receivers, and who have not been discharged from their respective trusts, and all receivers of such corporations, that may hereafter be appointed, shall on the first day of January and July of each year, during the continuance of their respective trusts, file with the superintendent of the banking department a report, verified by oath, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, showing the condition of their respective trusts.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT to extend the operation and effect of chapter forty of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical and chemical purposes."

Passed July 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. Any three or more persons may, and are hereby authorized, to organize and form themselves into a corporation in the manner (except as hereinafter provided) specified or required in or by the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, or any amendment or amendments thereof, for the objects and purposes of carrying on the business and operations of owning, constructing, maintaining, using and operating warehouses, elevators, docks, wharves and basins. Every corporation so formed shall have and may exercise any and all powers and privileges necessary or proper in carrying on or connected with such business or operations, or any part or parts thereof, and all the capacities, powers, benefits and privileges mentioned in or conferred by the aforesaid act, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, or any amendment or amendments thereof; and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by, and the provisions of the said act as amended, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 13, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 6, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 849 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 13, 1881, which is an increase of 11, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 222 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending August 6, 1881, was 983, which is 375.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 41.02 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,246,184.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 13, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 6, 1881.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (July 31-Aug 6), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Includes rows for Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Zymotic Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 6, 1881. Includes columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various disease categories.

Very respectfully submitted

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

Births* reported during the week ending August 13, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY				NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY				Not stated.	Not stated.		
					Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
560	555	5	273	287	..	295	149	63	51	1	..	1	394	166

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 13, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.												
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.		Native.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.		
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
133	132	1	1	78	68	55	65	103	104	17	14	13	15

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 13, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 6, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	24	23	10	10	5	4	..	..
17	British America	31	30	24	24	2	1	..	..
4	England	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
105	France	305	276	170	150	35	27	12	11
14	Germany	305	317	99	104	15	15	6	8
5	Ireland	13	14	22	20	..	..	1	1
1	Italy	7	4	11	9	2	2	1	1
6	Poland	11	10	5	6	6	3	1	..
5	Scotland	7	10	1	4	3	1	..	15
670	Switzerland	203	225	200	213	55	65	16	15
3	United States	41	41	2	1	..	..	1	1
2	Unknown or not stated	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	..
10	West Indies	25	24	14	12	8	6	1	1
	Other countries								

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 13, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.											
						Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
41	28	13	..	38	3	16	24	1	15	25	1	..	..	1	1	4	5	7	7	16	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 13, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	FLOORS.												New York City.			Outside New York City.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
849	138	499	196	5	11	11	171	225	151	103	39	847	2	..	75	158	64	552

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 20, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.		Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.						
Sunday, 14	29.662	29.650	29.746	29.686	29.778	12 P. M.	29.596	0 A. M.			
Monday, 15	29.868	29.886	29.952	29.902	29.986	12 P. M.	29.778	0 A. M.			
Tuesday, 16	30.006	30.038	30.050	30.031	30.062	10 P. M.	29.986	0 A. M.			
Wednesday, 17	30.052	30.038	30.002	30.031	30.062	9 A. M.	30.000	12 P. M.			
Thursday, 18	29.948	29.910	29.900	29.919	30.000	0 A. M.	29.890	12 P. M.			
Friday, 19	29.832	29.788	29.738	29.786	29.890	0 A. M.	29.718	12 P. M.			
Saturday, 20	29.700	29.644	29.608	29.651	29.718	0 A. M.	29.600	6 P. M.			

Mean for the week..... 29.858 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 17..... 30.064 "
 Minimum " at 0 A. M., August 14..... 29.596 "
 Range "468 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.					
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.				
Sunday, 14	68	64	77	66	69	62	71.3	64.0	78	3 P. M.	71	0 A. M.	66	12 P. M.	62	12 P. M.	140.
Monday, 15	67	62	74	66	68	63	69.6	63.6	76	3 P. M.	66	2 P. M.	63	5 A. M.	60	5 A. M.	140.
Tuesday, 16	66	61	69	62	64	59	66.3	60.7	71	1 P. M.	62	1 P. M.	59	12 P. M.	57	12 P. M.	134.
Wednesday, 17	58	56	62	59	61	59	60.3	58.0	67	4 P. M.	60	5 P. M.	56	5 A. M.	55	5 A. M.	115.
Thursday, 18	60	58	66	61	65	61	63.6	60.0	67	3 P. M.	62	10 P. M.	57	1 A. M.	57	1 A. M.	98.
Friday, 19	65	62	69	65	67	64	67.0	63.6	70	3 P. M.	65	3 P. M.	64	3 A. M.	61	3 A. M.	114.
Saturday, 20	67	64	79	68	75	69	73.7	67.0	81	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	66	4 A. M.	64	4 A. M.	144.

Mean for the week..... 67.4 degrees..... 62.4 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 14th... 81. " at 0 A. M., 14th..... 71. "
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., 17th... 56. " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 55. "
 Range " " 25. " 16. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 14....	NW	NNW	NNW	63	80	70	213	3	1 1/4	1/4	4 1/2	6 20 A. M.
Monday, 15....	NNE	NNE	NNE	103	82	49	234	3/4	1 1/4	0	7	2 A. M.
Tuesday, 16....	NNE	ENE	ENE	41	67	43	151	1/4	0	1/8	2 1/4	10 20 A. M.
Wednesday, 17....	NE	E	SSE	49	57	39	145	1	1/4	0	5 1/4	9 A. M.
Thursday, 18....	NNE	ENE	NNE	47	42	27	116	0	1/4	0	2	4 A. M.
Friday, 19....	N	NNW	NNW	16	38	29	83	0	1/4	0	1/4	2 P. M.
Saturday, 20....	NE	NE	NNW	6	40	27	73	0	1/4	0	2 1/2	11 10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,015 miles.
 Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOUR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 14	.543	.492	.462	79	53	65	2 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 15	.489	.532	.509	74	63	74	1 Cir. S.	7 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 16	.470	.462	.433	73	65	73	7 Cir. Cu.	10	1 Cu. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, 17	.422	.460	.473	87	83	88	4 Cir. Cu.	10	10	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.01	..
Thursday, 18	.456	.470	.483	88	73	78	10	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 19	.516	.564	.556	83	80	84	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	1 A. M.	2 A. M.	1.00	.01	..
Saturday, 20	.556	.537	.628	84	54	72	8 Cu.	3 Cu.	7 Cu.	11 30 A. M.	12 M.	0.30	.01	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .03 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer, First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENAN, President, Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. ELI BATES, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.) Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. No. 109 Christie street. DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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. THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 34. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 20, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 142.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTH RIVER, AND AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Foot of West Thirty-seventh street, . . . 8,600 cubic yards.

ON EAST RIVER.

Foot of East Twenty-second street, . . . 4,500 cubic yds.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of 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 Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The places at which the dredging is to be done under this contract will be cleared by the Department of Docks for such dredging, and the contractor will be prepared and required to work two dredges, provided both places are made ready by the Department for dredging at the same time.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as there may have been days when there was not at least one place ready for dredging under the contract, through failure of the Department of Docks to cause such place to be cleared for the dredging to be carried on; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1881.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 475 TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,650 TONS OF 48-INCH PIPE AND 10 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, AT BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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 as in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street, and West Tenth street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue, and lay cross-walks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. RELAYING THE PAVEMENT of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

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

interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.
No. 2. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
No. 3. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.
No. 4. SEWERS in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
No. 5. SEWER in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
No. 6. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
No. 7. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.
No. 8. FILLING in the low and sunken land between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.
No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.
No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the terminating avenues across said street.
No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Fourth avenue across said street.
No. 13. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues and across the street at the westerly side of Avenue A.
No. 14. PAVING with Macadamized Pavement the roadway of Tenth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the northerly curb line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the present pavement in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks of blue-stone as indicated upon the map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work.
No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.
No. 16. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williamsbridge road.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1881.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

- FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.
FURNISHING AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS OF PORTIONS OF ESSEX MARKET.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

- FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM KENSICO TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz.:

- 1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island;
2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in erisypelas pavilion now in course of erection on dock at Bellevue Hospital;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office 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 Friday, September 2d, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz.:

- 1. The fire engine house, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).
2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at erisypelas pavilion, four hundred dollars (\$400).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, August 20, 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, LEATHER, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition September 1.
23,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
100 best quality City Cured Hams; not to exceed 14 pounds weight.
150 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
250 " Cocoa.
6 dozen Canned Salmon.
6 " Chow-Chow.
6 " Currant Jelly.
1 case Sardines (halves).
LEATHER.
500 sides Sole Leather.

WHITE LEAD.
1 ton strictly pure White Lead in oil.

—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 2d day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and White Lead," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the

supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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.

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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, August 20, 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, NEW YORK, August 24, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Osola, aged 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1881.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, B. I.—Mary Haney, alias Many, Ireland; age 29 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black sack, gray petticoat, 3 gold rings. Nothing known of friends.

At Homeopathic Hospital, W. I.—Ann McGahan; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico dress, striped shawl, brown straw hat, slippers. Nothing known of friends.

Julian Carmini; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.—Henry Morgan; age 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; black eyes; born United States; gas-fitter, Protestant; single. Nothing known of friends.

John Lambert; age 41 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown hair; brown eyes; born Austria; tinsmith; Catholic. Nothing known of friends. Wenzel Straka; age 32 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; born Bohemia; tailor; Catholic. Nothing known of friends. Edward Noonan; age 77 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair; born Ireland; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of JOHN J. GORMAN, President. VINCENT C. KING, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM No. 39), NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, boots, gold and silver watches, pairs, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Monday, 29th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one old goat, spotted, and one young gray goat.

Dated New York, August 25, 1881. GEORGE BRUCKNER, Pound Master.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Persons 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 excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ALLAN CAMPBELL, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

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

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 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00 Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the City Record, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, in such assessment, that, unless the amount affected by any such assessment, or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and "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 power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 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, and is set out in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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