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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Scheyer to erect a rolling-awning in front of No. 398 Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1881.

Resignation of Joseph McGowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Alpheus W. Herriman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Joseph McGowan, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Gorman to curb, gutter and flag the sidewalks in front of his property located as follows, viz.:

On the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Willis avenue to a point 200 feet distant therefrom.

On the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the easterly line of Willis avenue to a point 200 feet distant therefrom.

On the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly side of Willis avenue to the westerly line of Brook avenue.

On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the easterly side of Willis avenue to the westerly side of Brook avenue.

—all of said work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Roome to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, southeast corner Irving place and Fifteenth street, the work to be done and gas furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and New avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Grimes to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1599 Second avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Hoever to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of No. 432 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jose F. Navarro to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Nos. 3 and 5 East Fifty-seventh street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at each other intersection of the streets, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; also across each street, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Esther Candy to place a stand for the sale of soda water, during the summer months, at the intersection of the crosswalks in City Hall square, at the entrance of the Elevated Railroad Depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Victor Newcomb to erect a bay-window on house No. 683 Fifth avenue, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, according to the accompanying diagram; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buck to place and keep a bay-window on the Madison avenue front of the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, such bay-window not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kate W. Ambrose to extend the vault of house about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-third street a distance of three feet beyond the curb line, extending the entire length of the lot, being 100 feet 5 inches on the avenue and 27 feet 2 inches on the street, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner; and that the said Kate W. Ambrose shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons named, who have failed to qualify:

John Tracey.....	In place of William A. Stoutenburg.
John H. O'Hara.....	“ Joseph Steiner.
Marlin F. Hatch.....	“ Charles A. Schaper.
Edward F. Meeker.....	“ Henry Schwab.
H. C. Child.....	“ Edgar M. Slote.
Robert J. Rosenthal.....	“ John B. Underhill.
George Finck	“ Albert Valerius.
Samuel F. Gregory.....	“ Charles H. Freshney.
Thomas J. McGuire.....	“ George Vassar, Jr.
Charles H. Pentz.....	“ Charles H. Pentz.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resignation of John G. Bert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Warren S. Carle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John G. Bert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emil S. Arnold, whose term of office expires May 19, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James McLoughlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, McLean, and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner McLean was called to the chair.

In accordance with advertisements inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and for building the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem River at Madison avenue—

Mr. H. A. Cram appeared before the Board and objected to the opening of bids for the work of constructing the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Cram be requested to submit to this Board, on or before Monday next, the points of his objections in writing, and that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 2.30 P. M., and that the further consideration of the subject of opening proposals for building the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge be laid over until that time.

The Comptroller of the city being present the Board proceeded to open bids for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

The following bids were received:

From James Everard.....	\$11,718 00
From B. C. Murray.....	8,127 00

The Comptroller then retired.

Mr. C. H. Marshall appeared before the Board on behalf of the Farragut Monument Association, and presented a communication asking the co-operation of the Department in the arrangements necessary for the carrying out of the programme of ceremonies to be observed at the unveiling of the

statue of Admiral Farragut, on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 o'clock P. M., and desiring the Department to erect a stand and furnish flags, etc., for the use of the Committee on that day.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, it was
Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be authorized to represent the Department and to preside on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Admiral Farragut, and that the erection of the platform and all necessary arrangements be referred to Commissioner MacLean with power.

Messrs. Barney, Ackerman and Giles appeared before the Board and presented a copy of the following resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the Kingsbridge Association, held May 14, 1881, which were received and laid over.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is respectfully requested to proceed at once with the work of repairing the streets in the Ninth District, Fourth Section; and

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is respectfully requested to proceed at once with the work of repairing the streets in that part of the Eighth District, Section Fourth, lying west of Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is respectfully requested to begin the work on Broadway, for which the special appropriation of \$15,000 has been made.

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Drainage present these resolutions to the Commissioners at or before the meeting of the Board to be held May 18th instant, and tender the aid and co-operation of the Association to secure the most advantageous and economical expenditure of the sum set apart for this work.

Messrs. Higgins and Thompson appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by the Captains of the several Bicycle clubs of the city for permission to use Bicycles in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Lane to report upon.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

From B. H. Rogers, desiring permission to allow a Sunday-school to parade through Tompkins square.

Ordered filed.

From G. G. Needham, desiring permission for a Sunday-school picnic to be held in the Central Park on June 4, 1881.

Granted.

From Thomas S. Dick, requesting that the rule prohibiting the letting of row-boats on the lake at Central Park to private parties without the service of boatmen be modified.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That T. S. Dick be allowed, during the pleasure of the Board, to permit, in his discretion, persons to use boats without an accompanying boatman, provided that such persons be informed that they may not leave the boats save at the place where the same are taken, and that a notice to that effect be placed in the boat.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From James Bowen, in relation to the condition of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, caused by the regulating and grading of Third avenue and not replacing the flagging.

Ordered filed.

From the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, relative to the subject of opening the Museums on the Central Park to the public on Sunday.

Ordered filed.

From Foreman Johnson, asking to be allowed pay for the 9th instant, time lost by him in consequence of a death in his family.

Commissioner Olliffe moved that pay be allowed Foreman Johnson for the 9th instant.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From Alvin J. Johnson, desiring permission to erect a bay-window on his property on Fifth avenue, near Sixty-sixth street.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Alvin J. Johnson to erect a bay-window in front of the house now in course of erection by him, on Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Sixty-sixth street, said bay-window not to project over four feet beyond the house front line of said avenue.

From William S. Sampson, desiring permission to obtain a photograph of a scrap of old parchment taken from Charles Stevens.

Granted.

From the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, protesting against the lighting of Central Park by the Automatic Gas Lamp Company, unless others are granted a similar privilege.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Lane to report upon.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting the estimated cost of improving and repairing the transverse roads through Central Park.

Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the sheep belonging to the Department be shorn and the wool sold.

Referred to Commissioner Lane, with power.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting the estimated number of square feet of pavement necessary to be laid on Madison and Union squares.

Referred to Commissioner Lane.

From B. F. Ryder, proposing to furnish four "odorless" water-closets to the Department for use in the Arsenal.

Referred to Commissioner Lane to examine and report upon.

From Mrs. Ann Bullock, J. F. Alwaire, and other property owners, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From Barney McDonough, laborer at Cooper Union Park, asking for an increase of pay.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Olliffe presented a bill of W. H. Briggs and Dennis Valentine, amounting to \$90, for rent of building, stable and yard at Fordham, for three months ending March 31, 1881, and moved that the same be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe, to whom was referred the matter of the opening of Grove street, in order to facilitate the drainage of the adjoining district, presented a report stating that upon conferring with the attorneys for the owners of the property, they have consented to cede the same to the city as a public street, and that the legal formula has already been initiated for acquiring title to said property; Which report was accepted and ordered filed.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the name of Charles Brady be substituted for that of James Claire, driver of double team, employed in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to deposit with the City Chamberlain the money now on hand received from permits, license fees, etc.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That John Murphy, laborer, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick McCready, laborer, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

Commissioner MacLean not voting.

Commissioner Lane, to whom was referred the bill of Michael Lennon for storage of gravel, presented a report and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bill of Michael Lennon for dockage and storage of gravel from November 1, 1880, to this date, for \$300, be audited and allowed at \$200, and the same transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed at once to remove the gravel and broken stone now on the dock of Michael Lennon belonging to the Department.

Laid over.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be continued as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next regular meeting of this Board.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Lane, to whom was referred the consideration of the communication of the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of a ram from the flock of Lord Walshingham, and stating that it would be necessary to open a correspondence in relation to the matter, recommended that he be authorized to purchase a ram at an expense not exceeding thirty guineas.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Herman Hendricks, Gardener, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales and Lane—2.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles B. Hoagland be promoted from Gate-keeper to the position of Park-keeper.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Beattie, John Estimate No. 11.....	Construction bridges over Harlem river	\$2,803 00
Devlin, John B., Estimate No. 4.....	Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, etc.....	1,116 33
Murray, Bernard C., Estimate No. 1.....	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street sewer, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, etc..	1,166 03
		\$5,085 36

RECAPITULATION.

Construction bridges over Harlem river.....	\$2,803 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,282 36
	\$5 085 36

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five thousand and eighty-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Brenner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$5 50
Bertine, Edwin R., bunting.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	8 00
Coffin, P. C., spikes, nails, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	31 25
Egan, K. & Co., waste.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	6 00
Gardner & Co., seats.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	17 24
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	15 52
Harmer, Hays & Co., brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	18 00
McGrath, Michael, Estimate No. 2.....	Fourth avenue Parks, Impt. of.....	3,271 66
McDonnell, Peter, coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$35 50
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	5 75
		39 25
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	81 90
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, wheels.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.....	56 74
N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., paving cement.....	Laying walks, Central Park.....	323 20
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., asphaltum, varnish, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$16 25
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	13 50
		29 75
Wright, R. J., oats, corn, and hay.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	106 27
		\$4,010 28

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$233 16
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	125 52
Laying Walks—Central Park.....	323 20
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	56 74
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	3,271 66
	\$4,010 28

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand and ten dollars and twenty-eight cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales, to whom was referred the report of the Acting Engineer of Construction, upon the complaint of G. E. Dunlap, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum on Riverside avenue, relative to the damage claimed to have been done the sewer leading from said Asylum, reported adversely to the work recommended to be done by the Acting Engineer of Construction, which report was accepted and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare a plan and specification and submit the same to this Board, with his recommendations of the best method, in his opinion, for improving Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to a communication he had received, stating that an order had been issued for a quantity of cement, that the bill for the same had been audited and paid, that the whole quantity of cement had not been received, and recommended that the subject be referred to a committee for investigation, which recommendation was approved of, and the Chairman appointed Commissioners Olliffe and Wales as such committee.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, at 1.50 o'clock, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 14, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$56,434 04
For penalties on Croton water rents	91 35
For tapping Croton pipes	231 50
For sewer permits	490 00
For vault permits	6,642 61
For sale of articles at public auction	157 75
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund"	604 00
Total	\$64,651 25

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 14, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 9	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.19	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.86	5.00	118.2	21.66	21.33
" 10	2 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	21.88	21.33
" 11	4 P.M.	78.	30.08	"	"	.82	5.00	115.8	21.98	21.21
" 12	1 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.85	5.00	117.6	21.16	20.74
" 13	3 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	21.08	21.08
" 14	5 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	21.06	21.06
Average.									21.12	
May 9	7 P.M.	72.	30.14	Harlem	"	.90	5.00	124.2	19.60	20.28
" 10	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	19.74	19.94
" 11	6.30 P.M.	86.	30.05	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	20.08	20.08
" 12	5.30 P.M.	92.	30.02	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	20.56	20.56
" 13	8.30 P.M.	83.	30.03	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	18.90	19.84
" 14	10 A.M.	78.	30.12	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	19.44	19.73
Average.									20.07	
May 9	2 P.M.	68.	30.19	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	123.0	26.36	27.02
" 10	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	27.77	27.77
" 11	3 P.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	.67	5.00	117.0	28.92	28.19
" 12	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	28.48	28.48
" 13	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.68	5.00	114.0	29.84	28.35
" 14	4 P.M.	79.	30.10	"	"	.69	5.00	115.2	28.86	27.70
Average.									27.92	
May 9	2.30 P.M.	69.	30.19	N. Y. Mutual	"	.78	5.00	120.0	29.32	29.32
" 10	3 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.75	5.00	118.8	29.16	28.87
" 11	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	.75	5.00	117.0	28.56	27.84
" 12	1.30 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	28.92	28.92
" 13	5 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.74	5.00	114.0	29.70	28.21
" 14	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.74	5.00	124.2	25.82	26.72
Average.									28.31	
May 9	1 P.M.	68.	30.19	Municipal	"	.71	5.00	125.4	30.94	32.33
" 10	4 P.M.	75.	30.13	"	"	.70	5.00	118.2	31.42	30.95
" 11	2.30 P.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	.67	5.00	115.2	32.16	30.87
" 12	3 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.67	5.00	120.6	30.92	31.07
" 13	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	31.08	31.08
" 14	1.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	30.49	30.49
Average.									31.13	
May 9	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.14	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	120.6	26.00	26.13
" 10	6 P.M.	82.	30.10	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	26.40	26.40
" 11	6 P.M.	84.	30.05	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	27.10	26.28
" 12	5 P.M.	90.	30.02	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	26.35	26.35
" 13	8 P.M.	82.	30.03	"	"	.70	5.00	119.4	26.08	25.82
" 14	10.30 A.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.72	25.72
Average.									26.11	

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

Public Lamps.

3 lamps discontinued.
5 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
16 lamp-posts straightened.
6 columns refitted.
7 columns released.

Permits Issued.

52 permits to tap Croton pipes.
107 permits to open streets.
25 permits to make sewer connections.
21 permits to repair sewer connections.
6 permits to construct street vaults.
245 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Furniture, from 698 Water street.
" " 105 East Fourth street.
" " 145 West Twenty-fourth street.
" " 413 East Forty-first street.
Stand, " southeast corner Third avenue and Fiftieth street.
Trunks and sign, from numbers 311 and 337 Eighth avenue.
Boxes, from West Broadway and Reade street.
Sign and carriages, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-fifth street.
Stand, from northeast corner Eighth avenue and Fortieth street.
" " northeast corner Eighth avenue and Forty-first street.
Sign, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street.
Furniture, from 242 Mulberry street.
" " 330 Henry street.
" " 523 East Eleventh street.
Coal-box, from 22 Rutgers place.
Truck, from 120 East Broadway.
Stand, from northeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
3,840 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
357 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
21 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
16 lineal feet of curb reset.
3 receiving basins repaired.
1 basin head reset.
14 manholes repaired.
9 manhole heads reset.
5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1,027 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
30 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
405 square yards of pavement relaid.
151 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Paving Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap block pavement.. \$6,851 77
Sewer in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard..... 3,754 14

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 14, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	10	125	4	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	78	..	7
Repairing pavements.....	12	12	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	28	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	43	25	2
Repairing streets.....	..	18	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	40	318	36	24
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Removed on Completion of Work.

Cornelius Flynn, Inspector on regulating, etc.
Jason Mills, Inspector on sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$73,101.86.

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

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to amend article first of title four of chapter six of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the formation of the board of inspectors and the appointment of clerks."

Passed April 30, 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 three of article first of title four of chapter six of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the formation of the board of inspectors and the appointment of clerks," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The two inspectors elected, after having severally taken such oath, shall appoint one clerk, and the inspector appointed, after having taken such oath, shall appoint another clerk, to be called clerks of the poll.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Passed April 30, 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 three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The commissioners of excise shall meet in their respective cities, villages, and towns, on the first Monday of May in each year, and on such other days as a majority of the commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding once each month in any one year, in any town or village, for the purpose of granting licenses as provided by law; in cities they shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and as often as they shall deem necessary. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first Monday of May succeeding the date of such granting, and all applicants, where such license is granted for a period of less than one year, shall pay a pro rata amount of the license fee established for their place of business, by the commissioners of their respective cities, towns, and villages.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
New York, May 21, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending May 20, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
May 14.....	47	\$192 50
" 16.....	130	422 25
" 17.....	109	659 25
" 18.....	81	545 50
" 19.....	125	569 00
" 20.....	60	255 25
Total	552	\$2,643 75

CHARLES REILLY,
First Marshal.

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 TRACY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

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

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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 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.

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

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.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSE, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureau, 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.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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 FORB, 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.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 24, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of June, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon. Said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr.,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 21, 1881.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairing and Altering Grammar School-House No. 27, on East Forty-second street, near Third avenue.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the time and place before named for Alterations at Grammar School No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
CHARLES L. HOLT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for Additions and Alterations to Grammar School-House No. 60, on College avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.
GEORGE A. J. NORMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the place before named, until Wednesday, June 1, 1881, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Enlarging and Repairing Grammar School-house No. 17, on West Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman.
ADNA H. UNDERHILL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.
New York, May 18, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 36, on Monroe street, near Market street.

JAMES W. M. BARRON, Chairman.
GEORGE G. HALLOCK, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for the new Primary School Building on Norfolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman.
FREDERICK HOLSTEN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place and until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman.
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained

at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1881.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Flagging full width, east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Paving in Forty-seventh street, from Madison avenue east to the land of the Harlem Railroad Co.

No. 7. Paving in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-fifth street and Ninth avenue, and on Seventy-fifth street, both sides, near Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue, east side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 9. Paving on Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on Lexington avenue, both sides, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 15. Paving on Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 2. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. South side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets; and west side of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. South side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. South side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. East side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed 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.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

The Floating Engine is to be completed in one hundred and twenty days, and the Pumps in ninety days after the date of the contract.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; 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 before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 31, located at No. 116 Leonard street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

lect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 31," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 1, located at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 1," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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 the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
1,000 yards Calico.
5,000 " Blue Denims.
10,000 " Tickings.
1,000 " Towelings.
500 " Table Linen.
500 " White flannel.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.

GROCERIES.
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50 barrels Hominy.
25 " Grits.
5,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 " Dried Apples.
2,000 " Cheese.
1,000 " Laundry Starch.
10 boxes Raisins.
12 dozen Canned Plums.
12 " Canned Cherries.
50 " Canned Corn.
5 " Tomato Catsup.
20 " Sea Foam.
24,000 Fresh Eggs (all candled).

CROCKERY.
5 gross Dinner Plates.
2 " Soup Plates.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Bowls.
5 " Mugs.
2 " Tumblers.
1 " Bed Pans.

MISCELLANEOUS.
6 dozen 6-O Paint Brushes.
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.
500 " 6-8 13 Shoe Nails.
100 bunches 3/4 Leather Laces.
500 Rubber Blankets.

—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 27th day of May, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous goods," 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 time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, May 14, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, mou-tache, and side whiskers. Had on brown overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest, and pants, check shirt, white shirt, white flannel undershirt, lilac-colored flannel drawers, woolen stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, chin whiskers, and moustache. Had on brown coat, black vest, dark pants, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, gray mixed beard, and moustache. Had on brown overcoat, check pants and vest, white shirt, colored wool undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 55, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on gray frock coat, dark striped vest, dark pants, blue check jumper, red flannel drawers, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy moustache, light hair. Had on dark check frock coat, dark vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Miller alias Louisa Chase; age 47 years. Committed May 5, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Reilly; age 28 years. Committed April 27, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Frances Lehman; age 61 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Feeley; age 40 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hunt; age 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, dark vest, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 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 Tuesday, May 31, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Water street, between Dover and Roovelt streets.

No. 2. SEWER in Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, from end of present sewer in Fifteenth street.

No. 3. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. SEWERS in Second avenue (east side), between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; and west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 8. SEWER in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

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. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper 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 Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room No. 9, 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, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AN-nual water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, 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 Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ANN STREET, between Broadway and Gold street; FRANKFORD STREET, between Nassau and Jacob streets; JACOB STREET, between Frankfort and Ferry streets; and FRONT STREET, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTIETH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue; and FIFTEENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Lexington and First avenues.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIRST AVENUE, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, RIVINGTON STREET, between Bowery and Clinton street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; RUTHERFORD PLACE, between Fifth and Sixth streets; EIGHTH STREET, between Avenues Band D, and GOUVERNEUR STREET, between Grand and Water streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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. 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 on application 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, May 11, 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 Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at 12 o'clock, m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb line of One Hundred and Tenth street.
- No. 2. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Seventy-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive.
- No. 3. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Eighty-first street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.
- No. 4. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east line of Fohrth avenue.
- No. 5. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninety-eighth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb line of Fifth avenue.
- No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the western line of Madison avenue to the east curb line of Sixth avenue.
- No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
- No. 8. FLAGGING sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of Eighty-first street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb line of Ninth avenue.

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. 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 bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room No. 5.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 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: Trunks and contents, bag and contents, male and female clothing, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, blankets, revolvers, boats, junk, iron, tin, watches gold and silver, cloth, plated ware, tea, coffee, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, 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.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 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 28th day of April, 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.:

- Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
- 2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
- Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
- 11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
- 12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
- Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
- Macdougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.
- Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.
- 68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.
- 72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- 73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
- 103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
- 104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
- 104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.
- 113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
- 113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.
- 122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
- 122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
- 127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
- 129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
- 130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.
- 5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.
- 11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.
38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable 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.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable 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.

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

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 consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor