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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 29, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman.

Trial.

Private John W. Goodwin, of Engine Company No. 31, charged with "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Reported on sick leave; case adjourned to 2d proximo.

Fireman Adam Hutter, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 12, charged with being "under the influence of liquor." Reported on sick leave; case adjourned to 2d proximo.

Fireman James F. Roche, of Engine Company No. 14, charged with "violation of General Order, No. 8, O. B. C., series 1879." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

The minutes of meetings held 22d and 23d instant were read and approved.

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

Acceptance of resignation of Private William Drought of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, from 1st proximo.

Granting leaves of absence on half-pay, on recommendation of Medical Officer to—

Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Wray, of Engine Company No. 23, for one day.

Private John W. Goodwin, of Engine Company No. 31, for three days.

Private William Coe, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, for 5 days.

Requesting from Department of Street Cleaning the use of pier at foot of Eighteenth street, East River, for test of new steam fire engine.

Reply to communication from Paul Fourchy, New Orleans, inquiring if the Department will make an offer for the fire boat Protector, and stating that the matter will be considered upon receipt of detailed description with drawings.

Employment of Andrew Cockfair and Thomas McGrath as Pilots, Engine Co. No. 43, at a salary of \$1,200 each, from 1st proximo.

Transfer of Foreman James H. Monroe, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 10, from 1st proximo.

Referring to the Chief of Department, with directions to furnish, request of N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters for loan of hose for testing capacity of pumps of new engine.

Referring to the Inspector of Combustibles, reports from Company Commanders (7) of parties selling fireworks without permit; also, report of inspection by Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, of premises on north side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west of College avenue.

Referring to the Attorney for prosecution, violation cases Nos. 285, 292, 299, 302, 307, 308, 311, 312, 314, 315, 317, and 318, and fire-escape case No. 350, transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings; also, communications from the Inspector of Buildings, reporting compliance with the law in, and requesting return of, violation cases Nos. 353 and 406, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1348 and 1349, of 1880, and violation cases Nos. 88 and 123 of current year.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, reports of inspection (19) by Company Commanders, of buildings and fire-escapes, transmitted by Chief of Department; also, communications from the Attorney, requesting instructions in fire-escape case No. 1195 of 1880, and returning fire-escape cases Nos. 204, 205, and 358 of current year, with recommendation.

Referring to the Superintendent of Telegraph, communication from the Police Department reporting alarm box at Water and Corlear streets broken.

Returning to the Chief of the Department, reports of details at theatres (81) with the information that their reports on exits of theatres are not needed until the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings approves diagrams and gives notice thereof.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department—Relative to fire at Station 771, on 25th instant. Filed, with directions.

Same—Reports of inspection by Chiefs of Battalion of keys to inner doors of alarm boxes. New inner box keys to be provided, and locks altered to conform; inner box keys at company quarters to be kept at desk. Referred to Property Record Clerk, with directions.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Cosgrove, of Engine Co. No. 23, on application for promotion. Filed, and promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman, same company, ordered to take effect 1st proximo.

Chief Ninth Battalion—Report of investigation relative to alarm box No. 787, found open on 19th instant. Filed.

Chief Fourth Battalion—Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 4, and 23, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 5, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, reporting horses unfit for service. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Brewer, of Engine Co. No. 18, applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 28th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Toner & Smith, 302 East Forty-fourth street, be and are hereby fined \$10 for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws 1871; that Thomas C. Acton, 113 East Fifty-fourth street; Mary Perry, 516 West Fifty-fifth street; and August Hipp, 133 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases, the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on the following named parties, for reasons assigned, viz.:

For violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws 1871:

George W. Kidd, 35 Water street.

For violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871:

John Carronni, 187 Spring st.
M. Flanigan, 152 West 28th st.
John Griffen, 82 Vandam st.
R. Manazewitz, 23 Allen st.
Margaret Mahon, 348 West 37th st.
Mary Burke, 239 West 29th st.

Ann O'Keefe, 187 Worth st.
M. Clarke, 46 Vandam st.
Susan Jones, 218 West 30th st.
David Wertheimer, 2 Macdougall st.
Philip Brady, 311 Madison st.

Approved.

Inspector of Buildings, returning communications from the Attorney, relative to violation cases Nos. 370 and 401 of 1880, and 118 of current year, with additional information. Referred back with directions to file the papers.

Attorney, requesting information in fire-escape case No. 1218 of 1880. Referred back with directions to use all proper means to ascertain name of owner.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting that alarm box No. 839 has been placed at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Elton avenue. Filed, and draft of General Orders No. 10 read and approved and promulgation ordered.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Private John J. Horan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, for five days on half pay. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 25th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to supply of gas for temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 31. Filed.

Health Department—Reports on sanitary condition of premises No. 55 East Broadway, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street west of Cypress avenue. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Mrs. Craft, John F. Delury, George Johnsen, H. Schwanwedel, M. Solomon, and A. D. Platt, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Thomas McKnight, claim against an employee of the Department. Filed.

T. Edwin Leary, attorney, reporting settlement of claim against Fireman Dennis McGee. Filed.

Carl Smith & Son, stating that owing to action of Board of Health, they are unable to remove manure from houses of the Department. Laid over, with directions.

Inspector of Buildings, returning communication from R. H. Shannon, attorney, relative to application made to Bureau of Inspection of Buildings to make alterations to building corner Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, and request that same be certified and submitted to Board of Examiners, with reports of facts as directed. Filed, with directions to reply giving opinion of the Inspector of Buildings.

Comptroller, returning proposals of Isaac A. Hopper, for erection of house for Engine Co. No. 37, and of James Brady for erection of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, with approval of sureties, awards of contracts having been made by the President; also from Hopper and Brady accepting awards. Action approved; filed.

Henry W. Bates, attorney, offering to rent premises in Morrisania for temporary quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 (previously laid over). Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of Henry W. Bates, attorney, to rent to the Department for temporary quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, the premises known as the old Post Office, Morrisania, at the rate of \$20 per month, be and is hereby accepted for the period of five and one-half months, from the 1st proximo.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, forwarding with recommendation, requisition for work required to insure safety to cable connection with Steamer W. F. Havemeyer, estimated cost \$75. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph with directions to have the work done.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to ladders, steam gauges, and extinguishers, and for work on Engine No. 43, estimated cost, \$10.54, \$7, \$30, and \$15, respectively. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, with directions to have the work done.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for calking at quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 12 and 13, and for carpenter work at temporary quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 31, estimated cost \$125, \$45, \$8, and \$17 respectively. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, with directions to have the work done.

Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$28, \$566, \$11.01, \$83.15, \$99.65, \$135, and \$31.50 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, requisition for articles for quarters of Engine Company No. 19. Filed.

Same, relative to supply of forage. Filed, with directions to advertise.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of horse selected for Engine Company No. 12, at a cost of \$300. Purchase ordered.

The draft of General Orders No. 9 was read as amended, and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman John L. Gulick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Private Francis McGinniss, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 9.

" Jenaro Blazina, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Appointment.

Thomas King, Private, Engine Co. No. 7, 1st proximo.

Bills.

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 29.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$40 00	Murray Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$5 00
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	135 00	Oakley, Henry A., " "	40 00
Dobbs, Edwin, apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 00	Ogden & Wallace, " "	43 92
Dobbs, William H., " "	471 00	Peyser, John, " "	45 00
Doremus & Corbett, " "	12 00	Place, Geo., Ma'fg Co., " "	252 32
Dudley, Henry, " "	40 00	Rogers, C. B. & Co., " "	29 23
Durham, Thomas C., " "	101 95	Sheils & McEvoy, " "	168 25
Dunne, Thomas, " "	175 00	Walter, L., " "	175 00
Ketterer, Charles P., " "	52 25		
Maguire, J. J., " "	78 00		
Moonan, John, " "	1,318 88		
On motion, adjourned.			\$3,222 80

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 2, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman. Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposal.

For work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, was received and opened, as follows:

No. 1. From Joseph Ross for \$6,000. Referred to Comptroller for action upon the sureties, and accompanying security deposit transmitted to Comptroller.

Trial.

Private John W. Goodwin of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor," adjourned from 29th ultimo. Laid over.

Fireman Adam Hutter of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, charged with "being under the influence of liquor," adjourned from 29th ultimo. Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Transfer.

Private Herman Busse, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 23, 3d instant.

Communications.

From—

Margaret Chapman and P. C. Duchochois, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Supply Clerk, requisition for locks and keys for alarm boxes and for alteration to boxes, estimated cost \$442.50. Ordered.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment pay-rolls audited on 30th ultimo, was approved, viz.:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 40.

Extra Tel. Force, pay-roll for June, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,645 25
Head-quarters, pay-roll for June	3,424 17
Attorney to Fire Department, pay-roll for June	333 33
Telegraph Force, " "	1,546 67
Repair Shops, " "	3,832 14
Bureau of Combustibles, " "	1,016 64
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for June	2,705 81
Bureau of Fire Marshal, " "	600 00
Superintendent of Horses, " "	581 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, " "	3,174 96
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., " "	71,572 39
	\$90,432 36

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 2, 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 June 25, 1881:

Public Money Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$49,583 80
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	59 25
For tapping Croton pipes.....	212 00
For sewer permits.....	1,240 41
For vault permits.....	1,297 80
For removing obstructions.....	25 90
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	762 00
Total.....	\$53,181 16

Lamps and Gas.

10 new lamps.
3 lamps discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
25 lamp-posts straightened.
6 columns relaid.Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 25, 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.
June 20	3 P.M.	78.	29.87	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.84	5.00	118.2	20.00	19.70
" 21	5 P.M.	78.	29.79	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	19.44	20.41
" 22	3-30 P.M.	74.	29.96	"	"	.84	5.00	123.6	18.72	19.28
" 23	5 P.M.	75.	30.07	"	"	.87	5.00	122.4	19.56	19.95
" 24	3 P.M.	72.	30.16	"	"	.85	5.00	123.0	19.78	20.27
" 25	7 A.M.	73.	30.22	"	"	.87	5.00	124.2	19.87	20.46
Average.									18.82	19.59
June 20	7 P.M.	82.	29.84	Harlem.....	"	.90	5.00	123.6	19.02	19.59
" 21	6-30 P.M.	79.	29.84	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.31	19.31
" 22	6 P.M.	73.	29.94	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	17.62	18.15
" 23	7 P.M.	73.	30.06	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	18.08	18.35
" 24	12 M.	73.	30.16	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	17.72	18.61
" 25	9-30 A.M.	73.	30.20	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	18.04	18.94
Average.									18.82	19.59
June 20	4 P.M.	78.	29.87	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	123.0	27.22	27.90
" 21	4 P.M.	78.	29.79	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	27.90	27.90
" 22	4-30 P.M.	75.	29.96	"	"	.72	5.00	122.4	26.62	27.15
" 23	3-30 P.M.	75.	30.07	"	"	.72	5.00	124.2	27.26	28.21
" 24	5 P.M.	74.	30.16	"	"	.72	5.00	123.0	25.02	25.64
" 25	7-20 A.M.	73.	30.22	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	23.53	24.70
Average.									27.05	27.79
June 20	3-30 P.M.	78.	29.87	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.75	5.00	126.0	24.56	25.79
" 21	4-30 P.M.	78.	29.79	"	"	.75	5.00	126.0	28.08	29.48
" 22	4 P.M.	74.	29.96	"	"	.78	5.00	122.4	27.30	27.84
" 23	4 P.M.	75.	30.07	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	27.97	27.97
" 24	4 P.M.	73.	30.16	"	"	.77	5.00	121.2	28.68	28.96
" 25	7-40 A.M.	72.	30.22	"	"	.75	5.00	123.6	26.50	27.29
Average.									27.88	29.48
June 20	4-30 P.M.	78.	29.87	Municipal.....	"	.70	5.00	119.4	30.00	29.85
" 21	3-30 P.M.	78.	29.79	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	28.96	29.68
" 22	5 P.M.	76.	29.96	"	"	.70	5.00	125.4	28.04	29.30
" 23	3 P.M.	74.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	117.0	30.96	30.18
" 24	5-30 P.M.	74.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	28.58	30.01
" 25	8 A.M.	73.	30.22	"	"	.70	5.00	123.6	28.45	29.30
Average.									29.55	30.01
June 20	6-30 P.M.	80.	29.84	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.69	5.00	120.0	23.65	23.65
" 21	6 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	22.92	23.49
" 22	6-30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.12	22.12
" 23	6-30 P.M.	72.	30.06	"	"	.70	5.00	124.8	22.66	23.56
" 24	11-30 A.M.	71.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	22.12	23.23
" 25	9-10 A.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	23.12	23.35
Average.									23.23	23.23

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

Permits Issued.

67 permits to tap Croton pipes.
104 permits to open streets.
40 permits to make sewer connections.
31 permits to repair sewer connections.
6 permits to construct street vaults.
201 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Trunks, from southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.
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Hand-carts, from 66 Centre street.
Stand, from southwest corner Spring street and Broadway.
Stand, from northwest corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street.
Stand, from southeast corner Bowery and Grand street.Two trucks, from 615 Greenwich street.
Boxes, from southeast corner Hudson and Duane streets.
Two stands, from 164 Chatham street.
Stand, from southwest corner Church and Cortlandt streets.
Barrels, from southwest corner Harrison and Washington streets.

Repairs to Pavements.

In Eighty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
In Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Tenth street, between Avenue D and East river.
In Essex street, between Delancey and Broome streets.
In Third street, between Goerck and Lewis streets.
In Waverley place, between Washington place and Grove street.
In Eleventh avenue, between Sixth and Sixth-first streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
In Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets.
In First avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
In Second avenue, between Second and Third, and Third to Eighth streets.
In Third avenue, between Eighth and Sixteenth streets.
In Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Thirteenth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.
In Canal street, between Hudson and Watt streets.
At intersection of Sixth and Greenwich avenues.
In Broadway, between Tenth and Fourteenth streets.
In Morris street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.
In Houston street, between Greene and Wooster streets.
In Baxter street, between Worth and Leonard streets.
In Peck slip, between Front and South streets.
In Division street, between Suffolk and Gouverneur streets.
In Worth street, between Church street and West Broadway.
In Washington street, between Gansevoort and Horatio streets.
In Mulberry street, between Park and Bayard streets.
In Leonard street, between Centre and Baxter streets.
In South street, between Depeyster street and Maiden Lane.
In Canal street, between Eldridge and Allen streets.
In Cherry street, between Jefferson and Clinton streets.
Crosswalks repaired on Grand and Sheriff streets.
Crosswalks repaired on Greenwich and Dey streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
275 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
319 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
19 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
5 receiving-basins rebuilt.
15 manholes repaired.
2 new manholes built.
14 manhole heads reset.
1,148 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
60 square feet of new flagging laid.
167 square yards of pavement relaid.
102 cart loads of stone removed.
489 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 25, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	26	264	25	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	15	..	..
Repairing pavements.....	126	264	..	78
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	68	..	8
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	28	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	55	26	2
Repairing streets.....	..	18	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	169	712	58	103
Increase over previous week.....	4	8	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Michael McCann, Inspector on sewers.
Dunnegan, " "
Martin J. Meehan, " "
James Riley, " "
Michael McKenny, " "
Ed. Kelly, " "

Removed on Completion of Work.

Howard Kinch, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$48,213.62.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Isaac G. Boyce be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Approved by the Mayor, July 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Thomas W. Oliver be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Mangin, Jr., whose term of office has expired.

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

Approved by the Mayor, July 1, 1881.

Resolved, That John N. Bruns, of the City of New York, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the place and stead of Werner Bruns, resigned, to take effect immediately.

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

Approved by the Mayor, July 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of William McDonough, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Michael McDonough.

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

Approved by the Mayor, July 1, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 2, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			Mean for the Day.			MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	26	30.046	30.014	30.042	30.034	30.076	0 A. M.	30.000	3 P. M.								
Monday,	27	30.076	30.000	29.882	29.936	30.076	9 A. M.	29.786	12 P. M.								
Tuesday,	28	29.710	29.666	29.578	29.651	29.786	0 A. M.	29.570	8 P. M.								
Wednesday,	29	29.610	29.586	29.632	29.599	29.646	12 P. M.	29.578	3 P. M.								
Thursday,	30	29.698	29.700	29.750	29.716	29.800	12 P. M.	29.645	0 A. M.								
Friday,	1	29.894	29.902	29.936	29.931	30.000	12 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.								
Saturday,	2	30.095	30.100	30.100	30.099	29.116	9 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.								

Mean for the week..... 29.859 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 2..... 30.116 "
Minimum " at 8 P. M., June 28..... 29.570 "
Range "546 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	26	63	60	73	67	65	62	67.0	63.0	75	3 P. M.	68	3 P. M.	62
Monday,	27	63	61	67	63	65	63	65.0	62.3	58	11 A. M.	63	11 A. M.	60
Tuesday,	28	69	66	85	77	80	73	78.0	72.0	36	3 P. M.	77	2 P. M.	66
Wednesday,	29	72	67	87	77	78	70	79.0	71.3	37	2 P. M.	77	2 P. M.	61
Thursday,	30	70	63	79	69	72	65	73.6	65.6	30	4 P. M.	69	2 P. M.	68
Friday,	1	67	62	77	68	63	62	70.6	64.0	30	5 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	63
Saturday,	2	68	62	77	65	69	63	71.3	63.3	33	4 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	62

Mean for the week..... 72.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 29th..... 87. " at 2 P. M., 29th..... 77. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 27th..... 60. " at 5 A. M., 27th..... 59. "
Range " 27. " 18. "

Wind.

DATE.	JUNE AND JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	26....	E	S	NE	33	23	34	90	0	3/4	0	5 1/2	3.10 P. M.
Monday,	27....	ENE	SE	SE	19	45	52	116	0	3/4	3/4	2	12.00 P. M.
Tuesday,	28....	WSW	SW	WSW	57	61	67	185	1/4	2 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	9.10 P. M.
Wednesday,	29....	WNW	NW	NNW	77	52	38	167	0	3/4	0	1 1/2	0.15 P. M.
Thursday,	30....	NW	WNW	NW	48	81	54	183	3/4	1 1/4	3/4	3 1/4	10.50 A. M.
Friday,	1....	N	NNE	NNE	50	79	40	169	1/4	1/4	0	9	6.30 P. M.
Saturday,	2....	NE	NNE	SW	27	58	52	137	1/4	0	1/4	1 1/4	0.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,047 miles.
Maximum force " " 9 pounds.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow.	
												H. M.			
Sunday,	26	.478	.581	.516	83	71	84	9 Cu.	8 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	27	.510	.522	.549	88	79	89	10	9 Cu.	10	9.45 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.15	.34	..
Tuesday,	28	.599	.819	.717	94	68	70	10	4 Cir. Cu.	10	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1.00	.03	..
Wednesday,	29	.595	.792	.625	76	62	65	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	9.15 P. M.	9.45 P. M.	0.30	.05	..
Thursday,	30	.482	.574	.524	66	58	67	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Friday,	1	.489	.564	.476	74	61	69	2 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Saturday,	2	.476	.457	.495	69	49	70	0	0	2 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .42 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

At a meeting of the Board of Tax Commissioners, the following Petition and writ of Certiorari was received and ordered to be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for his legal action.

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of William H. Leonard, Walter F. Brush and Franklin E. Taylor, trustees under the last will and testament of Robert T. Woodward, deceased, respectfully shows:

First. That on or soon after the first day of January, 1881, your petitioners received a notice from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for the City and County of New York, partly in writing and partly printed, to the effect that the personal property of your petitioners was assessed for the purposes of taxation for the current year at the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and that any correction of said assessment must be made to or before said Commissioners on or before the 30th day of April, 1881.

Second. That pursuant to said notice, William H. Leonard, one of your petitioners, attended before the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and objected to said assessment, and presented to said Commissioners a written statement, in which he set forth the facts of the case, and the grounds of your petitioner's objections, to which he made oath before one of said Commissioners, and filed the same with them.

The following is a copy of said statement:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Leonard, being duly sworn, says, that Robert T. Woodward, late of the City of New York, departed this life in March, 1879, leaving his last will and testament duly executed as a will of real and personal estate, which was duly proven and admitted to probate before the Surrogate of the county of New York, in or about April 14th, 1879.

That in and by the said will, the said testator created five several trusts, and appointed this deponent, Walter F. Brush, Franklin E. Taylor, with others, as trustees under each of the said trusts. That this deponent and the said Brush and the said Taylor only have accepted the said trusteeship, and acted as trustees under the said will, the others named having declined to act as such.

That by the directions of the said will the sum of two hundred thousand dollars was set apart as a separate trust for the support and maintenance of Mrs. Hetty D. Woodward, the wife of the said testator.

That a further sum of one hundred thousand dollars was set apart as a separate trust for each of the four daughters of the said testator, to wit: Camilla W. Moss, Anna M. Babcock, Alice Woodward, and Clara Woodward, for their support respectively.

That the said several sums were bequeathed by the said testator, in and by his said will, to the said trustees in five several and separate trusts for the purposes aforesaid, respectively, each of the said trusts having a different direction and appropriation at the death of the said several persons for whose benefit the said trusts were so created.

That the said wife and four daughters of the said testator all survived him and are still living. This deponent further says that the whole of the said several trust sums have been received by the said trustees from the estate of the said testator and have by them been invested in the bonds or public debt of the United States of America.

That two hundred thousand dollars of such bonds are held by said trustees and are registered in their names as trustees under the said will for the benefit of Mrs. Hetty D. Woodward, of which \$165,000 are known as U. S. four per cents; \$25,000 as U. S. four and one-half per cents; \$10,000 as U. S. five per cents, due in 1881.

That one hundred thousand dollars of such bonds are held by said trustees and are registered in their names as trustees, in trust under the said will for the benefit of Camilla W. Moss, of which \$80,000 are known as U. S. four per cents; \$10,000 are known as U. S. four and one-half per cents, and \$10,000 as U. S. five per cents due in 1881.

That another one hundred thousand dollars of such bonds are held by said trustees, in trust for Alice Woodward, and are registered in the same manner and form and in the same sums or amounts and kinds or description as the said last-mentioned bonds.

That another one hundred thousand dollars of such bonds are held by said trustees, in trust for Clara Woodward, and are registered in the same manner and form, and in the same amounts and kinds or description as the said last-mentioned bonds held in trust for Anna M. Babcock.

That the names of the said trustees, the names of the persons respectively for whose benefit each of said bonds are held, the name of the testator, and the fact that each bond is held in trust under the said will for the said persons respectively, is stated on the face of each of the said bonds.

This deponent further says that the said trustees have no other property of any kind belonging to them as trustees under said will.

That the said bonds and the value thereof are, as deponent verily believes, exempt from taxation in this State under the laws of the United States.

WM. H. LEONARD.

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Third—That all the matters stated and set forth in said statement or affidavit are true and correct, and the same are herein restated and reaffirmed and made part of this petition.

Fourth—That upon the objections so made by your petitioners, and upon filing the above recited affidavit, the said Commissioners reduced the assessment of your petitioners from six hundred thousand dollars to the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, which sum said Commissioners fixed as the value of the bonds of the United States, mentioned and set forth in the said affidavit, over and beyond the face or par value of said bonds, and which excess or premium above and beyond the face or par value of said bonds the said Commissioners claimed was properly subject to tax.

Fifth—Your petitioners further show that the said Commissioners have assessed the personal property of your petitioners subject to taxation as of the value or amount of seventy-two thousand dollars; that such assessment is one and entire, although your petitioners held and hold the property so assessed for taxation in five separate and distinct parcels, by and under five distinct and separate trusts, for five distinct and different individuals, and with separate and different application, destination, and equitable ownership, both as to principal of said funds and the interest arising therefrom, all which will more fully appear by reference to the above affidavit.

Sixth—That the said Commissioners have illegally found and assessed the personal property of your petitioners at the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, as the whole of said property consists of the bonds of the United States, which are, as your petitioners are informed and verily believe, wholly exempt from taxation under and by reason of the laws of the United States. That the said assessment is further illegal and improper in that your petitioners are assessed in one sum, while the property which is so assessed is held by them under five different trusts, and the parties interested in each are different and entirely distinct and separate each from the other. That such assessment and taxation is contrary to law, and erroneous and illegal; that your petitioners are informed and believe that said Commissioners intend to adhere to said assessment, and that the same will be confirmed greatly to the injury of your petitioners.

Seventh—Your petitioners further show that they purchased the various bonds of the United States of America, which are particularly described in the statement or affidavit of Wm. H. Leonard, presented to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and which forms a part of this petition, before the month of August in the year 1879, and they have continued to own and hold the same as investments of the trust funds held by them as particularly set forth in the said statement or affidavit, from that time until now, and still own and hold the same.

Eighth—The said petitioners therefore pray that a writ of certiorari may be issued to said Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, returnable to this Court according to law, requiring them to certify and return to this Court all and singular their proceeding in the premises, and the papers and documents and other writings before them relating to the assessment of your petitioners, to the end that the same may be seen and inspected by this Court, and that the errors aforesaid, and all other errors of the said Commissioners, may be corrected according to law.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, May 24, 1881.

WILLIAM H. LEONARD.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Leonard, being duly sworn, says he is one of the petitioners above named: that he has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM H. LEONARD.

Sworn before me this 24th day of May, 1881.

HENRY P. BUTLER,

Notary Public,

City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York to the Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, Greeting:

Whereas, It appearing to us by the verified petition of William H. Leonard, Walter F. Brush and Franklin E. Taylor, trustees under the last will and testament of Robert T. Woodward, deceased, that you have assessed for the year 1881 the property of the said William H. Leonard, Walter F. Brush and Franklin E. Taylor, trustees under the last will and testament of Robert T. Woodward, deceased, in the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, and that application has been made to you by said trustees for the remission or correction of such assessment on the ground that such assessment was illegal and in conflict with the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and with the laws of the United States of America, and that for other reasons such assessment is erroneous and illegal, but that you have refused to remit or correct the said assessment, and that the same now exists in fact, form and amount as made by you as aforesaid, and we being willing to be certified of said assessment, application and refusal and of all proceedings thereto;

Do command that you certify and return unto our Supreme Court, at the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York at the Court-house in said city within twenty days after the service of this writ, the record of such assessment, application and refusal and all papers and proceedings had by you thereupon, touching and concerning the same, that our said court may act thereon as of right, and as according to law ought to be done.

Witness, The Honorable Noah Davis, presiding Justice of said Supreme Court, at the City of New York, this 25th day of June, 1881.

By the Court.

[L. s.] WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Peter Gillespie, Deputy Tax Commissioner, suspended without pay, pending the decision of a full meeting of the Board. By order of the Board. Albert Storer, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

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

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 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.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAWLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORER, 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 VREDEBURG, 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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 FORT, Deputy County Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

POUND MASTER'S SALE.

A BROWN HORSE, ABOUT FIFTEEN HANDS high, to be sold for expenses at 10 o'clock, A. M., July 9, at the Public Pound, Ninety-third street and Second avenue, if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON,
Public Pound Keeper,
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 135.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54.
Pier near foot of Bloomfield street.
Pier at Little West Twelfth street.
Bulkhead platform at West Fourteenth street.
Pier at West Fifteenth street.
Pier at West Sixteenth street.
Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Pier at West Nineteenth street.
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Pier at West Ninety-seventh street.
Pier at West Ninety-eighth street.
Pier at West Ninety-ninth street.
Pier at West One Hundredth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and first street.

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier 7.
Pier 24, east half, and half bulkhead adjoining.
Pier 25, west half, and half bulkhead adjoining.
Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.

80,900 cubic yds.

17,800 cubic yds.

9,000 cubic yds.

2,700 "

3,800 "

2,300 "

9,000 "

5,900 "

3,500 "

9,000 "

6,000 "

3,400 "

3,400 "

16,300 "

4,300 "

3,300 "

5,500 "

80,900 cubic yds.

17,800 cubic yds.

9,000 cubic yds.

2,700 "

3,800 "

2,300 "

9,000 "

5,900 "

3,500 "

9,000 "

6,000 "

3,400 "

3,400 "

16,300 "

4,300 "

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5,500 "

80,900 cubic yds.

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5,900 "

3,500 "

9,000 "

6,000 "

3,400 "

3,400 "

16,300 "

4,300 "

3,300 "

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

ON NORTH RIVER.

Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54. 11,000 cubic yds.

Pier near foot of Bloomfield street. 2,800 "

Pier at Little West Twelfth street. 3,000 "

Bulkhead platform at West Fourteenth street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Fifteenth street. 5,900 "

Pier at West Sixteenth street. 3,500 "

Pier at West Seventeenth street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Eighteenth street. 6,000 "

Pier at West Nineteenth street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Twentieth street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Twenty-first street. 16,300 "

Pier at West Twenty-second street. 4,300 "

Pier at West Twenty-third street. 3,300 "

Pier at West Twenty-fourth street. 5,500 "

Pier at West Twenty-fifth street. 80,900 cubic yds.

Pier at West Twenty-sixth street. 17,800 cubic yds.

Pier at West Twenty-seventh street. 9,000 cubic yds.

Pier at West Twenty-eighth street. 2,700 "

Pier at West Twenty-ninth street. 3,800 "

Pier at West Thirtieth street. 2,300 "

Pier at West Thirty-first street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Thirty-second street. 5,900 "

Pier at West Thirty-third street. 3,500 "

Pier at West Thirty-fourth street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street. 6,000 "

Pier at West Thirty-sixth street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Thirty-seventh street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Thirty-eighth street. 16,300 "

Pier at West Thirty-ninth street. 4,300 "

Pier at West Fortieth street. 3,300 "

Pier at West Forty-first street. 5,500 "

Pier at West Forty-second street. 80,900 cubic yds.

Pier at West Forty-third street. 17,800 cubic yds.

Pier at West Forty-fourth street. 9,000 cubic yds.

Pier at West Forty-fifth street. 2,700 "

Pier at West Forty-sixth street. 3,800 "

Pier at West Forty-seventh street. 2,300 "

Pier at West Forty-eighth street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Forty-ninth street. 5,900 "

Pier at West Fiftieth street. 3,500 "

Pier at West Fifty-first street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Fifty-second street. 6,000 "

Pier at West Fifty-third street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Fifty-fourth street. 3,400 "

Pier at West Fifty-fifth street. 16,300 "

Pier at West Fifty-sixth street. 4,300 "

Pier at West Fifty-seventh street. 3,300 "

Pier at West Fifty-eighth street. 5,500 "

Pier at West Fifty-ninth street. 80,900 cubic yds.

Pier at West Sixtieth street. 17,800 cubic yds.

Pier at West Sixty-first street. 9,000 cubic yds.

Pier at West Sixty-second street. 2,700 "

Pier at West Sixty-third street. 3,800 "

Pier at West Sixty-fourth street. 2,300 "

Pier at West Sixty-fifth street. 9,000 "

Pier at West Sixty-sixth street. 5,900 "

Pier at West Sixty-seventh street. 3,500 "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following mentioned sheep, the property of the Department of Public Parks, will be sold at public auction at the Sheep-fold, near Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

One Ram, dropped 1873, bred by L. G. Morris, from stock imported from Webb's flock, England.

Three Ewes, dropped 1876, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Two Ewes, dropped 1879, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Thirty-two Ram Lambs, sired by Ram bred by John D. Wing, from stock imported from Lord Walsingham's flock, England by Central Park Ewes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of sale, or the property will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 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 12th day of July, 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. For furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for taking up and RELAYING TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT now in TWENTY-SECOND STREET east of and NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, and for PAVING WITH SUCH TRAP-BLOCKS as shall be furnished and delivered upon the line of the work, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH AVENUES.

No. 2. Paving with trap-block pavement now in Thirty-ninth street, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HUDSON RIVER.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROADWAY, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, and the hauling and delivery of the trap-blocks taken therefrom to Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 5. RECEIVING BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west curb line of Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

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 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 at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Sewers, etc., Room 8, and Regulating and Grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates, 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, June 28, 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 until Tuesday, July 12, 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. LAYING CROTON WATER MAINS in St. Ann's, Union, Locust, Elton, Franklin avenues, and in Cliff, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No. 2. LAYING CROTON MAINS in Seventy-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty-eighth, and Eighty-second streets, and Lexington, Madison, Fourth avenues, and Avenue A.

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 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 at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

For Furnishing Materials and Performing Work in Building One Floating Swimming Bath.

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 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 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 at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 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, July 12, 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 Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slip.

No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, with outlet through Riverside park, and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

No. 5. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 7. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway of Eighty-third street, from the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, and extending at the several intersecting avenues from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Eighty-third street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Eighty-third street, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone on the east side of the Boulevard, and on both sides of the intersecting avenues where not already laid across Eighty-third street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and Boulevard, and parallel therewith; also laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues adjoining the above described pavements.

No. 8. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk of Third avenue.

No. 9. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, and extending at Lexington avenue from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street, to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, respectively, at One Hundred and Twelfth street, on both sides of Lexington avenue, also laying similar crosswalks across Lexington avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 10. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, and laying crosswalks where required.

No. 11. PAVING with Granite-block Pavement One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained, for sewers, at the office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, and for pavements, 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,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL 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., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 B. ASTEN,
JAMES J. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 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:

Unknown man, from Pier 27, North river; age about 35 years; light brown hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, light brown pants, dark gingham shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks; tattoo on right arm, sun burst, with letters P M.

Unknown woman, from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; deep scar on forehead, over left eye. Had on black cashmere jacket, muslin chemise, blue gingham dress, dark striped cotton petticoat, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from Tenth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; blonde moustache; blue eyes. Had on black chevot vest, dark check jumper, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown mixed pants, brown socks, shoes; tattoo on right arm, letters U. D.; on left arm, Goddess of Liberty, with letters D A N.

At Charity Hospital—Andrew Wilson; age 52 years; feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, white shirt, boots, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Hospital—Barthold Maurer; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark pants and vest, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Cruikshank; age 61 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Julian Figueroa; age 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Ann Bees; age 49 years; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

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., Thursday, July 14, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the

amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract showing the manner of payment for the articles may also be seen.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, coats, stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale, and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 8, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the buildings complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract. 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 sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each 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; also 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 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 men-

tioned 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours 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 readjusted and relet as provided by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 be 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 may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, wagon, and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, July 12, 1881, at same hour and place.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 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 23d day of June, 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.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
15th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
126th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.
69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.
73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 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 24th day of May, 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.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 123d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 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.

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 13th 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 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.
Macdougall 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.
14th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

70th 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-OWNERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 NOTIFIED 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:

133d 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 Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.
Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

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.