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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on slaughter-houses; on contagious diseases; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; on opinion of S. F. Randolph, respecting chapter 450, Laws of 1881.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From his Honor the Mayor: In respect to assessments for political purposes.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to condition of basin on Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

From the Commissioners of Charities and Correction: In respect to the admission of a patient to Riverside Hospital. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Jos. Halford: In respect to a conference with the Board in behalf of the Master Plumbers' Association. The Secretary was directed to notify him that a meeting will be held Friday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Bills Audited.

John Garrie.....	\$156 52	McKesson & Robbins.....	\$86 00
Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.....	50 20	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	5 50
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	5 40	Real Estate Record.....	12 00
Louis H. Laudy.....	64 50	Henry Rick.....	11 45
John J. Hayes.....	51 23		

Permit Granted.

To keep fowls at 1053 Third avenue.

Permits Denied.

To slaughter pigs at 409 East Forty-fifth street.

To keep chickens at 200 Grand street.

To keep chickens at 251 Seventh avenue.

To keep chickens at 310 West Thirtieth street.

To keep chickens at 157 West Twenty-fourth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement, West Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Street pavement, West Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Obstruction of street in front of No. 10 West Eighteenth street.

Street pavement, etc., East Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Resolved, That leave of absence, from October 15 to October 25, be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Williams on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

Order 16284, on premises 8 Prince street, until April 1, 1881.

Order 16285, on premises 10 Prince street, until April 1, 1881.

Order 16286, on premises 12 Prince street, until April 1, 1881.

Order 16266, on premises 194 Elizabeth street, until April 1, 1881.

Order 15540, on premises 196 Elizabeth street, until April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Engineer Hollick upon the sanitary condition of school buildings Nos. 76 and 78 Hester street and 180 Wooster street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the sanitary condition of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, with the request that this Board be informed what action has been taken in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Health, dated September 6, 1881, recommending the construction of a sewer in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Resolved, That Order 17555, on premises 400 West Twenty-second street, be and is hereby extended two weeks.

Resolved, That Order 16902, on premises 161 and 163 Lewis street, be and is hereby extended four weeks.

Resolved, That Orders 20111, 20112, and 20113, on premises 231, 233, and 235 East One Hundred and Third street, be and is hereby extended four weeks.

Resolved, That suit 1326 against owner of premises No. 50 Rivington street, be and is hereby adjourned for inspection by the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the registry of death as follows:

Henry Klump, died October 19, 1881, age 50 years, 10 months, instead of 52 years, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the birth of Henry Conrad Louis Schroeder, born April 6, 1880.

The application of Frederick Rotherat to keep a lodging-house at No. 26 Greenwich street, be and is hereby denied.

An application from Joseph Blumenthal for relief from Order 19837, on premises One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from H. J. Hardenburgh for relief from Order 19526, on premises southeast corner Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Engineer for examination and report.

An application from Bryan McKenny for relief from Order 15164, on premises 1345 Third avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1230-2, for two four-story tenements, each 37 feet 6 inches by 60 feet, with an extension 10 feet by 20 feet on lots 37 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning 75 feet west of Lexington avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1231-2, for two four-story tenements, each 37 feet 6 inches by 60 feet, with an extension 10 feet by 20 feet, on lots 37 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, beginning 75 feet east of Seventh avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1238, for two four-story tenements, one 30 feet by 62 feet, with an extension 23 feet 6 inches by 21 feet, and one 20 feet by 56 feet 9 inches, with an extension 22 feet by 12 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet 5 inches deep, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning 325 feet west of Seventh avenue, to be occupied by eight and four families respectively.

Plan No. 1239-2, for three four-story tenements, two 29 feet by 80 feet, and one 18 feet 8 inches by 60 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet 8 inches deep, on the south side of Ninetieth street, beginning 82 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by four and eight families respectively.

Plan No. 1240, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 50 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 431 West Thirty-third street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1244, for one five-story tenement, 50 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 10 feet by 29 feet and 10 feet by 39 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, beginning 150 feet east of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 1245, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 14 feet by 10 feet, on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, beginning 375 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 1247, for one five-story tenement, 24 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 24 feet by 110 feet, on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, 150 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1248, for four four-story tenements, each 18 feet 6 inches by 75 feet, on lots 18 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the east side of Fourth avenue, beginning 27 feet south of Eighty-third street, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1249, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, 125 feet east of Third avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1250, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 65 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 350 feet east of Seventh avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1251, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 14 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the side of Thirty-fourth street, beginning 100 feet east of First avenue, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1252, for one five-story tenement, 20 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 11 feet by 14 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninety-third street, 80 feet west of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1253-2, for one five-story tenement, 30 feet by 65 feet 4 inches, with an extension 23 feet 2 inches by 20 feet, on a lot 30 feet by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninety-third street, beginning 50 feet west of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1254, for four four-story tenements, each 28 feet 6 inches by 70 feet, with an extension 15 feet by 12 feet, on lots 28 feet 6 inches by 96 feet, on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, beginning 101 feet west of Avenue A, each to be occupied by nine families.

The application of Carl Pfeiffer to the Board to modify the permit heretofore granted on plan No. 1158-2, was approved so far as to allow the rear of the house therein described to extend to within ten feet of the rear line of the lot.

Plans Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1246, for two five-story tenements proposed to be built on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, beginning 100 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1253, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built on the south side of Ninety-third street, 50 feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 1255, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be built on the south side of Forty-seventh street, 74 feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 1256, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be built on the east side of Ninth avenue, 25 feet south of Forty-seventh street; and

Plan No. 1257, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be built on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-seventh street.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 13) and specifications for the plumbing and drainage of two houses on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 163 feet 6 inches east of Madison avenue, as amended, be and are hereby approved.

Plan No. 14 was tabled for further consideration.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers, on the plumbing and drainage of buildings in course of erection, were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 5, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,423, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 645 tenement-houses, 73 private dwellings, 67 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 3 lodging-houses, 38 slaughter-houses, 1 public drain, 1 ash and garbage dump, 7 sunken and vacant lots, 38 yards, courts, and areas, 70 cellars and basements, 191 waste-pipes and drains, 197 privies and water-closets, 10 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, 2 piggeries, together with 9 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 474.

During the past week 190 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 91 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

113 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 168 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 135 houses, 135 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

16 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 536 births, 58 still-births, 285 marriages, and 673 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 5, 1881. This shows an increase of 24 births, 12 still-births, 63 marriages, and 25 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 32 births, 22 still-births, 110 marriages, and 90 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 8; diphtheria, 14; croup, 17; whooping cough, 4; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 4; heart diseases, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; suicide, 1. While the deaths from puerperal diseases increased 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 25; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 7; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 4; drowning, 5. The number of deaths from small-pox, erysipelas, cerebro-spinal fever, malarial fevers, aneurism, and surgical operations, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and other Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
October 15, 1881	4	..	28	40	21	5	..	20	4	19	81	102	36	24	50	42	168
" 22, "	1	1	28	48	17	4	..	11	6	12	75	90	44	21	73	37	163
" 29, "	7	..	31	55	33	10	1	13	6	12	45	104	51	27	40	47	139
November 5, "	7	..	23	41	16	6	..	11	6	12	49	129	59	32	45	39	145
Total.....	19	1	110	184	87	25	1	55	22	55	250	425	190	104	208	165	866

The ages of 145 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 209 under two years; 271 under five years; and 40 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 5 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.27 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 5, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox .....	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	0
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	4	19	..	..	..	..	5	8	3	5	2	..	..	..	4	8	27
Diphtheria	17	23	..	1	..	..	15	10	13	2	1	..	..	..	4	6	2
Membranous Croup .	6	8	..	1	1	..	2	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	15
Whooping Cough ...	2	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	0	10	28
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	5	..	6	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	5	23
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	25
Malarial Fevers	4	5	..	1	2	..	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	22	10	21

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
Measles	0
Scarlatina	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	5	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	23
Diphtheria	3	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	6	1	1	1	2	4	1	7	1	5	2	..	..	..	41
Membranous Croup	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	
Whooping Cough...	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Scarlatina	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	23
Diphtheria	1	2	2	3	..	3	..	1	4	3	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	3	..	41	
Membranous Croup. ....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	16
Whooping Cough.	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	11	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	12	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 340 in tenement-houses, 197 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 157 on the first, 173 on the second, 123 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 664 were stated to be residents of New York City and 9 non-residents; 79 were stated to be single, 165 married, 66 widowed, and the condition of 363 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 673; still-births, 58; bodies in transitu, 24. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 57 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 536 births, 285 marriages, 58 still-births,

673 deaths. 24 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 39 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 1 transcript of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 28 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 5, 1881, was 56.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.800, the mean humidity was 88, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,326, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 633 deaths and still-births, or 86.59 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 265; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 75; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 112; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 38; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 29, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 12; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 17; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 77; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 56; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 106; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 56; Twenty-second, 60; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 29, 1881, was 682; this is 139 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 20.98 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.26 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,254,700.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.18; Brooklyn, 22.64; Baltimore, 21.51; Boston, 20.65; New Orleans, 26.70; San Francisco, 18.88; Cleveland, 21.76; Charleston, 34.32; Dayton, 12; Savannah, 41.74; Lowell, 16.61; Worcester, 8.67; Cambridge, 20.71; Fall River, 23.34; Lawrence, 15.93; Lynn, 13.58; Springfield, 17.16. Monthly returns—Lansing, 15.87; Pittsburgh, 17.62; Hartford, 22.29; Bridgeport, 11.53; Norwich, 15.33; Meriden, 14.40. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.6; Liverpool, 28.9; Birmingham, 16.2; Manchester, 20.6; Glasgow, 22.5; Edinburgh, 23.4; Dundee, 14.9; Dublin, 21.9; Belfast, 16; Cork, 29.9; Brussels, 25.5; Antwerp, 20.9; Ghent, 16.2; Buda-Pesth, 27.8; Paris, 23.7; Rome, 16.3; Turin, 17.1; Venice, 19.3; Berlin, 23.9; Munich, 30.5; Breslau, 27.69; Vienna, 23.5; Trieste, 31.7; Copenhagen, 15.3; Stockholm, 19.3; Christiania, 16.03; Amsterdam, 15.3; Rotterdam, 19.3; The Hague, 16; Calcutta, 28.4; Bombay, 29.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 22; Basel, 19.3; Bern, 21.1; Havre, 29.9; St. Petersburg, 40; Prague, 25.1; Lisbon, 32.2. Monthly returns—La Rochelle, 17.2; Genoa, 25.3; Marseilles, 28.1.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, November 10, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 9 and 10, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

At the request of Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the decision of the Commissioners in the matter of Reilly, rendered July 28, 1881, was made their decision in the matters of Miltum (1488), Stochilberg (1493), Douglas (1497), Goddard (1503), Early (1506), Matthews et al. (1514), Matthews (1518), Myer (1529), Cameron et al. (1530), Lawrence (1531), Hammel (1535), and Matzka (1545), assessments for Seventy-fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river, and the Clerk was directed to prepare certificates reducing the assessments in these cases.

The calendar was then called, and action taken thereon, as follows:

No. 1012—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessments for Eighth avenue paving, and regulating, grading, etc., north of Fifty-ninth street.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the further hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

At the request of Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the Clerk was directed, as soon as a decision is rendered on the interest question, to prepare for the signature of the Commissioners, certificates of award in favor of David Dows et al., executors of William Tilden, deceased, who had paid assessments for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Andrews, Commissioner Kelly was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 14 and 15, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1881, was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Allan Lee Smidt, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the decision of the Commissioners in the matter of Sherwood, rendered on September 15, 1881, was made their decision in Matter of Lee (No. 895), as to assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; and the Clerk was directed to prepare a certificate reducing the assessments in this case.

On motion of Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the evidence taken in matter of Sherwood, as to the assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, was made applicable to the case of Meyer (No. 2486), the same question being involved.

The calendar was then called, and action taken thereon, as follows:

No. 533—Matter of John H. Sherwood; assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney, presented some further evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and rested his case. The Corporation Counsel presented no evidence on behalf of the city. After hearing argument on behalf of the petitioner and the city, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, moved that the evidence taken in the matter of Sherwood, as to the assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, be applied, as far as the same is applicable, to the matter of Bernheimer (No. 2037), assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; matter of Houghton (No. 2482), assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets; and matter of Wagstaff (No. 2484), assessment for Seventy-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

After hearing the Corporation Counsel in opposition, the Commissioners denied the motion.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1881.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of Section 110 of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, I hereby notify you of the following removal and appointment made by me on the 15th instant, viz.: John H. Moore, Court Officer and Attendant, removed.

John J. Ryan, 1723 Third avenue, appointed Court Officer and Attendant in place of John H. Moore, removed.

Yours truly,
HENRY P. MCGOWN,
Justice, etc.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending October 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	
For rent	\$6,056 99
For interest	328 15
From the City of Brooklyn	100,000 00
For material sold	723 07
For labor	10 20
	\$107,118 41

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of engineers and assistants	\$2,987 50
Salaries of officers and clerks	916 65
Labor pay-roll ending October 6	5,086 43
Insurance, \$20,000, on yellow pine lumber	350 00
Edgemoor Iron Co., steel	27,672 44
" "	1,319 63
Colrode & Saylor, street bridges	12,008 42
G. E. Bulmer, hay and straw	68 75
Jos. H. Mumby, oats, etc.	115 50
Tompkins' Cove Lims Co., stone	650 26
Isaac G. Johnson & Co., castings	19 73
Edward R. Andrews, creosoting	1,044 70
Eppinger & Russell, lumber	527 20
J. A. Roebeling's Sons Co., wire rope	6,391 08
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., rope	53 17
Geo. Pool & Sons, oil, etc.	27 43
John Morton & Sons, brick	638 05
Gaskell, Greenlie & Co., bolts and nuts	32 40
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, mach. supplies	6 28
Salamander Grate Bar Co., grate bars	13 56
Bridgewater Iron Co., nails	9 45
James O. Morse, valves, etc.	13 44
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	58 53
Jas. T. Pratt & Co., hardware	29 28
A. V. Benoit, drawing materials	55 75
E. G. Soliman, "	4 99
Keuffel & Esser, "	11 53
Hosford & Sons, stationery	11 55
W. Hildenbrand, traveling expenses	91 00
" "	94 35
A. V. Abbott, "	41 73
E. F. Farrington, "	14 84
W. H. Paine, "	22 11
G. W. McNulty, "	7 85
L. V. Plagman, Veterinary Surgeon	26 00
J. G. Johnson, M. D., services	30 00
Construction account, express, etc.	1 10
Jas. L. Moore, harness, etc.	3 80
Marston & Son, coal	31 25
John Bunce, hardware	2 33
J. W. Mathieson, patterns	1 20
W. Taylor & Sons, castings	13 54
F. O. Norton, cement	515 00
W. Vander Bosch, 58 days at Edgemoor Iron Co.	232 00
James Mitchell, castings	30 45
E. F. Wilson, pipe	39 30
Labor pay-roll ending October 20	5,101 94
E. Lyon & Co., packing	11 80
Mat. Hamill, horseshoeing	1 40
Otto Lachenmeyer, lumber	6 30
Office expenses	45 41
Freight, on plans, etc.	6 33
Contingent expenses, funeral, H. Connors, etc.	53 10
Construction account, car fares, ferries, etc.	32 60
	\$66,580 43

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
JOHN T. AGNEW, Treasurer pro tem.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John T. Agnew, Treasurer pro tem. of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY,
JOHN T. AGNEW.

Sworn before me, the 9th day of November, 1881.

O. P. QUINTARD,
Notary Public, Kings County.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau's Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM 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 SHREARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT WITH

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 23, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

At the River Street Pipe Yard.
About 30 tons old iron and quantity of old stone, etc.
At the Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth Street, East River
50 tons scrap cast iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.
THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, Jr.,
Att'y for Petitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881,

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

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

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

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

- About 150,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including leaders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
- Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	3,200
" " " " 10" x 10".....	4,183
" " " " 6" x 12".....	2,979
" " " " 5" plank.....	3,320
" " " " 4" plank.....	23,052
Total.....	34,734

- 7 1/2" x 20", 3 1/2" x 18", 3 1/2" x 10", and 9-10" x 9" square wrought iron dock spikes, about..... 4,300 pounds
- 6" cut spikes, about..... 400 "
- Piles to be driven, about..... 108

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

- About 2,250 lineal feet of timber for covering sewer boxes.

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

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

- Temporary approach on piles, complete, to Pier 7, in area, about..... 1,500 sq. ft.
- Temporary plank roadway, about..... 2,200 sq. ft.
- Belgian pavement, about..... 700 sq. yds.
- Labor of removing all the old work to be removed under this contract, and the temporary approach on piles and the plank roadway, and for removing the materials from the vicinity of the work.

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK.

to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation was paid for the work done.

JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of

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deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY AT HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, AT THE OFFICE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK A.M., OF SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, AT WHICH PLACE AND TIME THE BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The amount of security required in the above named work is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND FEED.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 23, before 7 o'clock A.M.

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

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

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Dated New York, November 10, 1881.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1881.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

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

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

Unknown man from Pier 35, North river—Age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, laced shoes, striped socks.

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

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

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

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Newton, age 37 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown overalls, check shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

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

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

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Berg; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, Oxford tie shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Monahan; age 79 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Christopher Hassler; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Overt Miller; age 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, coffee, butter, gold watch, case and contents, trunks, bags, shoes, blankets, wine, female clothing, male clothing, furniture, also sundry amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 5 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School Building on East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 166th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

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

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

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 10th and 11th streets.

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

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

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

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

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

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.

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

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

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

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

76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

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

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

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

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

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

15th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

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

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

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madi-on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

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 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

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

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

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.**ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, November 18, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDRE