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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending August 6, 1881.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.
Petitions were received from A. H. Baldwin, W. J. Hutchinson, R. P. Lounsbury and others, protesting against the use of bicycles or tricycles in the Central Park.

The following communications were received:

From the Tax-payers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, relative to the necessity of proper police protection at Tompkins square, and asking that Michael Coughlin be retained as Park-keeper on said square.

From the Health Department, submitting a copy of a report upon the condition of a drain in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, for the action of this Department.

From B. L. Ludington, E. F. Brown, Lyman Tiffany and others, property-owners, in relation to the condition of the small parks in Park avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-second streets.

Referred to the Superintending Architect to examine the fences surrounding said parks, and the Superintending Gardener, to examine the condition of the grass and plants and report upon the same.

Ordered, That honorable mention be made on the minutes of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Gate-keeper James Sterling, in stopping a runaway team of horses on the Central Park, on 25th June last.

From the American Rapid Telegraph Company, desiring permission to erect a line of poles along the southerly Boulevard, from the junction of Westchester avenue to Central avenue, thence northerly along Central avenue to the northwest corner of Woodlawn Cemetery, thence easterly on cross road for a distance of one-eighth mile, and thence northeasterly along country road to Yonkers Township boundary.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From John T. Hunt, Frederick Richards, and others, property-owners, in relation to establishing the grades of Willis and Alexander avenues, to conform to the present curb and gutter stones and flagged sidewalks, and the buildings erected on the lines of said avenues.

From Stanford White, Architect, in relation to the approach to the statue of Farragut on Madison square.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the City Chamberlain.

The Secretary was directed to notify A. S. Clapp, licensee for carriage service on Central Park, that he will be required within one week to pay the license fee due the Department from him.

The consideration of the improvement of the carriage service at the Central Park, was referred to Commissioner Lane, to examine into and report upon to the Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to have printed the contract and specification this day presented to the Board with the plans for the construction of an iron swing bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, and when said contract is printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, to report the same to this Board.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution calling for information in relation to the drainage of certain lands in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, provided by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution relative to the repair of the public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Wm. O'Brien, Terrence Larkin, Daniel McAuliff, Geo. Hills, John Hughes, Hugh Menagh, laborers, were dismissed for neglect of duty.

The daily wages of the employees of the Department engaged in the several works under the Foreman of Parks and Places, was increased as follows: Laborers to one dollar and seventy-six cents, blacksmiths' helpers to one dollar and ninety-two cents, attendants in the cottages to one dollar and a half.

The subject of the responsibility of the Department for the payment of the rent of buildings leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of this Department was referred to Commissioner Lane to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation and report thereon to the Board.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board at a meeting held July 20, 1881, the Secretary presented a list of all the permits issued by the Department since January 1, 1881.

The subject of cutting down and removing dangerous trees on the Riverside park was referred to Commissioner Lane, with power.

Resolved, That James Carr be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer on the Central Park.

Resolved, That Patrick Barrett be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer on the Central Park.

Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of Morningside Park, as prepared by Jacob Wrey Mould, Architect, be and they are hereby approved and adopted, and that said plans be ordered filed in the Department of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 565, of the Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That Jacob Wrey Mould, Architect of the Morningside Park, proceed with the preparation of working plans and specifications for work on the westerly side of said park, with a view to the Department advertising for proposals for contracts for said work, in connection with such working plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that said Mould be directed to confer in the preparation of said plans and specifications with the Engineer to be designated by the said Commissioner of Public Works, that the work to be done by the two Departments may proceed in harmony, pursuant to chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880.

Said resolutions were laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board, and the property-owners interested invited to be present at that time.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1880," for the purpose of which it is not required, to the appropriation for Bronx river bridges, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to proceed to complete the portion of Broadway from Kingsbridge to the road leading to Kingsbridge station.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day submitted to this Board by the Acting Engineer of Construction for improving Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be approved, and the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary proposals for doing so much of the work in accordance with said plans, included between the road leading to Kingsbridge station and about 300 feet north of Van Cortland lane, and that the form of a contract when printed and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, due advertisement be made for proposals for the execution of said work.

Resolved, That Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be and they are hereby authorized to select and appoint for work on the improvement of Broadway, 1 Foreman, 15 Laborers and 2 Double Teams.

Resolved, That Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select a Foreman and twenty laborers for carrying out the plan adopted by the Board, January 20, 1881, for the work upon Manhattan square, and that the persons so selected be appointed, it being also provided that the laborers so selected may be substituted for laborers in the Central Park at the discretion of the Commissioners above named.

Resolved, That the Board of CITY RECORD be requested to print, for the use of the Department, two hundred and fifty additional copies of Document No. 88, being a report of the Topographical Engineer on the drainage of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the accompanying map.

Resolved, That Manus O'Connor is hereby employed as a painter.

In accordance with the action of the Board at the last meeting the map or plan for the improvement of a portion of the Morrisania District, was taken up.

Messrs. Morris, Hunt, Monks, Vallender, Bradley, Cawood, and Whoeling being present.

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish and classify those certain streets, avenues, parks and places, or portions of the same, of the width, extent, direction, grade, and class as shown on a map or plan entitled, "Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues, and Public Parks or Places within that portion of the Morrisania District bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the New York and Harlem Railroad, and by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York." Dated New York, August 1, 1881, and signed "Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect," and "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer." The same being such as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, deem most conducive to the public good, and Wm. M. Olliffe, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby designated and directed to certify and file three copies of the said map, in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean is hereby authorized to select and appoint a suitable female attendant for the cottage in Tompkins square.

Resolved, That John J. Odell is hereby restored to his former position and duties, at a compensation of \$3.50 per day.

Resolved, That John J. Odell be allowed time on the pay-roll for seven days' work at \$3.50 per day.

Bills amounting to \$17,613.33, were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 6, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| On account of Sinking Fund..... | \$305,647 33 |
| " City Treasury..... | 783,200 79 |
| Total..... | \$1,088,848 12 |

Bonds and Stock Issued.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$620,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Bonds..... | 45,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Stock..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$675,000 00 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

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| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening..... | \$238 08 |
| Armories and Drill Rooms..... | 8,023 00 |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of..... | 9,541 92 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... | 200 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 2,726 25 |
| Bureau of Permits..... | 10 90 |
| CITY RECORD—Salaries and Expenses..... | 583 33 |
| Cleaning Markets..... | 1,884 61 |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 11,748 80 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 5,974 51 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 258 74 |
| " Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 98 00 |
| " District Attorney's Office..... | 116 83 |
| " Law Department..... | 100 00 |
| " Public Administrator's Office..... | 75 00 |
| Coroners' Salaries and Expenses..... | 3,615 55 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 5,621 50 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 15 00 |
| Dock Fund..... | 12,288 97 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 346 77 |
| Election Expenses..... | 525 00 |
| Expenses of Detectives, etc..... | 416 66 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 97,721 61 |
| For Removal of Night-soil, etc..... | 3,000 00 |
| Fulton Market, Alterations and Repairs..... | 52 00 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 540 00 |
| Health Fund..... | 10,690 63 |
| Health Fund—Payment, etc., Board of Police..... | 3,000 00 |
| Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 36 89 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 14,532 50 |
| Judgments..... | 2,448 62 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 100 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 2,079 61 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 1,630 74 |
| Morningside Park Improvement Fund..... | 250 00 |
| Night Medical Service Fund..... | 100 00 |
| Police Fund..... | 270,612 48 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc..... | 1,333 33 |
| Police Station-houses—Rents..... | 2,870 00 |
| Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases..... | 2,865 17 |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books..... | 478 20 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 153 73 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 42,523 23 |
| Public Drinking Hydrants..... | 1,114 24 |
| Public Instruction..... | 42,061 35 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 1,054 01 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 78 72 |
| Rents..... | 9,550 00 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 6,545 96 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading..... | 8,902 79 |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | 12,010 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 1,989 50 |
| Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved, etc..... | 751 80 |

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| Salaries—Board of Assessors | 1,291 66 |
| “ City Courts | 18,599 82 |
| “ Commissioners of Accounts | 1,130 00 |
| “ Common Council | 5,141 49 |
| “ Department of Public Works | 15,406 85 |
| “ “ Taxes and Assessments | 6,491 56 |
| “ Finance Department | 1,049 08 |
| “ Judiciary | 45,818 27 |
| “ Law Department | 2,644 00 |
| Salary of the Physician to the County Jail | 83 33 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning | 4,899 06 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices | 3,699 11 |
| Supplies for Police | 4,833 33 |
| Support of Prisoners in County Jail | 711 50 |
| State Taxes | 200,000 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880 | 4,943 09 |
| Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880 | 3,888 42 |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880 | 1,580 11 |
| Tenement-house Fund | 725 00 |
| The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls | 520 28 |
| Total | \$928,952 39 |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|-----------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|
| Supreme. | Sarah S. Whitney, executrix, and August Whitney, executor. | \$417 05 | For amount of excess paid April 8, 1873, on account of assessments against plaintiff's property in Blocks 256 and 1262, for opening of Riverside park. | E. & S. S. Smith. |
| “ | Roswell H. Rochester, as Receiver of the N. Y. Street Cleaning Association. | \$500,000 00 | For damages to the Association by a breach of contract for clearing the streets, and the taking possession of their property by the Board of Police, June 8, 1872. | O. W. West. |
| Ass. Com. | Isabella Brandon. | “ | Amended certificate reducing assessment for paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A. | “ |
| “ | Martha McIntosh. | “ | Certificate reducing assessment for paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A. | “ |
| “ | James W. Pinchot. | “ | Certificate reducing assessment for paving Forty-third street, with Nicholson pavement, from Third to Fourth avenue. | “ |
| “ | John H. Riker. | “ | Certificate reducing assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river. | “ |
| Supreme. | The International B'k. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street. | H. A. Shipman. |
| “ | Alfred Wagstaff. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets. | “ |
| “ | Wm. A. Cauldwell. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets. | “ |
| “ | August Schmid. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, etc. | “ |
| “ | Wm. A. Cauldwell. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, etc. | “ |
| “ | The International B'k. | “ | Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, and First and Third avenues. | “ |
| “ | A. Scholle et al. | “ | Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. | A. B. Johnson. |
| Ass. Com. | Bernard Reilly. | “ | Certificate reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river. | A. B. Johnson. |
| Supreme. | Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x. | “ | Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, etc. | A. B. Johnson. |
| “ | “ | “ | Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. | “ |
| “ | “ | “ | Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. | “ |
| “ | Joseph and Elizabeth Orr, ex'rs, etc. | “ | Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street. | M. B. Smith. |
| “ | Samuel Phillips. | “ | Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street. | “ |
| “ | George W. Douglas, The Citizens' Insurance Co., Edward G. Morgan. | “ | Orders to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second, and Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street. | J. A. Deering. |
| “ | Ernst Conrades. | 403 58 | For damages to property Nos. 1481 to 1489 Second avenue, by bursting of main water pipe in front of same. | L. Riker. |
| “ | Ernst Conrades, assignee of Julia Raitter. | 70 00 | For damages to goods and furniture in 1483 Second avenue, by bursting of main water pipe. | “ |
| “ | Ernst Conrades, assignee of John G. Schneider. | 10 00 | For damages to stock in basement of 1483 Second avenue, by bursting of main water pipe. | “ |
| “ | William H. Webb and others vs. The Mayor, etc., et als. | “ | For judgment that chapter 456 of the Laws of 1881, providing for the removal of the reservoir between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, be void, etc., and that the city, through its officers, be enjoined and restrained from performing any act or thing under said act, and also during pendency of this action. | Coe & Potter. |

CLAIMS FILED.

| CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
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| Chas. Morganroe. | \$8,700 00 | For salary as a member of the Police Force, Thirty-third Precinct, from March 16, 1874, to June 17, 1881. | D. A. Leven, Jr. |
| Martin Murphy. | 4,837 00 | For salary as a member of the Police Force, Tenth Precinct, from January 31, 1876, to June 16, 1881. | “ |
| Geo. B. McCoy. | 10,000 00 | For payment for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on corner of Sixty-second street and Second avenue, on February 5, 1881. | J. H. McCarthy. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1881.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 5305 | July 12, 1881. | Public Parks. | N. F. Jones. | Building four bridges (iron) over the Bronx river, between the city of New York and the county of Westchester. Estimated cost to the city of New York, \$18,663.12. |
| 5306 | “ 26, “ | Police. | James Duffy. | Building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison, on west side Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street. Total, \$48,229. |
| 5307 | “ 29, “ | Docks. | Union Dredging Co. | Dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers. Estimate, \$31,584. |
| 5308 | “ 20, “ | Public Works. | David Egan. | Sewer, Lexington avenue, bet. Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Estimate, \$3,257.51. |
| 5309 | “ 22, “ | “ | Cornelius Smith. | Sewer, Pearl street, between Coenties and Old Slips. Estimate, \$1,461. |
| 5310 | “ 22, “ | “ | John Phelan & Nicholas Houghton. | Sewer, One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues. Estimate, \$3,797.25. |
| 5311 | “ 26, “ | “ | Edward Bradburn. | Receiving basins on the north-west and south-west corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$889.50. |
| 5312 | Aug. 1, “ | “ | John Brady. | Sewer, Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets. Estimate, \$1,174. |
| 5313 | July 20, “ | Public Works (Special.) | Michael Mahony. | Flagging east side First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. Estimate, \$270. |
| 5314 | “ 22, “ | Public Works (Special.) | John B. Healy. | Flagging Thirty-first street, from First ave. to East river. Estimate, \$654.15. |
| 5315 | “ 18, “ | Public Works. | John B. Devlin. | Regulating and paving (T. B.), Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard. Estimate, \$12,861.05. |
| 5316 | “ 22, “ | “ | P. H. Fitzgerald. | Regulating and paving (T. B.), One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenues. Estimate, \$3,845.66. |
| 5317 | “ 26, “ | “ | Wm. A. Cumming. | Regulating and paving (T. B.), One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third to Fourth aves. Estimate, \$6,047.30. |
| 5318 | “ 27, “ | “ | Denis McGrath. | Regulating and paving (T. B.), the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Estimate, \$1,452.25. |
| 5319 | “ 28, “ | “ | Thomas Gearty. | Regulating and paving (T. B.), Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenues. Estimate, \$5,458.70. |

Opening of Proposals.

Aug. 5. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing flour, dry goods, groceries, leather, and lumber, and for plumbing and gas-fitting for tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds, and for locomotive boiler for laundry at kitchen building at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- August 1. For paving with granite Broadway, between Seventeenth and Twenty-second streets, and hauling, etc., the trap-blocks taken therefrom upon Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues.
James H. Perkins, 61 South street, Principal.
Robert Ferguson, 371 West Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
Alexander J. Howell, 336 West Nineteenth street, }
- August 1. For repairing and widening Pier 21, East river.
Joseph Walsh, 114 Wall street, Principal.
Thomas Walsh, Madison avenue and Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Augustin Walsh, 3 East Eighty-fourth street, }
- August 2. For repairing Pier 38, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead, and for building a new wooden pier with dumping board thereon at the foot of West Nineteenth street.
John Gillies, 192 West street, Greenpoint, Principal.
William Gaskell, 433 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
David W. McLean, 17 East street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
George Hollister, 90 Broad street, Principal.
Joseph Allen, 171 MacDougal street, } Sureties.
E. Maynard, 114 West Forty-third street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
C. F. Palmeter, 197 West street, Principal.
W. H. Robinson, 319 West Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
D. K. Baker, 2 West Fourteenth street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 20,000 lbs. Oolong tea, and 25,000 lbs. brown sugar for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Robt. M. Masterton, 174 Pearl street, Principal.
Joseph W. Duray, 258 Cherry street, } Sureties.
Joseph M. De Veau, 37 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 5,000 yards awning stripes, 5,000 yards calico, and 2,000 yards furniture check for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Chas. H. Webb, 340 Broadway, Principal.
Jas. H. Dunham, 37 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
M. W. Cooper, 14 West Twenty-eighth street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 5,000 feet waxed upper leather, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Eugene B. Sanger, 32 Spruce street, Principal.
Geo. H. Studwell, 37 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.
James Stewart, 18 Watts street, }
- August 6. For furnishing locomotive boiler for laundry at Kitchen building at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
Samuel Booth, West Thirty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, Principal.
Charles Rohe, 350 West Thirty-third street, } Sureties.
Florian Rohe, 336 West Thirty-third street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 20,000 lbs. Rio coffee, and 10,000 lbs. coffee sugar for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principal.
John Early, 324 West Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Robt. Gair, 215 West Twenty-second street, }
- August 6. For furnishing 50,000 lbs. hard soap for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Benjamin F. Bogart, 50 Harrison street, Principal.
H. Henneberger, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue, } Sureties.
Lloyd I. Seaman, 147 West Thirteenth street, }
- August 6. For alterations and repairs to house for Engine Company No. 26, 220 West Thirty-seventh street.
Joseph Ross, 458 West Forty-ninth street, Principal.
Henry Quinn, 442 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
Michael Hicks, 42 South Fifth avenue, }

Return of Proposals.

August 5. Proposal of John B. Devlin for paving Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue—Returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Thomas E. Crimmins, as a surety thereon, in the place of William F. Croft, one of the original sureties.

Appointed.

August 2. John Malcolm, as sweeper at the public markets, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.
August 6. George W. Creighton, as deputy collector of city revenue, and acting clerk of markets, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT for the protection of tax-payers.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for and on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state, and each and every one of them, may be prosecuted and an action or actions may be maintained against them to prevent any illegal official act on the part of any such officers, agents, commissioners or other persons, or to prevent waste or injury to any property, funds or estate of such county, town, village or municipal corporation by any person whose assessment, or by any number of persons jointly the sum of whose assessments shall amount to one thousand dollars, and who shall be liable to pay taxes upon such assessment or assessments in the county, town, village or municipal corporation to prevent the waste or injury of whose property the action is brought, or who have been assessed or paid taxes therein upon an assessment or assessments of the above-named amount within one year previous to the commencement of any such action or actions. Such person or persons, upon the commencement of such action, shall furnish a bond to the defendant therein, to be approved by a justice of the supreme court or the county judge of the county in which the action is brought, in such penalty as the justice or judge approving the same shall direct, but not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be executed by any two of the plaintiffs, if there be more than one party plaintiff, provided said two parties plaintiff shall severally justify in the sum of five thousand dollars. Said bond shall be approved by said justice or judge and be conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded the defendant in such action, if the court shall finally determine the same in favor of the defendant. The court shall require when the plaintiffs shall not justify as above mentioned, and in any case may require two or more sufficient sureties to execute the bond above provided for. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the action is brought, and a copy shall be served with the summons in such action. If an injunction is obtained as herein provided for, the same bond may also provide for the payment of the damages arising therefrom to the party entitled to the money, the auditing, allowing or paying of which was enjoined, if the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is not entitled to such injunction. In case the waste or injury complained of consists in any board, officer or agent of any county, town, village or municipal corporation, by collusion, or otherwise, contracting, auditing, allowing or paying, or conniving at the contracting, audit, allowance or payment of any fraudulent, illegal, unjust or inequitable claims, demands or expenses, or any item or part thereof against or by such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or by permitting a judgment or judgments to be recovered against such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or against himself in his official capacity, either by default or without the interposition and proper presentation of any existing legal or equitable defenses, the court may in its discretion prohibit the payment or collection of any such claims, demands, expenses or judgments, in whole or in part, or may enforce the restitution thereof if heretofore or hereafter paid or collected, by the person or party heretofore or hereafter receiving the same, and also may in its discretion adjudge and declare the colluding official personally responsible therefor, and out of his property provide for the collection or repayment thereof, so as to indemnify and save harmless the said county, town, village or municipal corporation from a part or the whole thereof; and in the case of a judgment, the court may in its discretion vacate, set aside and open said judgment, with leave and direction for the defendant therein to interpose and enforce any existing legal or equitable defense therein, under the direction of such person as the court may, in its judgment or order, designate and appoint. All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer. This section shall not be so construed as to take away any right of action from any county, town, village or municipal corporation, or from any public officer, but any recovery under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of, and shall be paid to the officer entitled by law to hold and disburse the public moneys of such county, town, village or municipal corporation, and shall, to the amount thereof, be credited the defendant in determining his liability in the action by the county, town, village, municipal corporation or public officer.

Sec. 2. Chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to incorporate the Young Men's Union Christian Association of the city and county of New York.

Passed June 16, 1881.

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

Section 1. Francis C. Lawson, John Dickerson, Thomas S. P. Miller, Richard Conwell, John W. Stevens, Philip A. Walton, Jr., George B. Francis, Thomas T. B. Reed, Archie B. Roberts, T. W. Bohannah, James S. Drake, John F. Robinson, Charles F. Barager, Isaac A. Graves, Thomas C. Jarrott, Charles F. Jones, and Paul G. Bamswell, and their associates, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Young Men's Union Christian Association of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 2. The object of this corporation shall be for the improvement of the spiritual, mental and social condition of young men by the maintenance of lectures, sermons, libraries, reading-rooms, social meetings and such other means and services as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

Sec. 3. This corporation shall be managed by a board of fifteen directors who shall hold office for three years or until their successors are appointed. The present members of the board of managers shall respectively hold office for the time for which they were elected and are assigned, and to the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. On the first Tuesday in January of each year five of such board of directors shall be elected. The board of directors shall be composed of and chosen from persons in communion with at least three different protestant evangelical denominations, and no more than one-third shall be chosen from any one denomination. All vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled as the constitution and by-laws direct.

Sec. 4. This corporation may make such a constitution, and the board of directors such by-laws and rules for the regulation of its business, the management of its affairs, the choice, powers and duties of its officers and agents as are not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of this state.

Sec. 5. The body corporate created by this act shall be capable of taking by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, subject to all provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last wills and testaments, and holding, and, with the consent of the board of trustees, of mortgaging and conveying any real or personal estate for the use of said corporation. The real property of this association, together with devise or bequest hereafter made, shall be managed by a board of nine trustees, seven of whom must be members of some protestant evangelical denomination; not more than three shall be members of any one denomination. The president of this corporation shall be a member of said board of directors. Philip A. Walton, Jr., Francis C. Lawson, John Dickerson, Thomas S. P. Miller, Richard Conwell, Archie B. Roberts, John W. Stevens, George B. Francis, Isaac A. Graves, are hereby created such a board of trustees, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board of trustees the same shall be filled by a majority of those remaining. The said board of trustees shall devote the property of the association of which they have the management, and the income thereof, to the purpose named in this act, and for no other purpose; and so long as the board of directors shall so expend the same, the board of trustees shall pay over to them the income of the property of the association managed by them. No intoxicating drinks will be allowed to be sold or used, or game of chance allowed upon any part of the real estate occupied or hereafter owned by this corporation. The real property held by this association shall not be liable for any future debt or obligation of the association unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval of said board of trustees. Any man under forty years of age who is a member in good standing in a protestant evangelical church may become and thereafter continue an active member of this association by payment of three dollars annually in advance; any man who shall pay fifty dollars at any time may become a life member, subject to the same restrictions as active members. Active or life members only will have the right to vote or hold office.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of assessments for street openings and improvements in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York.

Passed June 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. The assessment for benefit in all proceedings now pending or hereafter to be commenced to acquire title to lands in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and

the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, for a street, avenue, or public place, or for the opening or widening thereof, and all assessments levied for grading, regulating, paving, and sewers in said territory, and all assessments heretofore levied therein for any of said purposes, shall be payable in yearly installments of five per centum of the whole amount of each of such assessments, together with seven per centum interest on the whole amount unpaid in any year, which yearly installment and interest shall be levied and collected with the annual taxes upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as such taxes and with the same penalties.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed upon the confirmation by the supreme court of any report of commissioners appointed in proceedings to open or widen any street, avenue, or to acquire the title to land for any public place in the said territory, in which proceedings assessments for benefit have been or shall hereafter be made, and whenever assessments for grading, regulating, and paving and for sewers in said territory have been or shall hereafter be laid, to issue the bonds of said city to an amount sufficient to pay said assessments, which bonds shall be in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, or such less rate as the said comptroller shall negotiate the same for at par, and shall express that one twentieth of the whole amount of said bonds shall be payable in each year, such one-twentieth to be designated in each year by the comptroller on a day to be specified in said bonds by public selection by lot from the whole number of said bonds, and said assessments shall be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 3. Any person whose property is assessed for any of the purposes specified in section one of this act may pay the whole of such assessments and all the interest due thereon at any time.

Sec. 4. The amounts assessed each year upon the several parcels of land assessed for any of the aforesaid purposes and all arrears so assessed shall as between vendor and vendee or upon a judicial sale thereof be deemed the amount due on such assessment upon each parcel, unless otherwise expressed in writing between the parties.

Sec. 5. The said comptroller is directed, upon the application of any owner of any part of a parcel embraced in a single assessment, to apportion the amount to be assessed against such part and the remainder of such parcel and the payment of the sums so apportioned of the yearly portion thereof provided for in section one of this act shall discharge such part from the lien of said assessment.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT in relation to The New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and to increase its powers.

Passed June 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Such of the following named persons, namely: William E. Dodge, John Noble Stearns, James Talcott, Matthew C. D. Borden, William T. Booth, Arthur W. Parsons, Caleb B. Knevals, Robert R. McBurney, Henry Dexter, Charles A. Bunting, Norman W. Dodge, Andrew C. Armstrong, Richard A. Storrs, J. Edgar Johnson, Andrew V. Stout, William A. Cauldwell, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry E. Russell, William H. Jackson, Thomas F. Rowland and John H. Deane, as shall severally and respectively duly qualify themselves in the manner and within the time required by the second section of this act, are hereby constituted the incorporators of the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, which is hereby recognized as an existing corporation, and which claims to be such a corporation and to have been organized under the laws of the state of New York, and located in the city and county of New York, under a certificate filed in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. And the said corporation shall continue to be, and be a corporation as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the incorporators hereby appointed, within thirty days after the passage of this act, and before entering upon their duties, to qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing the same in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, and none of them who shall fail so to qualify, within the time herein prescribed, shall possess or exercise any of the powers or duties pertaining to such corporation.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, who shall be annually elected from among the members of the corporation at such times and in such manner, and vacancies therein shall be filled in such manner as the constitution and by-laws shall provide. The number of directors shall be fixed by the constitution and shall be not less than fifteen.

Sec. 4. All vacancies in the number of incorporators, or their successors, shall be filled and new and additional members elected in such manner and at such times as shall be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws, but all such incorporators, together with the directors and trustees hereinafter mentioned, shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and within ten days after their election or appointment, duly qualify in the same manner as is provided in the second section of this act.

Sec. 5. This corporation may make such a constitution and the board of directors may make such by-laws and rules for the regulation of its business, the management of its affairs and the choice, powers and duties of its officers and agents as are not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of this state.

Sec. 6. The said corporation shall be capable of taking by purchase, gift, devise or bequest and holding any real and personal property for the uses of said corporation, and, with the consent of the board of trustees, of mortgaging and conveying any such real or personal property. It may so take and hold real estate to the value of two hundred thousand dollars. The real and personal property of the corporation shall be managed by a board of five trustees, each of whom shall be a member and communicant, in good standing, of one of the Protestant evangelical denominations, and not more than two of whom shall be members of the same denomination. J. Pierpont Morgan, George H. Andrews, Charles Lanier, Bowles Colgate, and Cornelius N. Bliss are hereby created such board of trustees, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said board of trustees, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of those remaining, or, if not so filled within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, then the same may be filled by the board of directors. The said board of trustees shall have the charge and management of all the property, real and personal, and of the investments thereof, and of all trust funds, endowments of beds and other endowments and provisions for the development and carrying on of the work. The said board of trustees shall devote the property of the corporation, of which they shall have the management, and the income thereof, to the purposes named in this act; and so long as the board of directors shall so expend the same, the board of trustees shall pay over to them the income of the property of the corporation so managed by them. The real estate held by the corporation shall not be liable for any future debt or obligation, unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval of the said board of trustees.

Sec. 7. All the real and personal property of this corporation shall be exempt from local taxation or other purposes so long as it, or its income, is used for the purposes for which this association is incorporated.

Sec. 8. The said corporation shall have power to receive all inebriate men or habitual drunkards, who shall enter its home voluntarily with the approval of the executive committee, signified by the written consent of the chairman thereof, and to retain such persons for such period as the said executive committee shall deem best, not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 9. The estate of any person committed to such home shall be liable for the support of such person therein for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the committee of the property of every such person shall pay out of the estate such reasonable and proper sum as shall be fixed by the court appointing the committee of the person.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of the said home all habitual drunkards convicted of intoxication in a public place shall be committed for six days to a jail or penitentiary or other prison, but shall be discharged at the end of ten days, unless transferred as hereinafter provided. For the further purpose of carrying out the object of the said home, the magistrates or justices of the peace, in the several counties of this state, upon presentation to them of a requisition from a relative, guardian or friend of any male person who has been duly committed to the jail or other prison within their respective jurisdiction as an habitual drunkard, together with a certificate of the executive committee of the said home, signed by the chairman of such committee, stating that said home is willing to admit, and retain in custody, such person so committed as an habitual drunkard, may so modify such order of commitment as to permit any authorized agent of said home to take charge of said habitual drunkard and transfer him directly to said institution, there to be detained during the remaining period of said commitment of sixty days.

Sec. 11. Any person transferred or committed to said home by a magistrate or justice of the peace, as provided in the twelfth section of this act, who shall, by reason of insubordination or other improper conduct, prove, in the judgment of the executive committee of the said home, to be an improper subject for care and treatment in said home, shall at once be removed to the prison to which he was originally committed, and the keeper of such prison shall take into his custody and retain such person during the remainder of the period for which said person was originally committed, on the receipt of a certificate from the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, together with the magistrate's or justice's original commitment to prison.

Sec. 12. Any person committed to said home may be discharged therefrom, before the expiration of the time for which he shall have been so committed, upon application of the executive committee of the said home through the chairman of such committee to the court committing such person, or if committed by a magistrate or justice of the peace, then to any magistrate or justice of the peace in the city of New York.

Sec. 13. For the safe management and discipline of the said home, the board of directors thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more of the attendants or employees of said home as policemen, whose duty it shall be, under the order of the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, or of the said board of directors, or of any officer of the said home, to arrest and return to the said home all such persons who shall have been committed to the said home

or voluntarily become patients therein, and who shall have escaped therefrom, or shall have become disorderly or violated any rules of the said home, and also to execute any warrant or order of commitment, or other order or warrant issued or made under this act, and also to convey such persons to or from said home and to or from any jail or prison, under the provisions of this act, or to or from any court; but no policeman appointed under this act shall exercise any powers except as herein provided.

Sec. 14. The said executive committee may, at any time, delegate to the resident manager of the said home, for the time being, power and authority to do such acts as the said executive committee or its chairman is empowered to do by this act, and, in that event, all such acts when done by the said resident manager shall have the same force and effect as if done by the said executive committee or its chairman.

Sec. 15. In the construction of this act and the several parts thereof, the term "habitual drunkard" shall apply to and include all male persons who, by reason of habits of periodical, frequent or constant drunkenness, induced either by the use of alcoholic or vinous or other liquors, or opium, or other narcotic or intoxicating or stupefying liquids or substances, shall be incapable or unfit to properly conduct their own affairs, or be dangerous to themselves or others, or neglect or fail to support themselves or those legally chargeable to them for maintenance.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science.'"

Passed June 21, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science,' " is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. It shall be lawful for the governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons having lawful control and management of all public hospitals, prisons, asylums, morgues, and other public receptacles for the bodies of deceased persons to deliver to the professors and teachers in all legally incorporated medical colleges in this state, and in such delivery it shall be obligatory upon the said governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons to distribute them in proportion to the number of matriculated students in such colleges as apply for them respectively, and it shall be lawful for said professors and teachers to receive the remains or body of any deceased person for the purpose of medical and surgical study, provided said remains shall not have been regularly interred and shall not have been desired for interment by any relative or friend of such deceased person within twenty-four hours after death; provided, also, that the remains of no person who may be known to have relatives or friends shall be so delivered or received without the consent of said relatives or friends. And provided that the remains of no person detained for debt or as a witness, or on suspicion of crime, or of any traveler, or of any person who shall have expressed a desire in his or her last illness that his or her body be interred, shall be delivered or received as aforesaid, but shall be buried in the usual manner. And provided, also, that in case the remains of any person so delivered or received shall be subsequently claimed by any relative or friend, they shall be given up to said relative or friend for interment. And it shall be the duty of said professors and teachers to dispose of said remains in accordance with the instructions of the board of health in said localities where such medical colleges are situated after the remains have served the purposes of study aforesaid. And for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this act, the parties so neglecting shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the health officers of said cities and places for the benefit of their department.

Sec. 2. It is further provided and enacted that whenever the managers, governors, or person or persons having lawful control and management over any public hospital in any city or county in this state, shall grant to matriculated students of any legally incorporated medical college in said city or county, privileges of admission to such hospital for hearing clinics or lectures, or receiving medical or surgical instruction therein, the like privileges and advantages shall be granted to the matriculated students in each and all legally incorporated medical colleges in said city and county who may desire the same, without distinction or preference, and upon equal terms and conditions as to all.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent the managers of hospitals from limiting the attendance of students in such hospitals to a number compatible with the welfare of patients. But in such limitation they shall receive students from such legally incorporated medical colleges applying for such admission in proportion to the number of students in attendance upon such college.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations.'"

Passed June 21, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations,' " is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to and include any corporation which might, under the terms of this act, come under and avail itself of the said act hereby amended, and which shall have heretofore taken proceedings and filed papers as required by said last mentioned act, for the purpose of coming under the same and availing itself of the provisions thereof; and when any corporation, such as is described in the first section of this act, has heretofore, and during the term of its original and corporate existence, taken the proceedings and filed the papers specified therein, as required by said act (chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five) for the purpose of coming under the same and extending its corporate existence thereunder, such proceedings shall be held valid and effectual for such purposes; and, in such case, the same rights, franchises and liabilities shall belong and attach to any such corporation as if such proceedings had been taken after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies, and in relation to agencies of such companies."

Passed June 21, 1881.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies and in relation to agencies of such companies," is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows:

"Any company incorporated by the laws of this state to transact the business embraced in the second department of section one, with the amendments thereto of the act hereby amended, may invest its capital and the funds accumulated in the course of its business or any part thereof, excepting the amount required to be deposited with the insurance department, in the same manner as is permitted fire insurance companies as provided in chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with the amendments thereto. And the amount required to be deposited with the insurance department may be invested in registered bonds of the United States, provided that such bonds shall not be received at a rate above their par value, and if the market value of such bonds deposited or offered for deposit shall at any time be less than par, the superintendent shall require an additional deposit equal in the aggregate to the sum required by law to be deposited with the superintendent."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 6, 1881.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| JULY AND AUG. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 31 | 30.138 | 30.100 | 30.044 | 30.094 | 30.164 | 9 A. M. |
| Monday, 1 | 30.088 | 30.056 | 30.036 | 30.060 | 30.096 | 9 A. M. |
| Tuesday, 2 | 30.042 | 30.008 | 29.992 | 30.014 | 30.058 | 9 A. M. |
| Wednesday, 3 | 30.006 | 29.954 | 29.964 | 29.975 | 30.006 | 7 A. M. |
| Thursday, 4 | 29.992 | 29.968 | 29.950 | 29.970 | 29.996 | 9 A. M. |
| Friday, 5 | 29.952 | 29.928 | 29.910 | 29.930 | 29.976 | 9 A. M. |
| Saturday, 6 | 29.914 | 29.862 | 29.818 | 29.864 | 29.914 | 7 A. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.986 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 31..... 30.164 "
Minimum " at 7 P. M., August 6..... 29.804 "
Range "360 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| JULY AND AUGUST. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 31 | 64 | 64 | 69 | 67 | 66.3 | 73 | 123. |
| Monday, 1 | 71 | 68 | 80 | 73 | 70.3 | 80 | 140. |
| Tuesday, 2 | 72 | 70 | 80 | 73 | 75.0 | 81 | 141. |
| Wednesday, 3 | 68 | 67 | 84 | 73 | 76.6 | 85 | 141. |
| Thursday, 4 | 74 | 69 | 89 | 77 | 81.7 | 91 | 142. |
| Friday, 5 | 77 | 73 | 89 | 81 | 82.3 | 91 | 141. |
| Saturday, 6 | 79 | 74 | 91 | 80 | 83.0 | 91 | 139. |

Mean for the week..... 77.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 6th..... 91. " at 2 P. M., 6th..... 80. "
Minimum " at 1 A. M., 31st..... 63. " at 1 A. M., 31st..... 63. "
Range " 28. " 17. "

Wind.

| DATE. JULY AND AUGUST. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------------|
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| Sunday, 31.... | NE | E | SSE | 69 | 37 | 26 | 132 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 4 A. M. |
| Monday, 1.... | WSW | S | S | 33 | 27 | 59 | 119 | 0 | 1 | ½ | 2 | 4 P. M. |
| Tuesday, 2.... | SSE | S | S | 21 | 40 | 57 | 118 | 0 | 1¾ | ¾ | 2½ | 3.30 P. M. |
| Wednesday, 3 ... | NW | NNE | SW | 12 | 32 | 17 | 51 | 0 | ¾ | 0 | ¾ | 2 P. M. |
| Thursday, 4 ... | NNW | NW | SSW | 15 | 15 | 27 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ¾ | 5 P. M. |
| Friday, 5 ... | WNW | SSE | SW | 27 | 20 | 35 | 82 | 0 | ¾ | 0 | ¾ | 3.40 P. M. |
| Saturday, 6.... | SSW | SSW | SW | 54 | 48 | 74 | 176 | ½ | ¾ | 2¾ | 5¼ | 2.20 P. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 745 miles.
Maximum force " 5 1/4 pounds.

| DATE. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES | | | | | |
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | |
| Sunday, | 31 | .596 | .635 | .658 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 10 | 9 Cu. | 10 | 1.30 P.M. | 4 P.M. | 2.30 | .03 | .. |
| Monday, | 1 | .644 | .717 | .706 | 85 | 70 | 90 | 10 | 2 Cir. Cu. S. | 3 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Tuesday, | 2 | .706 | .717 | .693 | 90 | 70 | 85 | 10 | 3 Cir. Cu. | 8 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Wednesday, | 3 | .648 | .663 | .744 | 95 | 57 | 77 | 3 Cir. Cu. | 1 Cir. | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Thursday, | 4 | .641 | .765 | .816 | 76 | 56 | 74 | 0 | 3 Cir. Cu. | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Friday, | 5 | .757 | .855 | .787 | 82 | 62 | 74 | 2 Cir. | 0 | 0 | 9.15 A.M. | 10 A.M. | 0.45 | .. | .. |
| Saturday, | 6 | .772 | .874 | .814 | 78 | 60 | 82 | 2 Cir. Cu. | 1 Cu. S. | 6 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .07 | .. |

Total amount of water for the week..... .10 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I, II, and III, second floor, City Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWES, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLOM B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDERL, and HUGO GARDNER.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following work:

No. 1. REREGULATING, REGRADING, AND RESETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES, AND RELAYING THE FLAGGING OF THE SIDEWALKS in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second street and the Harlem river, where required.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundredth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS therein.

No. 3. SEWER in West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department, who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box, until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for Regulating and Grading, at Room No. 5, and for Sewers, at Room No. 8, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO BOILER MAKERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS, BUILDING AND PUTTING UP A BOILER IN THE BOILER HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE, AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO TAKE OUT THE TWO OLD BOILERS NOW IN USE, AND DELIVERING SAME AND APPURTENANCES NOT USED IN THE NEW WORK ON THE WHARF AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found 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 deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) tons of Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Three (3) tons of Six (6) inch pipe, and Six (6) tons of branches and special castings.

No. 2. Five Hundred and Twenty-five (525) Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Six (6) Twenty inch pipe, Twenty (20) Twelve inch pipe, Twenty (20) Six inch pipe, and Sixty tons of branches and special castings, to be delivered on Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williamsbridge road.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
one Bay Mare, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 16, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 141.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 57, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN
Pier near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North 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 M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881,

at which time and place the bids 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

| | Feet B. M., measured in the work. |
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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank... | 17,136 |
| " " 4" plank... | 14,007 |
| " " 5" plank... | 129,280 |
| " " 6" plank... | 30,993 |
| " " 8" plank... | 48,310 |
| " " 10" plank... | 9,840 |
| " " 12" plank... | 5,266 |
| " " 14" plank... | 560 |
| " " 16" plank... | 91,317 |
| " " 18" plank... | 101,520 |
| " " 20" plank... | 203,312 |
| Total..... | 651,541 |

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| 2. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12".... | 300 |
| " " 7" x 12".... | 140 |
| " " 12" x 12".... | 912 |
| Total..... | 1,352 |

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| 3. White Oak Timber, crosscut, 8" x 12".... | 11,872 |
| 4. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank.... | 105,570 |
| 5. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 4".... | 2,205 |

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| 6. Locust Treennails, about..... | 3,240 |
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NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarls, laps, etc., and of waste.

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| 7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles..... | 775 |
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These piles will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.

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| 8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw bolts and wrought-iron washers, about.... | 23,860 pounds. |
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| 9. 7/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", and 7/16" x 8", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 5", and 3/4" x 4", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8d. nails, about..... | 43,295 " |
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| 10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner-bands and column and pile shoes, about..... | 8,432 " |
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| 11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about.... | 16,400 " |
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| 12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw bolts, about.... | 11,362 " |
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| 13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the wedges for the treennails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,960 square feet. | |
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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 their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after

the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; and the whole of the work except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built, is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, for the purpose of dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completing thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained.

Bidders will distinctly write out, in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 139.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS 44, 46, 60, 61, AND THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER 62, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 44, AT
foot of Rutgers slip; Pier 46, at foot of Jefferson street; Pier 60, at foot of Livingston street; Pier 61, between Livingston and Stanton streets, and the northerly half of Pier 62, at the foot of Stanton street, 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 M. of

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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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

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

| MATERIALS. | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Pier 44. | Pier 46. | Pier 60. | Pier 61. | N. half Pier 62 | TOTAL. |
| 1. 12" x 12" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M. | 29,832 | 21,804 | 2,604 | 11,556 | 4,896 | 70,632 |
| 2. 12" x 12" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M. | 4,200 | 960 | 747 | 2,880 | 19,476 | 27,330 |
| 3. 8" x 8" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M. | 3,432 | 3,432 | 747 | 9,800 | 6,804 | 27,125 |
| 4. 6" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine Plank, ft. B. M. | 72,420 | 70,445 | 15,760 | 78,300 | 35,680 | 271,258 |
| 5. 5" x 10" Yellow Pine Plank, ft. B. M. | 9,800 | 9,800 | 9,800 | 11,616 | 32,688 | 74,610 |
| 6. 3" North Carolina Yellow Pine Plank, ft. B. M. | 168 | 168 | 316 | 316 | 3,280 | 4,008 |
| 7. 4" x 12" Sawn White Oak, ft. B. M. | 168 | 168 | 316 | 316 | 3,280 | 4,008 |
| 8. 5" White Oak Plank, ft. B. M. | 72 | 51 | 47 | 32 | 45 | 247 |
| 9. Spruce Piles | 10 | 10 | | | | 20 |
| 10. White Pine Piles | 5 | 6 | | | | 19 |
| 11. " Mooring Posts | 100 | 70 | 5 | 59 | 40 | 359 |
| 12. Half-round Oak Fenders | 79 | | | 90 | 12 | 359 |
| 13. Logs, 13 to 40 feet long | 53 | | | | | 91 |
| 14. Belgian Pavement, square yards | 60 | | | | | 60 |
| 15. Stone for Crib, cubic yards | 700 | 700 | | | | 1,400 |
| 16. Iron Poles, Spikes, Washers, and Corner Brackets, about, lbs. | 8,500 | 7,780 | 7,000 | 9,100 | 5,500 | 37,880 |

payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material taken from said piers, and necessarily from the bulkheads from which they spring, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " " Shroud
5,000 " " Hicking
3,000 " " Hickory Stripes.
300 " " White Flannel.
10 pieces No. 10 Cotton Duck.
10 gross Plantation Combs.
100 dozen Women's Stockings.

GROCERIES, ETC.

20,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
20,000 pounds Rice.
5,000 " " Barley.
2,000 " " Macaroni.
2,500 gallons Molasses.
500 pounds Prime Kettle-rendered Lard.
100 bags Coarse Meal.
50 " Bran.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
50 " Wheaten Grits.
50 boxes Laundry Starch.
2 casks Prunes.
10 gross Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet Pine Shelving.
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 19th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Lumber," 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 or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, August 6, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 9, 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—
Unknown man, from No. 8 West Third street; age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red moustache and beard about one week's growth; blue eyes; stout built. Had on black diagonal frock coat, black vest, light colored striped pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, low cut shoes with elastic sides, straw

hat. On his person was found \$2 and photograph of a female.

Unknown man from foot West Tenth street; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches; black hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal frock coat, blue flannel pants, army blue flannel shirt, brown cardigan jacket, button gaiters. No effects; body about five days in the water.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; iron gray hair and side whiskers; high forehead; bald on top of head; blue eyes; stout built. Had on dark mixed frock coat and vest, black cloth pants, white bosom shirt, pink woolen ribbed socks, elastic gaiters, Derby hat. No effects.

At Work-house—
Kate Burke; age 36 years; born in Ireland; 27 years in United States; widow; Catholic. Has no friends.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Johanna Lovell; age 41 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted one striped shawl, one brown hat. Nothing known of friends.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—
Catharine Ware; age 68 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted light calico wrapper, black straw hat, and slippers. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

August Hempel; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

Samuel Cisco; colored; age 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

John Wilson; blind; age 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; fair hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Thomas Kingsley; age 36 years; born in Ireland; blacksmith; single; Catholic; black hair; blue eyes; 6 feet high. Friends and relatives unknown.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 12½ feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side

of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 110 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west of First avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until
2 P. M.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments 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 Camp-
bell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The under-
signed hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the pro-
visions 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, inclu-
sive, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876,
and now remaining due and unpaid, and also the respec-
tive 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 re-
maining 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
County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7
per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the
Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due
to the time of payment, together with the charges of this
notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made
in such payment, such lands and tenements will be
sold at public auction at the New County Court-house,
in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on
Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the
lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to
take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount
of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and
unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time
of sale, together with the charges of this notice and ad-
vertisement, 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 re-
main unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies
of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the
Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will
be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of
June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem
road.

76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.

94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.

4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th
streets.

96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.

128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and
Little West 12th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between
10th and 11th avenues.

Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between
55th and 60th streets.

69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
9th and 10th avenues.

77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, be-
tween 75th and 76th streets.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until
2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before
August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge
of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from
the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in
said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of
May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.

Boulevard sewers, between 71st and 73rd streets.

Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 100th streets.

Boulevard sewers, between 100th and 123d streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.

Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July
27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided,
and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest
at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of
entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred
and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was
confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May,
1881, and entered on the 10th day of May, 1881, in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day
of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.

2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th
streets.

11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th
streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West
streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and
West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison
streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues,
etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to
75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit
east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues,
etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit
west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east
of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit
west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st
streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to
East river.

122d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to
Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan
street to 123d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and
86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th
streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th
and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madi-
son and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and south-
west corners 127th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and
from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

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

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-
sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, 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 ad-
vertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily news-
papers, 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 addi-
tion 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 col-
lected 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 inter-
ested 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, assess-
ments, 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 open-
ing 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 assess-
ments 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 DEPART- MENT

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments,
and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consoli-
dated 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 of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief
officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Col-
lector 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 belong-
ing 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 per-
form 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 pay-
ment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by
the towns of West Farms, Morris