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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions in the Finance Department for the week ending June 11, 1881:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$86,557 97
“ “ City Treasury.....	608,717 66
Total.....	\$695,275 63

#### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$413,700 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	65,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	21,000 00
Total.....	\$499,700 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$327 30
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	217 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	12,394 47
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer.....	279 00
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	37 26
Bronx River Bridges, Repairing etc.....	100 75
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,061 01
City Contingencies.....	300 00
College of the City of New York.....	184 98
Commission for the Revision of the Special and Local Laws affecting Public Interests in the City of New York.....	1,666 66
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	997 02
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,216 19
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	18 85
“ District Attorney's Office.....	110 41
“ Law Department.....	3,100 00
“ Mayor's Office.....	18 50
Croton Water Fund.....	19,849 70
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	39 30
Dock Fund.....	45,750 00
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
Fire Department Fund.....	349 25
Foundling Asylum.....	19,696 52
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	196 04
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	678 99
Health Fund.....	889 21
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	3,881 84
Interest on the City Debt.....	10,212 98
Judgments.....	18,349 26
Jurors' Fees.....	2,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	257 78
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,712 72
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,155 69
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	50 84
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	250 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	75 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	185 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	5,774 49
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	4,016 21
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	47 28
Public Charities and Correction.....	18,040 52
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	943 05
Public Instruction.....	127,133 68
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	75 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	452 25
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	92 16
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,329 88
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	3,897 41
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	16,240 77
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	648 20
Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	250,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues, unpaved, etc.....	732 58
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	3,318 34
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	421 50
Sewers and Drains.....	163 32
State Taxes.....	200,000 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,427 20
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	57 06
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	288 77
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	4,790 17
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	128 90
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	623 36
Surveying, Laying out, Maintenance, etc.....	740 45
Surveys, Maps, and Plans Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	139 29
Tenement-house Fund.....	176 50
The Association for Befriending Young Girls.....	297 71
Transportation Contagious Diseases.....	100 00
Union Home and School.....	1,250 00
Walks—Central Park.....	425 94
Total.....	\$809,689 01

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5158	May 7, 1881	Charities & Correction	James Brady.....	Erection of an erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital. Total, \$5,700.
5159	“ 7, “	“	Patrick K. Horgan.....	Mason, iron, and carpenter work, etc., in the alterations and additions to retreat building at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$40,000.
5160	“ 13, “	“	“.....	Mason, iron, and carpenter work, etc., in the alterations and additions to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$9,863.
5161	“ 23, “	“	John Duke.....	Carpenter work required in the erection of east wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island. Total, \$19,900.
5162	June 1, “	“	Robert Betty.....	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,633.15.
5163	“ 1, “	“	Robert M. Masterton.....	Furnishing 25,000 lbs. brown sugar. Total, \$1,867.50.
5164	“ 4, “	Fire.....	James Brady.....	Alterations and repairs to house of Engine Co. 31, at 116 Leonard street. Total, \$10,000.
5165	“ 4, “	“	“.....	Rebuilding the house of Engine Co. 27, 173 Franklin street. Total, \$15,000.
5166	“ 4, “	“	“.....	Rebuilding the house of Engine Co. 21, 216 East Fortieth street. Total, \$14,000.

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Susan Crooker.....	\$2,658 00	For award made to Map No. 203, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	J. A. Deering.
“	John Morton.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for Boulevard sewers, with branches, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.....	J. C. Shaw.
“	The Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	456 53	Transcript of Judgment.....	C. C. Higgins.
“	Harriet A. Walter, ex Catharine Ferris, John G. Semon, Sigmund J. Bach.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue, with branches, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	Edward Coffin, Jr.
“	The City of Brooklyn vs. The Mayor, etc., of N. Y.....	36 00	Bill of costs on demurrer of Wm. C. DeWitt, Corporation Counsel.....	C. A. H. Bartlett.
“	Margaret A. Dickinson.....	15,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on crosswalk, east side of Eighth avenue, at intersection of Eighteenth street, on January 10, 1877.....	R. M. Sherman.
“	Edward J. McGloin.....	.....	For salary as a Patrolman on the Police Force from December 5, 1877, to November 26, 1880.....	“
“	Terence Short.....	.....	For salary as a Patrolman on the Police Force from November 16, 1875, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	William Mullane.....	.....	For salary as a Patrolman on the Police Force from November 23, 1875, to April 1, 1881.....	“
“	Stephen Smith.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard and Ninety-eighth street, etc.....	J. A. Deering.
“	Geo. M. Miller et al.....	.....	Order of General Term reversing and modifying order of Special Term in matter of petition to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	“
“	Sigmund J. Seligman.....	.....	Affidavit and order to show cause on 9th June, 1881, at Chambers, in matter of petition to vacate assessment for sewers between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets, etc.....	Shipman & Jordan.
Com. Pleas	James O'Reilly.....	62 40	For moneys expended by him in 1877 on account of the city while Messenger in the Bureau of Arrears, Finance Department.....	Chas. Matthews.
Supreme..	Mary A. Simonson, The Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	.....	Order to reduce assessments for sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue.....	Develin & Miller.
“	Thomas Patten, The Second Avenue R. R. Co., George C. Byrne.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.....	“
“	Chas. P. Burdett.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street, etc.....	“
“	Ferd. Mayer.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	“
“	The Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets.....	“
“	Wm. T. Blodgett and others.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.....	“
“	J. Henrietta Rhoades, John H. Rhoades, Lyman Rhoades.....	.....	Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets.....	“
“	Thomas Kane, Chester A. Arthur, Albert Crane, and others.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.....	“
“	Henry R. Treadwell.....	.....	Order to reduce assessments for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, and for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, etc.....	C. C. Higgins.
“	Jas. Williams vs. Edward Freil and another, and The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Consent and order granting stay of proceedings to make case.....	Jas. Troy, Attorney for Defendants.
Superior..	Mary Augusta King and another.....	7,865 00	For an award made to certain property in Block 1138, for closing Bloomingdale road.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	John McCloskey.....	3,245 00	For an award made to Lots 29 to 31, Block 1139, for closing Bloomingdale road.....	Develin & Miller.
Com. Pleas	Adam Moller.....	501 19	Transcript of Judgment.....	S. B. Hamburger.
“	Alexander Fletcher vs. Walter A. Brady.....	33 34	Affidavit and notice of motion on June 20, 1881, for order to Comptroller to pay over to plaintiff \$33.34 towards satisfaction of judgment, etc.....	Gabriel Levy.



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Smith Ely, Jr.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, etc.....	Hargous & Megie.
"	A. Bleram, executrix..	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	"
"	Adam Harrmann.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.	P. A. Hargous.
"	John C. Campbell....	7,313 33	Transcript of Judgment.....	Douglas Campbell.
"	James Doyle.....	95 00	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	James Williams vs. Edward Freeland and John McNamee and The Mayor, etc.....	1,320 52 1,111 69	Transcript of Judgment.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Marine...	Smitten and Tripp and another, The Shepherd's Fold, etc.....	173 23	Notice and demand of Peter Bowe, Sheriff, for amount of execution and expenses in said matter.....	

## CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Chas. Connelly.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on walk in front of Nos. 212 and 238 East Thirty-fourth street, on January 21, 1881.....	G. A. McDermott
Douglas Stirling, M. D....	50,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk on south side of Chambers street, opposite City H. I. park, on May 29, 1879.....	A. B. Johnson.
Edward West.....	1,460 42	For surveying work performed by Edward Boyle, on Church and Ninety-sixth streets, regulating, etc.....	
Margaret F. Harvey, adm'x.....	375 00	For salary of Wm. H. Harvey, as a Regular Clerk in Department of Taxes and Assessment, for months of July and August, 1877, and month from July 15 to August 15, 1878.....	Meyer Butzel.
Daniel F. Tiemann.....	4,150 00	For payment of award for damages for closing of Bloomingdale road.....	E. Sandford.
James P. Mackinson.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on the Police Force, from April 17, 1877.....	R. M. Sherman.
Mitchel Levy.....	500 00	For salary as Recording Clerk in the office of County Clerk, for months of January, February, March, April, and May, 1881.....	
Albert Hartman.....	500 00	For salary as Recording Clerk in the County Clerk's office, from January to May 1, 1881, inclusive.....	Gustavus Levy.
Mary N. Townshend.....	207 00	For award for opening of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to lot southeast cor. of Eighty-ninth street and Fourth ave.....	John Townshend.
C. H. Lilly vs. Lennon, contractor.....	28 76	For work done on Engine-house in Seventeenth street, near Ninth avenue.....	
C. D. Klomburg and Chas. W. Beins.....	400 00	For damages to horse, wagon, and harness, by reason of a tree falling on same near No. 41 Fifth avenue, on June 5, 1881.....	
Hermann Kahn, M. D....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by himself and son, on May 16, 1881, by falling into a hole or excavation under sidewalk on east side.....	M. L. Townsend.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:

- June 8. Fire Department, by representative, opening of proposals for constructing floating engine and fire-pumps for same.
- June 9. Department of Public Works—Opening of proposals for paving with granite, trap-block, and Macadam pavements in the streets and avenues enumerated in advertisements of said Department of May 26, 1881, published in CITY RECORD.
- June 10. Department of Public Charities and Correction—Opening of proposals for furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, miscellaneous groceries, hardware, leather, etc., for the use of the said Department.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

- June 8. For constructing sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.  
Nutt & Kerrins, 404 West Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principals.  
Charles Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third st. and Prospect ave., } Sureties.  
Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, }
- June 8. For constructing sewers in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, and in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
Nutt & Kerrins, 404 West Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principals.  
Charles Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third st. and Prospect ave., } Sureties.  
Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- June 10. For furnishing 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Hollister & Co., 90 Broad street, Principals.  
Joseph Allen, 171 Macdougall street, } Sureties.  
H. H. Hollister, 13 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- June 10. 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. Roberson, 319 West Twenty-third street, } Sureties.  
Fred. L. Talcott, 36 West Fifty-ninth street, }

## Proposals Returned.

- June 7. Proposals of Nutt & Kerrins, 404 West Forty-ninth street, for sewers in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, and in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street, as surety thereon, in the place of Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, one of the original sureties on the same.
- June 11. Proposal of John McQuade, for building sewer in Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, etc., returned to the Department of Public Works for action on proposed substitution by Mr. McQuade of George N. Manchester, 321 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Peter McGinness, one of the original sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 30, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held the 23d instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Theodore F. Tone and J. W. Brown—To have dredging done at pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee—For use of pier at Thirtieth street, North river, after May

1st next. Applicant informed that the Department cannot determine upon his application at present, but as soon as a decision is arrived at, he will be duly informed.

From Scott & Co., lessees—To have repairs made to piers at Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, and dredging done thereat.

From James McClenahan, lessee—To have repairs made to pier at Fortieth street, North river, and dredging done thereat.

From J. & R. Darrow—For permission to erect platform, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, to facilitate the landing of building materials. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Co., as follows:

1st. For permission to erect platform on pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, for the landing of ice.

2d. To have the pier at Fifteenth street, North river, leased by it, widened.

3d. For permission to erect platform on Pier 62, East river, for the landing of ice, and to have said pier repaired and dredging done thereat by the Department.

4th. For permission to retain platform now on pier at Fourteenth street, North river, for the landing ice. Commissioners to visit the premises.

From William Farrell and others—In reference to the order of the Department for the removal of goods from bulkheads on the North river. Applicants requested to call upon the Commissioners on Tuesday, April 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock M., in reference to the same.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller—To have tracing of ferry premises at Forty-second street, North river, furnished him. Secretary directed to have a tracing prepared of said premises and forwarded as requested.

From New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company—In reference to lease of Pier 8, East river.

From William R. Grace, Mayor—Asking that Piers 12 and 19, East river, be not leased by the Department.

From Iron Steamboat Company, lessees—Application to erect tool-house, to be used also as a shelter for watchman on Pier, new 1, North river. Permission granted, said tool-house to remain during the pleasure of the Board.

From William R. Grace, Mayor—In reference to resolution (No. 69), of the Board of Aldermen, granting permission to the National Ice Company to erect scale at Nineteenth street, East river.

Secretary directed to state in reply that under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, this Department has exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, and is vested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads, etc., not owned by the Corporation, and that in the opinion of this Board, the Board of Aldermen has no jurisdiction, so far as the piers and bulkheads are concerned, and consequently cannot legally grant permission to erect said scale.

From H. D. & J. U. Brookman—In reference to bulkhead at Eighteenth street, East river, built by this Department.

From Police Department—In reference to bill rendered for services of derrick, City of New York.

From Charles McManus—For use of dumping board at the foot of Laight street, North river. Applicant informed that the premises have ceased to be used for such purposes.

From David T. Keiller—Resigning his position as draughtsman in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From George J. Goetz—Accepting award of contract for furnishing wrought iron spikes under estimates publicly opened, the 16th instant.

From Thomas J. Crombie—Accepting award of contract for furnishing spruce and white oak timber, under estimates publicly opened, the 16th instant.

From James H. Perkins—Accepting award of contract for furnishing broken stone, under estimates publicly opened the 16th instant.

From James Guthrie—Resigning his position as master dock-builder in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford—In reference to proposed rebuilding of pier at Forty-sixth street, East river.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—For permission to occupy west side of Pier 59, East river, after the expiration of their lease on June 1 next, on the same terms and conditions as under the existing lease. Applicants informed that the Board is willing to permit them to continue in the occupation of the premises after the 1st June, at the same rental as under the present lease, but said occupation to terminate upon one month's notice from this Department.

From A. E. Outerbridge & Company, agents and lessees—To have repairs made to Pier, new 47, and bulkhead adjoining, North river, and also to have dredging done thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to said premises, and also to make requisition for the necessary dredging to be done thereat.

From National Steamship Company, lessee—To have the approach to Pier, new 39, North river, repaired. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

A communication was received from the Comptroller remitting penalty imposed by this Department against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department against John M. C. Scully, for non-delivery of small cobble and rip-rap stone within the times agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, dated July 14, 1879, and deducted in the sum of \$12,350 from the final estimate (No. 5), dated January 21, 1880, under said contract, except to the extent of \$1,000, being for twenty days' delay at \$50 per day; therefore,

Resolved, That the final estimate (No. 5), under the said contract, be and hereby is made as for the sum of \$756.39, that being the amount now due to the said John M. C. Scully in full settlement and payment of said contract, consequent upon penalties to the amount of \$11,350, having been remitted, as advised by the Comptroller, under date of March 25, 1881.

An application was received from A. E. Outerbridge and Company, agents, lessees of Pier, new 47, North river, for permission to make an extension to the present shed on said pier, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Quebec Steamship Company, occupants of Pier, new 47, North river, and purchaser, on 22d inst., of lease of said premises for five years from 1st May next, to erect and maintain on said pier an extension to the inner end of the present shed of about 50 feet in length, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, the said extension to be constructed subject to the regulations required by chapter 246, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that all the work shall be done under the supervision of that officer, and that the said company shall file in this Department—within five days after the receipt hereof, a written agreement that the said extension to the shed shall revert to and become the property of the corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration of the lease of said pier, or sooner termination thereof, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever.

A communication was received from E. S. Jaffray & Co. and others, asking that the water-front between Desbrosses street and Cortlandt street be improved under the adopted plans, with the least possible delay, in order to afford increased facilities for the business which centres at that portion of the water-front of this city, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to a Committee of the full Board.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to proposed alteration of lines of Piers, new 49 and new 51, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Board deem it advisable to make, and have decided upon, an alteration and change in the dimensions and location of the proposed Piers, new 49 and new 51, North river, from the lines therefor, as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department April 13, 1871; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve of the widths, lengths, and location of the said proposed Piers, new 49 and new 51, North river, being so altered and changed from the lines therefor, as laid down on the plans prepared by this Department, and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as to establish the following lines, to wit: the northerly line of said Pier, new 49, North river, to be 124 feet southwardly of the northerly line therefor, as now established, measured on a right angle to the side line of the pier, the said proposed northerly line to be coincident with the northerly line of Nineteenth street, produced and to make the width of said pier 60 feet instead of 80 feet, and the length thereof 154 feet on the centre line of the pier instead of 192 feet, and the northerly line of said Pier, new 51, North river, to be 138 feet southwardly of the northerly line therefor, as now established, measured on a right angle, to the side line of the pier, the said proposed northerly line to be coincident with the northerly line of Twenty-first street, produced and to make the width of said pier 60 feet instead of 100 feet, and the length thereof 317 feet on the centre line of the pier instead of 357 feet.

A communication was received from Bogert & Morgan, agents, in reference to surrendering



occupation of Pier, old 36, North river, in order that Pier, new 25, North river, may be erected on the site thereof, and asking at what time they can occupy Pier, new 37, North river, pending the construction of Pier, new 25, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise in reply, that as soon as the Department can fix the precise date of said occupation they will be at once informed, but it is believed that it will be ready for their use about June 1st next.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that it will be necessary to provide an approach to the south half of the pier to be built by this Department, at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, and to raise the grade of the crib about one foot at the north half of the pier, and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the work in accordance with his report at a cost of about \$300.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare and submit to this Board a statement showing each parcel of such water-front, or land lying under water, as has been leased by this Department, the terms of said leases, the rents to be paid therefor, and the area of the property in superficial feet.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief approving of plans, submitted by Funch, Edye & Co., lessees of Pier, new 54, North river, for the erection of a shed thereon, and, being read,

On motion, the application of Funch, Edye & Co., for permission to erect shed on said pier was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Funch, Edye & Co., to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board on Pier, new 54, North river, leased by them, a shed for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, by steam transportation, the said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in conformity with the plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and on file in this office; provided that all the work shall be done under the supervision of that officer, and that the said lessees shall file in this Department, within five days after the receipt hereof, a written agreement, that the said shed shall revert to and become the property of the corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration of the lease of said pier, or sooner termination thereof, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever.

The application of Lavinia Gould for permission to erect bulkhead between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise the applicant that her application for permission to build a crib bulkhead on the bulkhead line with returns on each side 150 feet in length, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river, has been duly considered, but that the Department of Public Parks has received an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation to the effect that the power to fix the pier and bulkhead lines along the Harlem river is vested in that Department, and consequently this Board, in view of said opinion, is not disposed at present to act upon her application, as it is presumed that Department of Public Parks will soon take action for the establishment of permanent pier and bulkhead lines at the point referred to.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twelve bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$13,541.88, and being read, were,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for building pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for building pier at foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Secretary stating that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following named piers and bulkheads, had been sold to the highest bidders therefor, as named below, at public sale held by James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, on 29th instant, pursuant to an adjournment on 22d instant, and for the terms and prices as stated opposite each lot respectively, to wit:

#### On North River.

Lot 3. Pier at Jane street, to Decker & Rapp, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,250 per annum; upset bid, \$1,000.

Lot 4. Pier at Horatio street, to Consumers' Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,050 per annum; upset bid, \$1,000.

Lot 6. Pier at West Seventeenth street, to Manhattan Gas Light Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$3,500 per annum; upset bid, \$3,500.

Lot 7. Pier at West Eighteenth street, to Manhattan Gas Light Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$3,500 per annum; upset bid, \$3,500.

Lot 8. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street (except reservation of the right to moor, at northerly side, a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of 15 per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath), to Scott & Co., for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$4,500 per annum; upset bid, \$4,500.

Lot 9. Bulkhead extension at West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (except reservation of water on northerly side for ferry purposes), to Theodore F. Tone, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$300 per annum; upset bid, \$300.

Lot 11. Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, bulkhead northerly to retaining wall, and about 70 feet of bulkhead platform southerly (except reservation of the right to moor at northerly side of the pier a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of 15 per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath), to Theodore F. Tone, for three years from June 1, 1881, at \$900 per annum; upset bid, \$800.

Lot 12. Pier at West Fifty-fifth street (except reservation for telegraph cables and wires, on southerly side and in the adjacent slip. No dredging will be done by the Department in the slip adjacent to the southerly side of this pier), to Western Union Telegraph Company, for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$1,000 per annum; upset bid, \$1,000.

#### On East River.

Lot 13. East half Pier 24 and half bulkhead adjoining, to Hartford & New York Steamboat Company, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$6,500 per annum; upset bid, \$6,500.

Lot 14. West half Pier 25, and half bulkhead adjoining, to New Haven Steamboat Company, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$6,500 per annum; upset bid, \$6,500.

Lot 15. East half Pier 33, west half Pier 34, and bulkhead between, to Thomas Clyde, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$13,000 per annum; upset bid, \$12,000.

Lot 16. South half and outer end pier at East Thirty-third street, to Knickerbocker Ice Company, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,500 per annum; upset bid, \$1,500.

Lot 18. Pier 44 and bulkhead westerly, to Alexander Mason, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$7,000 per annum; upset bid, \$5,000.

Lot 21. Pier at East Twenty-eighth street, to Joseph V. Brown, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,000 per annum; upset bid, \$1,000.

Lot 22. Pier at East Thirty-first street, to Joseph V. Brown, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$2,250 per annum; upset bid, \$1,500.

Lot 23. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street, to Garrett D. Schuyler, for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$400 per annum; upset bid, \$400.

Lot 24. Bulkhead at East Thirty-sixth street, to Popham & Co., for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$400 per annum; upset bid, \$400.

Lot 26. Bulkhead at East Forty-eighth street, to Thomas B. Tweddle, for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$400 per annum; upset bid, \$200.

Lot 28. Pier 40 and half bulkhead easterly (the lease for this pier will covenant for a renewal term of five years, at the option of the lessee, at an advanced rent of \$2,000 per annum), to Frank Phelps, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$9,000 per annum; upset bid, \$9,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sale of the said right, at the said several lots of wharf property, upon the terms as reported by the Secretary, be and is hereby approved and confirmed, and the officers of the Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary leases therefor, when prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Members of the West Side Association were present, in reference to the improvement of piers at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river, and, being heard at length,

On motion, their communication and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare form of contract and specifications for building by contract, pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, at a cost of about \$8,000.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### Permit Bureau Office.

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

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

### 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 CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

#### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSÉ, 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.  
DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Old Eighteenth Ward Market, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1881.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 134.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 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:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—

3" plank... 17,136 feet B. M., measured in the work.

4" x 10"... 14,007 " " " "

4" plank... 129,280 " " " "

5" x 10"... 30,993 " " " "

5" plank... 48,310 " " " "

6" x 12"... 9,840 " " " "

8" x 8"... 5,266 " " " "

8" x 12"... 560 " " " "

10" x 10"... 91,317 " " " "

10" x 12"... 101,500 " " " "

12" x 12"... 203,312 " " " "

Total... 651,541 " " " "

2. White Oak Timber—

6" x 12"... 300 feet B. M., measured in the work.

7" x 12"... 140 " " " "

12" x 12"... 912 " " " "

Total... 1,352 " " " "

3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8"x12", 11,872 feet B. M., measured in the work.

4. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank, 105,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.

5. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1"x4", 2,205 feet B. M., measured in the work.

6. Locust Treennails, about... 3,240

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

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

8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ¾" wrought-iron screwbolts and wrought-



estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. 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.

2. 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 1st day of November, 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 estimate 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 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, upon 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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, June 16, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 133.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, THIRTY-FOURTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-SEVENTH, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth, Forty-seventh, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, 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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

MATERIALS.	QUANTITIES.	UNIT.	ESTIMATE.	PIER AT 17TH ST., N. R.	PIER AT 18TH ST., N. R.	PIER AT 34TH ST., N. R.	PIER AT 40TH ST., N. R.	PIER AT 47TH ST., N. R.	PIER AT 129TH ST., N. R.	TOTALS.
1. 12 x 12-inch Yellow Pine, feet B. M.	2,040		2,040							2,040
2. 8 x 8-inch Yellow Pine, feet B. M.	444		444							444
3. 5-inch Yellow Pine Plank, feet B. M.	3,600		3,600							3,600
4. 4-inch Yellow Pine Plank, feet B. M.	1,500		1,500							1,500
5. 3-inch N. C. Yellow Pine Plank, feet B. M.	2,300		2,300							2,300
6. 3 x 12-inch Oak, feet B. M.	2,700		2,700							2,700
7. 3 x 12-inch Oak, feet B. M.	2,700		2,700							2,700
8. 3 x 12-inch Oak, feet B. M.	2,700		2,700							2,700
9. 3 x 12-inch Oak, feet B. M.	2,700		2,700							2,700
10. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
11. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
12. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
13. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
14. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
15. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
16. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
17. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet	40		40							40
18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description, for six piers.	102		102							102
19. Labor of removing all of the old material from the premises.	102		102							102
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:										

18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description, for six piers.

19. Labor of removing all of the old material from the premises.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. 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 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 September, 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 old 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. These prices are 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 the 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 relet, 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 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 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 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. 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 LAIMBEER,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 1, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9.30 A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1881, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 1, and at Primary School-house No. 14.

JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 10 A. M., on said day, for Alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 8.

PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 10.30 A. M., on said day, for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 2.

JAS. W. MCBARRON, Chairman,  
GEO. GE. HALLOCK, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 11 A. M., on said day, for Repairing and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 8.

CHARLES W. BAUM, Chairman,  
JOHN G. BOYD, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 P. M., on said day, for Repairing and Painting Grammar School-house No. 3, also for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 41, and at Primary School-house No. 13.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman,  
ELLERY DENISON, M. D., Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M., on said day, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 20.

HENRY R. ROOME, Chairman,  
JOHN C. CLEGG, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 P. M., on said day, for new Furniture and Alterations of Furniture for Grammar School No. 15.

JOHN C. LIMBECK, Chairman,  
SAMUEL CREGAR, M. D., Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward until 4.30 P. M., on said day, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 68. Also for Flagging, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 54. Also for new Boilers and additions to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School-house No. 54.

CHARLES CRARY, Chairman,  
GERMAIN HAUSCHEL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward until 9.30 A. M., on Tuesday, June 28, 1881, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 4. Also for Furniture for the New Primary School-house No. 40.

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

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward until 10 A. M., on the day last named, for Repairing and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 21.

HENRY MANRON, Chairman,  
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10.30 A. M., on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-house Nos. 35 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman,  
G. H. WYNKOOP, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 11 A. M., on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-house Nos. 11 and 56. Also, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

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

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 P. M., on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-house No. 19. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus for said house.

ROBERT A. BARRY, M. D., Chairman,  
FREDERICK C. WAGNER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M., on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, at Grammar School-houses Nos. 27 and 59.

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

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 P. M., on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 17. Also, for Alterations and Additions to the Steam-heating Apparatus of said school. Also, for Painting at Grammar School-house No. 51.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
ADNA H. UNDERHILL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4.30 P. M., on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School No. 62. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus, and also for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 60.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1881.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:



**IRON WORK.**  
Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

**TIMBER.**  
Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

**RAILING.**  
Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

**MASONRY.**  
Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, 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.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:  
1. One at Williams Bridge.  
2. One at Boston road.  
3. One at Samuel street.  
4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.  
For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.  
For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,  
HENRY D. PHELPS,  
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,  
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

**No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of MADISON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to a line ten feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, and laying a crosswalk with two courses of blue-stone adjoining the northerly end of the above-described pavement.

**No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of Eighty-sixth street to the southerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, and laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid, also laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement.

**No. 3. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the east crosswalk of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones between the same limits.

**No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone at the Boulevard within the lines of the sidewalk, and across said street; also laying a similar crosswalk at Tenth avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement.

**No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Avenue A within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street.

**No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement.

**No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue.

**No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT** the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from the west crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone within the lines of east sidewalk of Sixth avenue and parallel thereto.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH** chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

**No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, PIKE STREET,** between Division and South Streets, and RUTGERS STREET, between East Broadway and Cherry Streets, and laying Crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

**No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BURLING SLIP,** between Water and South 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. 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 the 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of this Department and read, for the following:

**FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.**

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 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, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 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 MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.**

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of 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, the plans and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 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. SEWERS** in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

**No. 2. SEWER** in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

**No. 3. SEWER** in Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

**No. 4. SEWER** in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

**No. 5. SEWERS** in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

**No. 6. SEWERS** in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.

**No. 7. SEWER** in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

**No. 8. SEWER** in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

**No. 9. SEWER** in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

**No. 10. SEWER** in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second 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. 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 bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 4, 1881.

### TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 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 and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.**

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### CROTON WATER RATES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL** water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.  
Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 23, at 7 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1881.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase of the horse-manure of this Department for the year beginning July 1, 1881. The manure is to be removed from the various houses of the Department by the Contractor within three days after the receipt of notice from any of the officers of the Department, and in all cases where the manure-pits are located in the rear of the houses, the carts will be permitted to back into the houses for the purpose of loading.

A list of the houses and locations will be furnished on application at this office.  
The contractor will be required to pay for the manure when the award is made.

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, OILS, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 23, 1881.  
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
5,000 pounds Rice.  
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, weighing 168 pounds net to the barrel.  
100 barrels Crackers.  
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
2,500 " Dried Apples.  
12 dozen canned String Beans (2 pounds).  
24 " " Tomatoes (3 pounds).  
600 pounds Macaroni.  
300 bags Coarse Meal.  
300 " Fine Meal.  
20 bales Hurl Broom Corn, all straight.

DRY GOODS.  
250 Blue Flannel Lined Blouses.

HARDWARE.  
20 kegs rod. Nails.  
2 dozen Closet Locks.  
2 " Drawer Locks.  
3 " Claw Hammers.

OILS, ETC.  
3 barrels best Boiled Linseed Oil.  
5 " " Spirits Turpentine.  
250 pounds Chrome Green, in 25, 35, 55, and 105, in oil.  
500 " Red Lead, in 505, dry.

—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 24th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Oils, etc.," 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by



the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE  
33 colts 2 two years and 1 yearling will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Friday, June 17, 1881, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; red moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark check pants, dark plaid vest, striped calico shirt, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Johnson, colored; age 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, vest, and pants, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Sheehy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark striped dress, black shawl, cloth gaiters.

John Schneider; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, striped pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas McCarthy; aged 40 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William H. Gross; aged 41 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Westgate; age 49 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Anton Mack; age 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Hart's Island Hospital—John Renaud; age 50 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, flannel undershirt, shoes, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Reilly; age 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. James Brady; age 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc. Also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 100th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 100th and 103d streets.  
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.  
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Title 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.

Madison 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 6th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, between 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.

15th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

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

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

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

10th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

17th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

70th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

## CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-  
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 Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN  
Supervisor