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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of October, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
October 3....	Vicentes Janes.....		\$5 00	
" 3....	John Klotz.....		6 57	
" 3....	Francisco Pastrana.....		7 57	
" 3....	Samuel B. Young.....		3 20	
" 8....	Timothy Healy.....		19 86	
" 10....	Lida Westlake.....		8 15	
" 14....	Carlo Longoni.....		36 59	
				\$86 94

Dated November 1, 1881.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for week ending October 29, 1881.

Adjourned meeting, Wednesday 10 A. M.

All the Commissioners present.

Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

Opinions were received from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the powers and duties of the Department in awarding contracts; the duty of the contractor in building culverts included in contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and the payment of rents for the use of the Department offices.

Communications were received—

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the use of Croton water.

From J. H. Ketcham and others, recommending Bartholomew Clancy for the position of park-keeper.

From the West Side Association, relative to the stagnant condition of the water in a portion of the Central Park lakes, and the widening of a path in Central Park north of Ninety-sixth street into a carriage road.

From W. L. Tedball and C. H. Otten, relative to the opening of Morris avenue.

From Otis & Gorsline, presenting bills for sewer pipe furnished the Department in 1880, for which no requisition was given.

From L. P. di Cesnola, asking that a squad of policemen be detailed to the Art Museum on November 1, 1881.

From James O'Rielly, desiring to be allowed pay due him.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Third avenue bridge be painted forthwith, under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction, and that the design for its decoration submitted by him be approved and adopted, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to furnish the labor and materials necessary.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations now in force at the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river be revised, and that the subject of such revision be referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Resolved, That the plans, specifications, and form of contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenues, as submitted this day by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing said work.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies of Parks and Places," for the year 1881, to an account for the payment of rent of premises leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be respectfully requested to return to each of the following-named persons the amount deposited with their proposals for work, as follows:

Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets—

Bernard C. Murray.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street—

Patrick Mulholland,

William Everard,

Bernard C. Murray.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street—

Patrick Mulholland,

M. P. H. Casey,

William Everard,

Bernard C. Murray.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks approve of the proposition to pave Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, with a suitable pavement.

Resolved, That the subject of constructing a railing around the Obelisk in Central Park be referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Resolved, That Henry H. Sherman be and he is hereby appointed Stenographer in this Department, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$18,912.58 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Contract for granite and mason work for two parks on Fourth avenue was entered into with Mills & Dyer, contractors; George N. Manchester and William A. Philbrick, sureties.

Contract for iron work for two parks on Fourth avenue. The Composite Iron Works Co., contractors; James McCaughlan and John C. McCarthy, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 2, 1881.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, from January 1 to October 31, 1881, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds, as of December 31, 1880, and October 31, 1881, and also a statement of and for what purposes Stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO SEPT. 31.	IN OCTOBER.
State Taxes.....	\$4,270,760 00	
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of City Government.....	8,496,326 63	\$843,793 01
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,356,824 76	2,901,366 25
Redemption of City Debt.....		162,311 33
Public Instruction.....	2,579,521 68	326,213 87
Charitable Institutions.....	704,848 75	111,297 78
Election Expenses.....	11,672 10	
Judgments and Claims.....	240,879 29	5,028 74
Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	52,395 69	
Claims payable under Special Acts of Legislature.....	7,717 50	
Miscellaneous.....	137,111 91	19,154 17
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$20,858,058 31	\$4,369,165 15
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$520,841 76	\$214,632 68
" Croton Water Purposes.....	265,194 16	58,890 80
Forty-second Street Reservoir, Removal of.....	1,122 96	
City Parks Improvements.....	31,332 62	1,659 61
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	1,936 00	
Docks and Slips.....	734,897 03	96,688 18
New York County Court-house.....	1,391 93	5,814 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	12,878 70	3,749 99
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	216,000 00	
Bridge over Harlem River.....	23,866 49	379 61
Water-meter Fund.....	25,824 05	1,449 02
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York.....	8,206 33	
Refunding and Adjustment of Interest on Contracts for Certain Local Improvements.....	26,580 13	
Payments under Special Acts of Legislature.....	20,373 95	
Total payments from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,890,387 01	\$383,263 89
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,523,800 00	\$2,585,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	463,464 20	12,903 56
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$5,987,264 20	\$2,597,903 56
SUMMARY.		
Total amount of warrants drawn in October.....	\$7,350,332 60	
Add amount previously drawn.....	28,735,709 52	
Total amount of warrants drawn to date.....		\$36,086,042 12

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1881 for the following purposes, viz.:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$741,000 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Purposes.....	326,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	819,500 00
For Brooklyn Bridge.....	216,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem River.....	25,000 00
For New York County Court-house.....	7,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	2,000 00
For City Parks Improvements.....	33,000 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	19,000 00
For Placing Water-meters.....	2,000 00
For Payments under Special Acts of Legislature.....	20,245 21
For Revision of Special and Local Laws relating to the City of New York.....	5,000 00
For Removing Reservoir, Forty-second street.....	6,500 00
For Current Expenses—Revenue Bonds.....	19,285,600 00
Total.....	\$21,507,845 21

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, October 31, 1881.

	DECEMBER 31, 1880.	SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.	OCTOBER 31, 1881.
Funded Debt of the City of New York, less Sinking Fund.....	\$100,541,995 87	\$98,083,806 97	\$98,345,693 11
Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	967,895 69	915,500 00	915,500 00
Net Funded Debt.....	\$101,509,891 56	\$98,999,306 97	\$99,261,193 11
Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes outstanding.....	\$5,524,244 58	\$20,055,589 79	\$20,575,289 79
CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.			
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,522,219 89	\$92,525,219 89
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	16,320,743 47	16,320,143 47	16,320,143 47
3. Bonds payable from Taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	4,271,007 03	5,471,943 71	5,622,943 71
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,458,100 00	8,346,100 00	8,346,100 00
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 3, 1878.....	1,900,000 00	2,428,000 00	2,641,000 00
7. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	967,895 69	915,500 00	915,500 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$134,502,915 56	\$135,703,907 07	\$136,070,907 07
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	32,993,024 00	36,704,600 10	36,809,713 96
Net Funded Debt.....	\$101,509,891 56	\$98,999,306 97	\$99,261,193 11
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special acts of Legislature.....	\$286,944 58	\$332,689 79	\$339,689 79
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1879.....	525,000 00		
" " " 1880.....	4,712,300 00	1,750,000 00	1,750,000 00
" " " 1881.....		17,972,900 00	18,485,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$5,524,244 58	\$20,055,589 79	\$20,575,289 79
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$7,787,256 69
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			436,417 10
" Interest.....			538,307 85
Total.....			\$8,762,041 64

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 20, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Promotion.

Fireman James J. Gerity, of Engine Co. No. 26, to be Assistant Foreman, 1st proximo.

Appointments.

Henry P. Reilly, as Private, Engine Co. No. 27, 21st instant.
William B. Kirchner, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 24th instant.

Transfers.

Fireman James Brady, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 26, 21st instant.
Private Dennis Meehan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 32, 24th instant.
Petition of Jordan L. Mott and others, asking that announcement of time be rung on Mount Morris tower, was taken from file, and granted.
Tender of resignation of Hugh D. McCabe, helper in Repair Shops, was accepted, and Asoph H. Webster appointed helper at a salary of \$1.90 per day, from 21st instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

RECONVENED.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.
The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, bills audited on 19th instant, was approved, viz.:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 51.

Burdick, N. L., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 75	Logan, Andrew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 50	Mahony Brothers, repairs to engine houses.	6,436 64
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,170 00	McClave, E. W. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	231 80
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., special appropriation for apparatus.	3,375 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	7 61
Crosbie, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	598 00	Owen, S. S., apparatus, supplies, etc.	66 50
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	360 00	Peerless Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	179 16
Fitch, B., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	152 75	Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 50
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	84 00	Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	53 68
Hayward, S. F., general agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	70 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 50
Ilisley, Doubleday & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	100 00	Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Isaacs, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	136 00	Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	111 00
Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	29 45	Welch, L. J. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	568 00
			\$13,864 84

Communications.

From—
Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, recommending that company quarters be connected with high service water main, permission from Department of Public Works having been requested by the President. Action approved.
Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, recommending that application of Mutual Union Telegraph Company, for permission to reconstruct designated lines, be granted on same conditions as made in contract with that company, dated October 15, 1880, except on Cedar street, for which permission should not be granted. Approved, and referred to Attorney with directions to prepare form of agreement.
Chief of Department, recommending that fire hydrants be placed at locations designated, which had been communicated to the Department of Public Works by the President. Action approved.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 16, reporting loss of badge by Engineer of steamer Albert Stone. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, reporting loss of badge by Fireman James McManus. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 12, reporting repairs required to quarters. Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, report of inspection of premises Nos. 3 and 5 Vestry street. Filed.
Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9, recommending that proprietors of National, Bowery, and Volks-Garden Theatres be required to procure additional fire appliances. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to carry out recommendation.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 39, reporting loss of alarm box key located at No. 1078 Third avenue, and recommending that it be replaced. Issue ordered.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 40, returning application of Daniel P. Read for an alarm box key, with recommendation. Issue ordered.
Foreman commanding Third Battalion and Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 21 and 31, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.
Assistant Foreman Patrick Conaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Filed.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 19, applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer, and Private Timothy J. Coughlan, of Engine Co. No. 19, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board.
Fireman Thomas Hanrahan, of Engine Co. No. 28, applying for full pay while on sick leave. Filed.
Firemen Louis M. Harned and Dennis McGee, and Privates John W. Goodwin, Michael F. Sheridan and Edward W. Van Horn, relative to claims against them. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles, report of licenses and permits issued to the 17th instant. Filed.
Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings, law having been complied with by parties procuring licenses, in the following cases:
Diedrich H. Doscher, 820 Tenth avenue,
Mary Burmeister, 625 Eleventh avenue,
Mary O'Connor, 339 East Thirty-sixth street,
Michael Aspell, 417 West Thirty-ninth street,
Sarah French, 428 West Thirty-first street,
Herman F. Albers, 321 Madison street,
Jacob W. Bingham, 22 Centre street.
Approved, with directions to inform the Attorney.
Fire Marshall, report of causes, etc., of unnecessary alarms for month of September. Filed.
Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30th. Filed, with directions to compile.
Same—Report of operations for month of September. Filed.
Same, returning complaint relative to chimney at Thirty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, with report as directed. Filed, with directions to communicate.
Same, returning communication from Health Department relative to premises, No. 219 Greene street, with report as directed. Filed.
Same, returning communication from his Honor the Mayor, requesting report upon resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting bay-windows on houses in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with recommendation that his Honor the Mayor be requested to withhold approval. Approved with directions to communicate.
Attorney—Relative to return of Department property in possession of a late employee. Filed.
Same, returning communication from Inspector of Buildings relative to fire escape cases in which owners have failed to provide additional means of escape, etc., with report as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30th. Filed, with directions to compile.
Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.
Superintendent of Horses, reporting death of two horses. Filed.
Same—Report for week ending 16th instant. Filed.
Common Council—Copy of resolution fixing office hours of city offices. Filed.
Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 15th instant. Filed.
Police Department—Relative to bell-tower in rear of Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same, transmitting key found in alarm box. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.
Chairman Executive Committee, Academy of Music, requesting detail. Filed.
N. LeBrun & Son, Architects, stating that arrangements have made for removal of overhanging wall at No. 171 Franklin street. Filed.
Jeremiah McSweeney and Rudolph Zuilkowski—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.
G. K. Ackermen, New York Star, applying for permission to connect with Department telegraph. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
Comptroller—Relative to renewal of license for telegraph cables (previously laid over). Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to obtain plans and specifications and an estimate of cost, from N. Le Brun & Son, Architects, for an elevator to be placed in the Head-quarters building. Adopted.

Assignments.

Chief of Battalion Michael F. Reeves to Third Battalion, 1st proximo.
Chief of Battalion Francis Mahedy to Second Battalion, 1st proximo.

Transfers.

—to take effect 24th instant:
Assistant Foreman Morris W. Roberts, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 22, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trial.

Private Edward W. Van Horn of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fund guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department from 8 P. M., this date.

Communications.

From—
Attorney, relative to fire-escape cases referred for prosecution. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Report of hose requiring repairs. Laid over, with directions to have same replaced by contractor.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 14th instant, awarding the furnishing of heaters for quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 21 to Oliver Bryan, agent, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Norcross damper and regulator is not included in the specifications submitted by said Bryan; and be it further

Resolved, That the proposals of Graff & Co. to furnish heaters for quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 21 for the sum of \$250 and \$260 respectively (which includes the Norcross damper and regulators), be and are hereby accepted; the said work to conform to the specifications therefor on file, and to be subject to the approval of N. Le Brun & Son, architects. Adopted.

Transfers.

—to take effect 1st proximo:
Engineer of Steamer Robert Gemmel, Engine Co. No. 46, to Engine Co. No. 30.
" Charles G. Paul, " " 30, " " 20.
" Edward J. Owens, " " 12, " " 48.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer John H. Mertens, Engine Co. No. 20, to Engine Co. No. 46.
" John H. Steel, " " 25, " " 48.
" Bernard McAllister, " " 11, " " 25.

Appointments.

John J. Kenny, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, 25th instant.
Timothy J. Bresnan, as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 26th instant.
Peter Sloan, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 26th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 25, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Promotion.

Fireman Joseph Moss, of Engine Co. No. 11, to be Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 1st proximo.

Assignments.

—to take effect the 1st proximo.
Assistant Foreman William Duane, promoted Foreman, to Engine Co. No. 9.
" Thomas Lally, promoted Foreman, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
" William J. Colby, promoted Foreman, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
Fireman James J. Gerrity, promoted Assistant Foreman, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
" Henry McAdam, promoted Assistant Foreman, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.
" John Falvey, promoted Assistant Foreman, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Transfers.

—to take effect 1st proximo.
Foreman William J. Fleming, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 47.
" Williams H. Landers, Engine Co. No. 44 to Engine Co. No. 5.
" Charles H. Perley, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 44.
" James H. Monroe, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 6.
" Thomas J. Van Horn, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 10.
" William W. Brown, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 1.
" George W. Erb, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment on 26th instant, was received and filed.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of October, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John H. McCullough, Seventeenth Precinct, two days.
Patrolman James G. Cooper, Fourteenth Precinct, two days without pay.
" Charles W. Waldron, Thirty-fourth Precinct, thirty days without pay.
Report of the Superintendent on character of Turn Hall, 66 and 68 East Fourth street, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Report of the Superintendent on communication from James McCreery, claiming damages to a wagon, etc., caused by Patrolman Charles Conway, Thirty-second Precinct, was ordered on file.
Application of Ann Gibney, widow of late Patrolman John Gibney, for employment, was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman Patrick Dolan, Detective Squad, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.
Application of Sergeant Francis Fitzgerald, Thirty-third Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report as to services performed.
The President reported that on the 27th inst., at 5 P. M., the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works called upon him in relation to the Croton water supply, and presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject, and that he had instructed the Superintendent to carry out the requests contained in said communication; whereupon the action of the President was approved.
Communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, making requisition for books and records, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.
Communication from Anthony Comstock, relative to the Louisiana Lottery, was referred to the Superintendent with directions to enforce the law.
Resolved, That the report of the special committee on hiring a steamboat, recommending that the steamboat "Florence" be engaged at the sum and price of \$15 per day, be approved. That it is agreed that the owner of said steamboat, Mr. H. Hill, shall do the necessary alterations and

repairs to the satisfaction of the Captain and Engineer of the Twenty-fourth Precinct; that on completion of the repairs, immediate possession be given to this Department; and that payment for the services of said steamboat shall commence on the 21st day of November, 1881, it being agreed that thirty days' notice shall be given by either party of a desire to terminate the engagement.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman David O'Callahan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, 13½ days, in June and July, 1881.

Whereas, on the 7th day of September, 1877, John Constant was, by the judgment of the Board of Police, dismissed from the office of Patrolman of the Police force;

In September, 1879, a writ of certiorari was issued from the Supreme Court in behalf of said John Constant to review such judgment of dismissal;

In March, 1881, the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Board of Police, upon the condition that the said John Constant release all claim to salary or compensation subsequent to such judgment of dismissal; and,

Whereas, said John Constant has executed and delivered a release, satisfactory in form to the Counsel to the Corporation, releasing all claims and demands prior to the date of said release, and desires to be restored to duty; and,

Whereas, The Board of Police has, this 28th day of October, 1881, received from the Counsel to the Corporation notice of execution of release, and a copy of proceedings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said John Constant, for the cause aforesaid, be restored to duty and service as patrolman in the Police force of the City of New York, and assigned to the First Precinct for patrol duty.

Resolved, That the order of the court in the case of the People ex rel. John Constant against the Board of Police, the stipulation signed by A. H. Purdy, his attorney, the letter of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the matter, dated October 21, 1881, and the release executed by said John Constant be ordered on file, the release to be filed with the Treasurer, and a copy to be transmitted to the Comptroller for his information.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman William McCormick, from Fifteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 " John A. Meany, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 " Cornelius Scully, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 " William W. Osborn, from Nineteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
 " Thomas McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct to First Precinct.
 " John H. Condon, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 " Thomas Keely, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to First Precinct.
 " James Lawler, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to First Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent and Captain of the Steamboat Squad be directed to select a single man for transfer from Steamboat Squad to Nineteenth Precinct, and report the name to this Board.

A letter from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the sale of tickets to Niblo's Garden Theatre for benefit of the Michigan Relief Fund, was read and ordered on file; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the suggestion of Mr. Colville, on behalf of himself and Messrs. Haverly and Gilmore, proprietors of Niblo's Garden Theatre, tendering a series of benefits for the relief of the Michigan sufferers, is approved; that the Superintendent issue the tickets to the Captains, to be sold by members of the force at fifty cents; the moneys collected and the tickets unsold to be returned through the Captains to the Superintendent, who will report results to this Board, and pay the money to the Michigan Relief Committee.

On reading communication from Hans Powell, Commander Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., it was

Resolved, That the members of the force, who are connected with the Grand Army Republic, be granted permission to collect subscriptions for the erection of a monument over the remains of late Gen. Charles G. Halpine.

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter M. Carns, Steamboat Squad, be and is hereby cited for examination by Surgeons as to his ability to perform full patrol duty (with a view to retirement).

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Charles L. Bockhorn, Twenty-second Precinct.

Lewis V. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of Wilson & Bohannon, \$290.00, for padlocks for ballot boxes, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Patrick Broughton, meals for prisoners.	\$4 25	James Cole, repairing wagon.....	32 50
Nathaniel Buckee, " "	5 25	Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	210 00
James Cotter, " "	2 25	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	9 93
James Cusick, " "	2 15	Charles F. Field, steamboat.....	300 00
Jacob O. Emery, " "	4 00	William Gramm, map frame.....	10 40
John English, " "	8 25	Otto Haas, repairing harness.....	2 00
E. Gruner, " "	20 75	Michael Kirley, expenses.....	3 33
Henry Hedden, " "	3 75	James D. Leary, coal.....	494 00
William H. Jackson, " "	3 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	123 50
Terrence Kenney, " "	12 50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	247 00
Susanna Kliebe, " "	12 75	" " " " " " " " " " " "	222 30
John McDonald, " "	7 75	E. W. McClave & Co., timber, etc.....	378 98
John P. H. Muller, " "	7 00	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse brushes, etc.....	59 75
Charles Neuman, " "	20 50	Miller, Morrison & Co., harness.....	35 00
D. H. Nichols, " "	1 25	James Morse, rudder irons.....	4 50
Francis Rappolt, " "	7 50	Murphy & Nesbit, lime.....	4 00
Michael Sharkey, " "	1 50	T. New, roofing.....	61 07
James C. Sears, " "	5 75	Pollock & Van Wagenen, supplies.....	21 75
Eberhard Scholl, " "	5 75	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, lanterns.....	2 50
G. Schultz, " "	2 00	Carl Schultze, photographs.....	35 00
Elizabeth Taylor, " "	4 00	Robert O. Webb, disbursements.....	5 00
August Timm, " "	8 00	White & Co., agents, horse feed.....	93 30
Frank J. Thornton, " "	4 50	Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	2 67
George B. Brown, repairs.....	15 50	Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	2 25
" " " " " " " " " " " "	18 50	George Hopcroft, expenses.....	15 48
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 50	James D. Leary, coal.....	222 30
Martin B. Brown, books.....	7 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	222 30
" " " " " " " " " " " "	19 50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	74 10
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 00	Morris & Vedder, horse feed.....	160 15
" " " " " " " " " " " "	19 00	A. T. Stewart & Co., cloth.....	6 68
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30 00	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	150 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	203 25		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	128 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	120 00		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 50		
stationery.....			\$3,945 99

Inspectors of Election Removed for Absence.

William Adams, Seventh Election, Sixth Assembly District.

E. T. Brophy, Tenth Election, Seventeenth Assembly District.

H. P. Brennan, Twenty-third Election, Nineteenth Assembly District.

William Reilly, Fifteenth Election, Sixth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "B," "C" and "D" (one sheet), be selected as Inspectors in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, been removed or failed to qualify. That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of October, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Resolved, that the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Thomas J. O'Brien, from Seventeenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas Coughlin, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Timothy Jordan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" John Watson, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "R" (two names, be selected as Inspectors in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved, and appointed, who have resigned. That said lists be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of October, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Superintendent George W. Walling, November 1st, 2d, and 3d.

Appointment—Patrolman.

William M. Filleman, Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central Office for the month of October, 1881, amounting to \$12,702.76, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of October, 1881, amounting to \$256,071.03, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the report in response to the resolution of the Board of Apportionment, dated October 25, 1881, is approved, and ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Mayor by special messenger.

Resolved, That the following transfers and remand to patrol duty be and are hereby ordered:

Roundsman John A. Keating, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Henry Green, from Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Patrick McGearty, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Martin Dooley, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Keeley, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.
 " Daniel H. Hitchcock, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to First Precinct.
 " John H. Condon, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the first day of November, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Resolved, That the form of agreement for the charter of the steamboat "Florence" from H. Hill, for the sum and price of \$15 per day, be and is hereby approved, and ordered to be signed by the President for and on behalf of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$66.47, being surplus monies remaining to the credit of the Department of Clothing and Equipment, for the month of October, 1881.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Alexander Powell, the sum of \$66.66, for salary as Messenger for the month of October, 1881.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Adolph Hummel, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 " James Byrnes, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 " Thomas Mackin, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Alexander Powell, Messenger.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, OCTOBER 17 TO 22, 1881.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending October 15, 1881: Males, 47; females, 6. On file.

List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from October 23 to 29, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 15, 1881, \$290. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending October 15, 1881. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending October 15, 1881. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of Beard & Howell to furnish one barrel pure mustard, at 11 cents per pound;

Runkel Bros., 100 lbs. chocolate, at 30 cents per lb.;

H. Ingersoll, 100 bales timothy hay, at \$1 per 100 lbs.;

W. H. Burr & Co., 34,000 eggs, at 24 15-100 cents per dozen;

Charles F. Matlage, 1,000 lbs. lard, at 12½ cents per lb.;

D. D. Mangam, 100 bags bran, at \$1.14 per 100 lbs.; 100 bags coarse yellow meal, at \$1.37 per bag;

C. B. Rouss, 250 dozen men's socks, at 82 cents per dozen;

Tefft, Weller & Co., 5,000 yards jeans, at 9 97-100 cents per yard;

J. D. Brodek, 10 bales broom corn, at 4 95-100 cents per lb.;

C. T. Reynolds & Co., 1 bbl. black lead at 12 cents per lb.; 50 lbs. patent dryer, at 10 cents per lb.;

25 lbs. raw sienna, at 12 cents per lb.;

Rowland A. Robbins, 500 yards linsey woolsey, at 18 24-100 per yard;

Leon Heisch, 40 bbls. chloride lime, at 1 17½-100 cents per lb.;

—be accepted and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

October 17. Thomas H. McClair, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Henry Bender, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

19. A. B. Birdsall, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

John McElroy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

20. Julius Rosenthal, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

21. Bernard Coyle, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

22. John R. Collins, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

17. Thomas Brickley, Engineer, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

19. Daniel McCarthy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

18. Esther Scully, Attendant, Homeopathic Hospital.

19. Lizzie C. Rogers, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Robert Turl, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

21. William Finn, Keeper, Penitentiary.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held October 29, 1881:

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz:

I. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 29, 1881. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Stocks and bonds of the City of New York payable from taxation, become due and payable during the next fiscal year, amounting to \$1,757,153.94, as follows:

Bonds for State Sinking Fund deficiency.....	\$389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of chap. 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1882.	
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	250,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chap. 853, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1882.	
Sewer Repair Stock.....	162,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chap. 220, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1882.	

New York County Court House Stock.....	\$100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chap. 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1882.	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	200,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chap. 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1882.	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	655,204 46
Issued in pursuance of chaps. 7 and 396, Laws of 1864, payable Nov. 1, 1882.	
Total.....	\$1,757,153 94

Provision is made by chapter 383, Laws of 1878, for the redemption of said stocks and bonds from the surplus accumulations of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

Section 6.—“The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to call in, pay, and redeem any portion of the bonded debt, now a charge upon the Treasury of the said city, other than revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, when they may deem it to be advantageous for the interest of the city so to do, * * * and any part of said bonded debt falling due not exchanged for or redeemed from the proceeds of consolidated stock, as herein provided, may be paid from said “Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,” provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon, as in the preceding section specified, and provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment shall be so made.”

Section 7.—“From the said Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt shall be paid and redeemed all preferred bonds and stocks of said city, for the payment or redemption of which said fund is pledged, as aforesaid, and other bonds and stocks of said city as by this statute authorized, and whenever and as often as the Commissioners of said Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city that the accumulations in said Sinking Fund shall not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks, as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars.”

The following is an estimate of the revenues of “The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,” in 1882:

Estimate of Revenues of the Sinking Fund in 1882.

Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.	\$1,200,000 00
Docks and Slip Rents.....	900,000 00
Market Rents, etc.....	300,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	50,000 00
Licenses.....	25,000 00
Street Vaults.....	35,000 00
Interests on Deposits.....	75,000 00
Commissioner on State Tax.....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	10,000 00
Interest on Investments.....	1,900,000 00
Total.....	\$4,500,000 00

The above statement does not include collections of assessments for public improvements.

It shows, however, that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will be sufficient to pay and redeem the bonds and stocks payable at maturity from taxation, which fall due in 1882, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, and that it will not be necessary in said year to raise any amount by tax for that purpose.

I present herewith a resolution to certify the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such action thereon as may be required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1882 are estimated at \$4,500,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said fund was primarily pledged fall due during said year; and

Whereas, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1882, originally payable from taxation, is \$1,757,153.94; and

Whereas, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which that fund is primarily pledged; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1882 are estimated at \$4,500,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for which said fund was primarily pledged, fall due during said year, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks, originally payable from taxation, falling due during said year is \$1,757,153.94, and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by said Sinking Fund being more than thirty-six millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund is primarily pledged amounts to less than seventeen millions of dollars.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted.

II.

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Correll for a confirmatory deed of two certain lots of land on Eighty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, sold by the Corporation at public auction, April 22, 1867, to Bryan Duggan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the sale of said lots was regular and that the amount of the purchase moneys has been paid in full into the Treasury to the credit of the “Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.”

The reason alleged for asking for a confirmatory deed of said lots, is that the original deeds thereof from the Corporation were not signed by the then Mayor of the City of New York.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Frederick Correll for a confirmatory deed of two certain lots of land in the City of New York, sold by the Corporation April 22, 1867, beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Eighty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, as more particularly described in the petition of said Correll, be granted; and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such proper deed as the facts of the case may warrant and require, and as shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same when executed and recorded in his office to such petitioner or his attorney.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

III.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October, 29, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a letter from Edward F. Ryan, administrator of the estate of his father, John Ryan, deceased, demanding the payment of the sum of \$360, being ten per cent. of the amount bid by his father for a lot on Fifty-second street, known as lot No. 63, of Plot I, on the map of sale of city property, held on May 21, 1866, and knocked down to him as the highest bidder.

It appears by the records of the Finance Department that the amount was paid into the City Treasury by said John Ryan, and deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

It was afterwards discovered that the city could not convey the said lot on account of a dispute about a boundary line and that the matter, after attempts to arrange it, was never finally adjusted, on account of the death of said Ryan in 1872.

The circumstances are fully set forth in a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reply to my request to advise me if there is any legal objection to the repayment of the money on said claim.

He states that “the only legal objection to such a course arises on account of the statute of limitations, which probably could be successfully pleaded as a defense, if the administrator's claim should be put in suit,” but that, in his opinion, “it seems the wiser course to return the money,” which is the view taken by me, as equitable and just.

By this settlement any dispute or difficulty that might arise about the title of the city to the lot, under the sale in 1866, will be obviated, and it can be sold and conveyed according to the true boundary lines, recently determined.

The claimant agrees to accept the amount due, without interest, and I recommend its payment, for which purpose a resolution is herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the “Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,” be drawn in favor of Edward F. Ryan, Administrator, etc., or DeLancey Nicoll, Attorney, for the sum of (\$360) Three hundred and sixty dollars, refunding this amount paid by John Ryan, deceased, being ten per cent. upon the purchase price of a lot sold to him at a corporation sale, May 21, 1866, the deed of conveyance for which has never been executed, and upon the applicant releasing the city from all claims upon the bid made by said Ryan at the sale of said property.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

IV.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 29, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted on September 23, 1881, the Comptroller sold on October 26, 1881, the lease of the pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, along with the franchise to run a ferry from that point to Quay street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882.

The highest bidder was Henry F. Stone, Trustee, at the upset price of \$5,000, as an annual rent for the pier, and five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage during the term of the lease.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The report was approved and ordered on file.

The Comptroller submitted the application of the “College of St. Francis Xavier,” for return of amount overpaid on account of street vaults in front of premises Nos. 43, 45, and 47 West Fifteenth street; whereupon, the following resolution was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for \$20, payable from the Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the “College of St. Francis Xavier,” refunding this amount overpaid in error on account of street vault in front of Nos. 43, 45, and 47 West Fifteenth street.

The requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated October 26, 1881, for the issue of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, was received and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take appropriate action to prevent the revenues of the city from being lessened by the destruction or removal of one or any of the reservoirs constructed for the distribution of Croton water and from which fees have been hitherto paid into the City Treasury.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution ordered on file.

The Mayor submitted a communication from W. C. Dewey, Chairman of Committee on Collecting and Disposing of Drapery for the Relief of the Michigan Sufferers by Fire—which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Recorder submitted the petition of Robert Irwin for remission of interest on a mortgage, costs of foreclosure suit and taxes on a lot of land, corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fourth avenue, sold by the city in 1866.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The entire revenue of the city is pledged to the payment of the city debt under various acts of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The removal of all or of one of the reservoirs constructed for the reception and distribution of the Croton water will impair the said revenue of the city; and

Whereas, Creditors of the city have commenced an action to prevent the removal of an important distributing reservoir;

Resolved, That all officers of the city government be requested and directed to protect the revenues of the city and prevent its impairment in the slightest degree.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the attempt by the Legislature of this State to take away from the City of New York, without compensation, the block of land situated between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, granted to it in 1866, in fee, being part of the grants from the Crown of England, and which grants have been confirmed to it by the Constitution of 1777, 1821, and 1846, which lands are worth many millions of dollars and are pledged to the payment of the debt of the city, now amounting to one hundred millions of dollars, be resisted until a final decision in the courts can be obtained deciding the rights of the Corporation.

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Resolved, That Peter B. Bucklew be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1881.

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

Luther Wise, in place of..... Leopold Levy.

Charles H. Tucker, in place of..... Francis M. Reynolds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending October 29, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 23	30.100	29.968	29.900	29.989	30.104	29.848
Monday, 24	29.776	29.606	29.540	29.640	29.848	29.508
Tuesday, 25	29.428	29.338	29.478	29.415	29.508	29.338
Wednesday, 26	29.606	29.786	29.948	29.810	29.982	29.500
Thursday, 27	30.038	30.000	30.008	30.015	30.058	29.982
Friday, 28	30.104	30.102	30.132	30.113	30.136	30.012
Saturday, 29	30.110	30.000	29.950	30.020	30.112	29.910

Mean for the week..... 29.857 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 28 30.136 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., October 25 29.338 "
Range "798 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 23	51	51	68	59	60.6	36.3	69
Monday, 24	58	58	57	56	57.3	36.6	61
Tuesday, 25	52	52	61	58	57.0	34.0	64
Wednesday, 26	45	42	50	42	45.3	30.7	55
Thursday, 27	35	35	57	47	48.6	33.0	59
Friday, 28	46	41	56	48	51.7	35.3	56
Saturday, 29	55	51	61	60	59.3	37.3	62

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 54.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 69. " at 4 P. M., 23d..... 60. "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 27th..... 34. " at 6 A. M., 27th..... 34. "
Range " " 35. " 26. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	23....	WSW	SW	SW	82	69	74	225	0	1½	¼	3½	3 P. M.	
Monday,	24...	W	NE	E	63	28	33	124	0	0	0	¾	10 P. M.	
Tuesday,	25....	E	WSW	WNW	36	20	60	116	0	0	½	4¾	7-15 P. M.	
Wednesday,	26....	NW	NW	N	142	123	73	338	1½	3¾	0	9¾	10-15 A. M.	
Thursday,	27....	WNW	W	WSW	46	51	66	163	¼	1½	0	2½	4 P. M.	
Friday,	28....	NE	NE	E	27	42	24	93	0	0	0	1½	0-10 P. M.	
Saturday,	29....	E	SSE	SSE	49	90	81	220	0	2¾	1½	7¼	12 M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,279 miles.
Maximum force " " 9¾ pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 23	.374	.380	.447	100	55	77	0	2 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 24	.482	.436	.436	100	93	93	10	10	10	4-50 A. M. 10 P. M.	2 P. M. 11 P. M.	9-10 1-00	.19 .01	..	
Tuesday, 25	.388	.443	.309	100	82	64	10	7 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday, 26	.228	.162	.193	76	45	74	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 27	.204	.191	.231	100	41	55	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 28	.192	.230	.244	61	51	60	4 Cir. Cu.	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday, 29	.321	.505	.523	74	94	94	10	10	10	3-15 A. M.	12 P. M.	20-45	.37	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SUNDAY, 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureau, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.

DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.

JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge. THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.</

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York:

A *Coroner*, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *District Attorney*, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Surrogate*, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice of the Marine Court*, in the place of Charles Goepff, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice of the Marine Court*, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the First District*, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Second District*, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Third District*, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District*, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dinkle, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District*, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District*, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District*, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District*, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards in the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

A *Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District*, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGown, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881:

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to a point ninety-four feet westerly therefrom, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th day of November, 1881.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

- Lot of boxes,
- " barrels,
- " stands,
- " signs,
- " furniture,
- " milk cans,
- " wood,
- " bottles,
- " trucks,
- " wagons,
- Paper-cutting machine.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

24,000 Eggs to be fresh and all to be candled.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, November 10, 1881).

5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

3,000 " Crushed Sugar.

1,000 " Prunes.

10,000 " Rio Coffee.

20,000 " Hard Soap.

1,000 " Chicory.

300 " Cocoa.

20 barrels Syrup.

24 dozen String Beans (2 lb. cans).

24 dozen Green Peas (2 lb. cans).

200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

100 pieces Bandage Muslin.

250 Rubber Blankets.

LEATHER.

250 sides Sole Leather.

250 sides waxed upper Leather.

—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 11th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Leather," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the contract is 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND

Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Bellevue," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 amount of the security required is \$800 for Engine and Boiler, and \$1,500 for Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before twenty (20) days after the commencement thereof.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:

1. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in Retreat building on Blackwell's Island;

2. For one locomotive boiler for same building;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. The plumbing, etc., twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

2. For locomotive boiler, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 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 Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on brown cardigan jacket, white shirt, dark corded pants, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Spofford's Point—Age about 50 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark brown moustache and whiskers, mixed with gray. Had on brown cardigan jacket, brown overalls, striped pants and vest, check woolen shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 19, East river—Age about 55 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, gray hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on black coat, gray striped pants, dark vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twelfth street, East river—age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Had on dark coat and pants, black vest, red flannel undershirt and drawers, blue flannel shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 17, North river—Body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on pepper and salt pants, white knit undershirt. Body about six months in water.

Unknown boy, from foot of Forty-fourth street, East river—Age about 10 years, blonde hair, blue eyes. Had on black and gray striped overcoat, blue pants, brown and white striped cotton waist, white shirt.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Kael, aged 62 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, gray hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, brown coat, plaid pants, striped shirt, white undershirt, slippers, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Burke, age 20 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, drab dress, blue petticoat, blue check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Calligan, age 56 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat and pants, dark vest, colored shirt, white undershirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Blakely, age 37 years, 5 feet high, black hair, blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, plaid shawl, black and white dress, white petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, October 11, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 11th day of October, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That Section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York, shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Six hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

POUNDMASTER'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND in Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on Saturday, November 5, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., one bright bay mare, fifteen hands high, star on forehead, two hind feet white.

MARTIN ARMSTRONG,
Poundmaster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Friday, November 4th, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., one old goat with white spots.

Dated, New York, November 1, 1881.
GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
New York, November 3, 1881.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, Tuesday, November 15, 1881, at 10 A. M., 300 Mulberry Street. Terms Cash. The following miscellaneous articles will be sold: Boots, trunks and contents, rope, iron, lead, boots, shoes, blankets, cigars, wine, coffee, male and female clothing, cloth, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, bags, revolvers, etc., also for the account of Police Department, lot of police hats, lot iron, also for the account of cartage, lot furniture, tubs, marble, pictures, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 7th day of November, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1882. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 22, 1881.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 7th day of November, 1881, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1882. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 22, 1881.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, October 19, 1881.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, November 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

125th street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.
125th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.
4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.
10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.
4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.
76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.
76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.
64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.
128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.
4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.
65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.
43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.
104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.
67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.
68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.
Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.
61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.
62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123 feet east.
76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.
114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.
63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.
West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.
105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.
105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.
5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.
1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.
76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.
Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.
2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

Section 3 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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:

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority 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 said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.
N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.