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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending April 16, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. H. Childs to curb, gutter, and flag the sidewalk in front of his property on the westerly side of Boston road, southerly from Mechanic street, West Farms, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward H. Kendall to erect a bay-window on second story on house to be erected on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred feet easterly from Madison avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kiralfy Brothers to erect and maintain bay-windows on building northwest corner of Fourth and Macdougall streets, according to annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzo Delmonico to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 22 Broad street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., to erect a storm-door on the Eighth street side of their building Nos. 753 and 755 Broadway, to be seven feet high, and to extend four feet from the side wall, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ellen Sharkey to erect bay-windows on houses on the southerly side of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue, and in Union avenue, from Clifton (Cliff) street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Wall) street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Vineyard place, from Fairmount avenue to Woodruff avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Samuel street, from the Boston road to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Samuel street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue a distance of 200 feet east, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madam Hartleys to extend show-window in front of premises No. 177 Fifth avenue, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12th, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 99 Greenwich avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert Uliano to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 61 Bowery, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Menzie to remove Neely Bros. scale from east to west of Pier 52, East river; the owner has now leased the east of said pier for a number of years, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ruppert to place and keep bay-windows and portico on house about to be erected by him on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and in accordance with the annexed petition, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1881.

Resignation of George W. McGrath as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Samuel Hicks Clapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. McGrath, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resignation of Charles J. Nehrbas as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James M. Fitzsimons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles J. Nehrbas, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Francis McGrane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis McGrane, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That W. Fleming Seymour be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Max Moses, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That John M. Hogancamp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Menair, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward R. Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred F. K. Chamberlain, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Dennis McLoughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Dennis McLaughlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Lyman Denison be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James B. Smith, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 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, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

William J. Donnelly. William M. Deem. Isaac S. Gilbert.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the provisions of the act, chapter 461, Laws of 1880, to "regulate the leasing of real estate by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," are in conflict the provisions of sections 34 and 36 of the act, chapter 233, Laws of 1875, and section 47 of the act, chapter 275, Laws of 1878, both relating to and amendatory of the act, chapter 80, Laws of 1870, being "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled the Military Code," and if so, does the said law of 1880, chapter 461, repeal or annul the provisions of said sections 34 and 36, chapter 233, Laws of 1875, and section 47 of chapter 275, Laws of 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the National Ice Company to erect and keep a scale at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, the work to be done at the expense of said company, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1881.

Resolved, That the Common Council approves the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 404, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the rate of wages in all the cities of this State of over one hundred thousand inhabitants," and hereby respectfully requests the Legislature of this State to enact said bill into a law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of this State, now in session at Albany.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 14, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Reilly to place bay-windows on the Forty-fourth street front of the building about to be erected on the northwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, known as No. 121 East Forty-fourth street, and No. 436 Lexington avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Chandler D. Starr be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to remove the dirt and filth recently deposited by them in South street, between Roosevelt street and James slip, to be removed forthwith, as it is now a nuisance, endangering the health of residents in that vicinity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1881.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1881.

Adjourned meeting, 1 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.
Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From Schuyler S. Wheeler, desiring permission to play lawn tennis on Mt. Morris square.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, in relation to watering the bridle road in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean to report upon.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the tar pavement tools loaned to the Russell Pavement Company, a portion of which have not been returned.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the Russell Pavement Company be requested to return the tools belonging to this Department loaned to them, and that the necessary repairs be made to the tools lately returned by said company belonging to this Department.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department for the two weeks ending April 9, 1881.

Ordered filed.

From Messrs. Jay, Bronson, Bell, Fritsch, Wetmore and Havemeyer, desiring permission to drive a public coach through the Central Park during the coming summer season.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That permission be given to Messrs. Jay, Bronson, Bell, Fritsch, Wetmore and Havemeyer to drive a public coach through the Central Park, from Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street through the East Drive to One Hundred and Tenth street, and return, during the coming summer season. Said coach not to stop to take up or put down passengers in said park, nor shall the horn be blown in the park. This permit to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That roller-skating be allowed on Washington square, upon the walk immediately surrounding the fountain, Sundays excepted.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be and he is hereby authorized to purchase three horses for the use of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That a public sale of the condemned horses and useless materials belonging to the Department is hereby authorized to take place at the yard at street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, under the direction of Commissioner Olliffe.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed at once with the clearing up and shaping of the grounds and removal of the surplus material about the obelisk, and stake out the walks and proceed with the improvement of said grounds, in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed at once with the clearing up of the unfinished portion of the Central Park lying north and south of the Museum of Art building, and between the East Drive and Fifth avenue.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, In every case of sickness or accident to a member of the Park or Gatekeepers force, he will immediately report in person or by special messenger the fact to the Sergeant on duty at the Arsenal.

Immediately upon such notification being received, the Sergeant shall report the case to the Surgeon.

In cases where the services of the Surgeon are required, and he is not on duty at the park, the Sergeant shall send word to his office.

The Sergeant receiving the report shall, in each case, as far as practicable, acquaint himself with the nature of the sickness or facts in regard to the injury.

Adopted.

Commissioner MacLean, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the application of the Russell Pavement Company for an extension of time in which to complete the contract entered into by them for paving the Mall and Concert grounds on the Central Park, stated that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the extension of time asked for cannot be granted.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed, as early as practicable, with the laying of tar pavement on the Mall and Concert grounds on the Central Park; also, on the westerly sidewalk of Reservoir square.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$23,028.61) from the

appropriation "For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks in Central Park," 1880, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Repairs and Maintenance Walks, Central Park," 1881, which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The statement of Commissioner Lane, received at the meeting held on 6th inst., was then taken up.

Commissioner Wales read from an article published in the "Tribune" of Sunday, 10th inst., purporting to be an interview with Commissioner Lane in relation to the affairs of the Department, and moved that Commissioner Lane be now called upon to explain in what respect there are dissensions in this Board that prevent good administration of the Department.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lane declined to make such explanation.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of selecting suitable persons to act as inspectors on the construction of sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and laying cross-walks on Willis avenue, and on Courtland avenue, be referred to Commissioners Olliffe and Wales, with power.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks to report what work can be done within the appropriation for the repair of walks in the city parks, other than the Central Park, with Trinidad asphalt pavement.

On motion of Commissioner Wales "the Acting Superintendent of Parks" was stricken from said resolution and the name of Commissioner Lane was inserted therein, and, as so amended, the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the general plan as stated in the report of Louis A. Risse, Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be approved as the working plan for the year, subject to the further orders of the Board, and that there be appointed four foremen, ninety men, and sixteen teams for the period of forty working days.

Commissioner Wales, from the Special Committee to whom was referred, for consideration and report, the report of the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to an equitable distribution of the appropriation for maintenance of the district, presented a report approving of the following recommendation of the Acting Superintendent for the distribution of said appropriation:

SECTIONS.	DISTRICTS.	VALUATION.	TAXATION.	APPORTIONMENT OF MAINTENANCE FUND.
1.....	1.....	\$4,500,000	\$113,850	\$6,740
1.....	2.....	2,555,000	64,515	3,820
1.....	3.....	1,500,000	37,950	2,247
2.....	4.....	3,200,000	80,660	4,775
2.....	5.....	1,750,000	44,275	2,620
3.....	6.....	2,200,000	55,660	3,295
3.....	7.....	2,500,000	63,250	3,745
4.....	8.....	2,375,000	60,087	3,557
4.....	9.....	2,790,000	70,587	4,201
		\$23,365,000	\$590,834	\$35,000

And recommending the employment of an additional force, not exceeding three foremen, one mason, one carpenter, fourteen double teams, and twenty laborers, and that the Acting Superintendent be authorized to make requisition for an extra supply of tools necessary to put the additional force into the field without delay.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That an additional force be employed and appointed to carry out the recommendation of Commissioner Wales, and that a Committee, consisting of Commissioners Wales and Olliffe, be empowered and directed to select such employees and appointees.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That in the work on Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil creek to Yonkers, Sedgwick avenue and Southern Boulevard, for which there are several appropriations, each of fifteen thousand dollars, the expenditure shall be distributed equally, so that each portion of the several roads or avenues shall be put in good order, and no portion wholly neglected.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, said resolution was referred to the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to report upon.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, that portion of the statement of Commissioner Lane relative to salaries and persons employed in the Department, also that portion relative to police, was referred to the Committee on Personnel.

Commissioner Wales moved that that portion of Commissioner Lane's statement relative to a revision of the police regulations be referred to Commissioner Lane with the request that he report a revision of said regulations at the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Lane moved to amend said motion by substituting the name of Commissioner MacLean for such duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said original motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the consideration of the subject of artesian wells on the Central Park be referred to Commissioner Lane with the request that he present to this Board at its next meeting a report with plans and estimates, the number and location of such wells, and in his opinion what funds are at the disposal of this Board for such purpose.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, The trees and shrubbery in the Central Park have had luxuriant growth in recent years, and have arrived at a stage when, according to the original design of the Park, various effects were to be produced in harmony with the other features of the landscape, by trimming and cutting them out, so that now the general effect in the Park is mainly that of a dense growth of trees and shrubs, which was never intended;

Whereas, Such dense growth, by keeping in place the trees and shrubs which should be removed, is injurious to those which should be retained;

Whereas, It is demonstrated that many of the trees have not answered the purpose for which they were planted, and that others of them are fast dying out, thus destroying their share of the general design of the park; and

Whereas, It is now time to realize the various effects originally designed of open lawns, of single trees, groups, clumps, and groves, wild woods, shrubbery, and sylvan aspects in different and appropriate places;

Resolved, That Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Consulting Landscape Architect of the Department, be invited to prepare and present to the Board a general report on this subject, with his recommendations, for a compensation to be agreed on between him and the Department.

Commissioner Wales moved to strike out all after the word whereas, on the first line.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, such portion of the statement of Commissioner Lane as relates to fire-hydrants, chemical analyses of the earth, air, and water, in the Central Park, and the cleaning of all the architectural stone work, was referred to Commissioner Lane to report upon at the next meeting of the Board, with the cost of each subject respectively.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the subject of regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, and paving Transverse roads Nos. 2 and 4 on the Central Park was referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report the cost thereof, as well as that of the repairs of pavements in Transverse roads Nos. 1 and 3.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be requested to report the number of square feet of pavement necessary to be laid on Madison and Union squares.

The plans for the improvement of Morningside Park, and a report from the Architect relative thereto, were received.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was Resolved, That the plans and report relating to the improvement of Morningside Park be laid over and the report ordered printed as a document of this Board.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the form of contract for improvement of Riverside avenue, as prepared by the Engineer of Construction, was referred to Commissioner Lane to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, Resolved, That Mr. A. P. Boller be invited to meet with this Board at its next meeting, to be held on 20th instant, for consultation relative to the iron superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge.

Commissioner Lane offered the following resolution: Whereas, The public interests require a bridge across the Harlem river, connecting the Seventh avenue with Jerome avenue; and

Whereas, The bridge located near that place, and commonly known as the McComb's Dam bridge, is very old and dilapidated, and not worth the expense of repairs; and

Whereas, The public convenience would be promoted by a new iron and stone bridge located on the direct line of the Seventh avenue, which is now opened and improved to the Harlem river; therefore

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the money to build a bridge, and that as soon as their assent is obtained, it be referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and specifications for said bridge;

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, from the northerly end of the Seventh avenue to the strip of land on the northerly side of the Harlem river, adjacent to Jerome avenue, acquired by the city, for the purposes of crossing the river, the Department of Public Parks of said city, and the Board of Commissioners thereof, hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of said city, to issue, in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be issued in sums composed of even hundreds of dollars, shall be payable in twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, as shall be determined by said Comptroller;

Resolved, That the said Department and the said Commissioners thereof, hereby certify that said amount, namely, one hundred thousand dollars, is necessary for said purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, laid over.

Commissioner Wales offered the following: Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Lane to revise the ordinances of the Department, and report the same to this Board; also, to prepare and present to this Board a compilation of the statutes affecting the powers and duties of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.
No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following: Resolved, That it be referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks to report what work can be proceeded with on East River Park and High Bridge Park, so as to increase their attractions to the public at a moderate expenditure.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, said resolution was amended by striking out "the Acting Superintendent of Parks," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Commissioner Lane, and, as so amended, was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, at 8 o'clock P. M. the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 9, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$4,869 01
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	77 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	268 00
For sewer permits.....	597 25
For vault permits.....	2,492 37
For removing obstructions.....	13 00
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	860 00
Total.....	\$9,177 03

Permits Issued.

- 64 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 158 permits to open streets.
- 26 permits to make sewer connections.
- 20 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 5 permits to construct street vaults.
- 195 permits to place building material on streets.
- 4 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- Boxes, from corner Duane street and West Broadway.
- Boxes, from corner Leonard street and West Broadway.
- Wagon, from corner Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.
- Stand, from corner Sixth avenue and Forty-sixth street.
- Stand, from 221 Avenue A.
- Stand, from northwest corner Twenty-second street and Third avenue.
- Signs, from corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
- Wagon, from corner Bayard street and Bowery.
- Wagon, from 307 East Twentieth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 51 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
- 300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 61 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 3 receiving basins repaired.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 2 new manholes covers put on.
- 113 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 4 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 142 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 15 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 4 columns relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 9, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 4	4:30 P.M.	62.	29.54	Manhattan ...	Empire 5 ft. ....	.83	5.00	120.0	19.54	19.54
" 5	3 P.M.	61.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	124.2	18.50	19.15
" 6	5 P.M.	59.	29.63	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	126.0	18.76	19.70
" 7	3 P.M.	56.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	118.2	20.04	19.74
" 8	4 P.M.	58.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	19.63	19.63
" 9	3 P.M.	64.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	117.6	20.88	20.46
									Average.	19.70
April 4	6:30 P.M.	72.	29.55	Harlem.....	" .....	.90	5.00	120.0	18.32	18.32
" 5	6 P.M.	70.	29.57	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	17.00	17.85
" 6	6 P.M.	66.	29.72	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	17.24	17.41
" 7	6:30 P.M.	64.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	18.22	18.22
" 8	6 P.M.	62.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	124.8	17.78	18.40
" 9	11 A.M.	66.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
									Average.	18.20
April 4	3 P.M.	59.	29.54	New York....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	126.0	23.76	24.95
" 5	4:30 P.M.	65.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	125.4	22.40	23.41
" 6	3:30 P.M.	59.	29.63	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	26.14	26.79
" 7	4 P.M.	57.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	120.0	27.22	27.22
" 8	2:30 P.M.	56.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	24.94	24.94
" 9	5 P.M.	68.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	25.20	25.20
									Average.	25.42
April 4	4 P.M.	60.	29.54	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.73	5.00	120.0	30.18	30.18
" 5	4 P.M.	64.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.2	28.60	28.88
" 6	4:30 P.M.	59.	29.63	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	126.0	27.06	28.39
" 7	3:30 P.M.	56.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	123.0	25.60	26.24
" 8	3:30 P.M.	58.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.6	27.86	28.00
" 9	4 P.M.	67.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.8	27.00	27.40
									Average.	28.18
April 4	5 P.M.	61.	29.54	Municipal.....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.8	30.00	30.45
" 5	5 P.M.	65.	29.53	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	30.56	30.56
" 6	3 P.M.	58.	29.63	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	29.68	30.42
" 7	4:30 P.M.	58.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	124.8	28.94	30.10
" 8	2 P.M.	56.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	30.59	30.59
" 9	5:30 P.M.	68.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.2	29.92	30.22
									Average.	30.39
April 4	6 P.M.	70.	29.55	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.68	5.00	121.8	22.04	22.37
" 5	6:30 P.M.	71.	29.57	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	22.59	22.59
" 6	6:30 P.M.	65.	29.72	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	124.8	21.52	22.38
" 7	7 P.M.	66.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	126.0	21.74	22.83
" 8	6:30 P.M.	64.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	23.16	23.16
" 9	11:30 A.M.	68.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.2	24.68	24.31
									Average.	22.94

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 9, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	10	100	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	78	..	7
Repairing pavements.....	11	10	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	26	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	26	14	2
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	40	265	22	24
Increase over previous week.....	7	53	6	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	2

Appointments.

- James Reilly, Inspector on sewers.
- Charles Conley, Inspector on sewers.
- John Quinlan, Inspector on waste of water.
- John Delaney, Inspector on supplying water to shipping.
- Michael O'Neil, Inspector on supplying water to shipping.

Re-appointed on Resumption of Work.

- Ed. Roach, Inspector, regulating, etc.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

- Geo. Feitner, Inspector on sewers.
- Jason Mills, Inspector on sewers.
- Hugh Lindsey, Inspector on sewers.
- James Harford, Inspector, regulating, etc.

Resigned.

- Thomas M. Laughlin—Inspector on supplying water to shipping.

Removed.

- Wm. Pierpont—Inspector on supplying water to shipping.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$18,945.15.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYBERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of 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. ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, 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. Bureau of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, 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 Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department. Wm. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

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

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

Hospital Stables. No. 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 a 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters. Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

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:

First. 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.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 131.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows: Wooden Pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber— 12" x 12".... 78,378 feet, B.M., measured in the work. 8" x 12".... 448 " " " " 8" plank.... 528 " " " " 6" x 12".... 4,932 " " " " 6" plank.... 4,320 " " " " 8" x 8".... 5,696 " " " " 7" x 8".... 210 " " " " 5" plank.... 116,775 " " " " 5" x 10".... 13,230 " " " " 4" x 10".... 667 " " " " Total..... 225,184 " " " "

2. White Oak Timber— 8" x 12".... 7,952 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles. 414

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 55 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 70 to 85 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

4. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 14 3/4"x22", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", and 3/4"x10" square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4"x15", 3/4"x18" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,475 pounds.

5. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 7,214 "

6. 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 5,464 "

7. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw bolts, about..... 3,685 "

8. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 18,390 square feet of pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract,

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

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

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

24,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 20,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 28. 3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar. 2,000 pounds best Maracabo Coffee, roasted. 2,000 gallons Syrup. 25 barrels Vinegar. 6 dozen Vanilla Extract. 250 bushels Beans.

CROCKERY. 1 gross Plates. 2 gross Cups. 5 gross Handled Mugs. 2 gross Bed-Pans. 1 gross Feed Cups.

MISCELLANEOUS. 500 Toilet Quilts. 3 barrels Turpentine.

—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 29th day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to 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 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours 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 merchandises must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of 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 article included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, April 18, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 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 Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on brown coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot Twenty-six h street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pants, white twilled drawers, blue cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man, from No. 71 Mott street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; iron gray whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue frock coat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, gray ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 11 Bowery—Age, about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blonde hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, white shirt, pink undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—William McCarty; age, 45 years; committed January 5, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Helfern; age, 39 years; committed March 23. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Eadie; age, 56 years; committed January 11, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Timothy Shea; aged 27 years; committed April 3, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McCauley; age, 34 years; committed March 30, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Jones; age, 72 years; committed March 24, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Stephens; age, 25 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; brown hair, black eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Hunt; age, 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.

3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.

4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.

6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.

7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.

8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—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 Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the award of contract.

5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five 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, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours 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 forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, or if 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 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, 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 merchandises must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of 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 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, April 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

3. The mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

4. The cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

5. The carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

6. The iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

7. The slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

8. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island.

9. The slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.

10. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

11. The slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

1. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).

7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 100 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, within 100 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours 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 forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, or if 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 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, 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 merchandises must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of 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 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, April 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

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

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.

Payment will be made by 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, April 8, 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, April 2, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Cyrus I. Holmes; aged 36 years. Committed February 22, for two months. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Infant's Hospital, Randall's Island—Mary Reilly; aged 36 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Boyle; age 41 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, striped skirt, garters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ann Bradley; age 55 years; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1881.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 27, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

- Twenty-five Horses. Lot of Rope. Lot of Scrap Iron.

By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 49, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following lots of stone on premises south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Avenue A, viz:

- Achillian Marble, in lots numbered from 1 to 48, amounting to about 529 cubic feet. Belgian Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 88, amounting to about 1,091 " Richmond Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 125, amounting to about 1,631 "

Also, a two-story frame building, or the part thereof within the lines of Seventy-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside Drive.

The sale of the stone will take place on the premises in Ninety-first street, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the sale of the building as soon thereafter as possible on Seventy-fifth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the stone from the premises on or before May 1, 1881, and the building entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the stone or building to be resold.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 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, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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 12th day of April, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN A FERRY ESTABLISHED by a resolution of the Common Council, approved October 11, 1880, from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, on the southerly side of Harlem river to the opposite shore at or near the present depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railway, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 M., on Thursday, April 21, 1881.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease for five years from the 1st day of May, 1881, of the above-named ferry, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the time and place above-mentioned, at a percentage upon the total gross receipts for ferrage at said ferry during the term of the lease. The franchise will be offered for sale at the upset price of 5 per cent. upon such gross receipts, payable quarterly, and upon conditions embodied in a blank form of lease which has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to which reference is made, and which is on file in the office of the Comptroller, subject also to such instructions in respect to rates of ferrage, time of running the boats, and all other regulations deemed of advantage to the public as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The highest bidder will be required to pay at the time of the sale, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, to be applied to the rent first becoming due under said lease, but if the purchaser refuses to execute the lease and give two sureties satisfactory to the Comptroller, as security for a faithful performance of its covenants, when duly notified by the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1881.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING Ferries, from the City of New York to the City of Brooklyn, along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for the purposes of such ferries, on both sides of the East river, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, April 21, 1881, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, as follows:

- The Fulton Ferry.—From the foot of Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn, L. I. The Wall Street Ferry.—From the foot of Wall street, New York, to Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I. The Catharine Ferry.—From the foot of Catharine street, New York, to Main street, Brooklyn, L. I. The South Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, L. I. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease for five years from the 1st day of May, 1881, of the franchise of the above-named ferries and of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, connected with and in use for the purposes of said ferries, hereinafter described, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at a percentage rate upon the total gross receipts for ferrage at said ferries during the term of the lease; payments to be made quarterly by the lessee. The same will be put up at an upset price of 12 1/2 per cent. upon such gross receipts, and upon the terms and conditions embodied in a blank form of lease which has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and is on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to which reference is made, as embodying, in general, the conditions upon which the sale is to be made.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, to the Comptroller, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall apply to the rent first becoming due, in case he executes a lease with the covenants therein, so prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, otherwise to be forfeited to the city. He will be required also to furnish an agreement or obligation, to be entered into at the time of the sale, with two good sureties, to this effect: that he will execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and compliance with the terms and conditions of sale mentioned herein.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to purchase from the present lessees, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings, and other property used upon said ferries, respectively, and actually necessary for the purposes of said ferries, to be determined by an arbitration similar to that provided for in the blank form of lease hereinbefore mentioned.

No expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the piers, bulkheads, or premises proposed to be leased along with the franchise of said ferries.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation, to be leased along with the franchise of the ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips, and piers now used or required

by the Union Ferry Company for ferry purposes, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 21 and 22, now used and held by the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York.

2. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers, now used and held by the said company, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 34 and 35, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads and slips, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip, and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and Pier No. 2, northerly side, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks.

The rates of ferrage shall not exceed those now charged by the Union Ferry Company.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.