

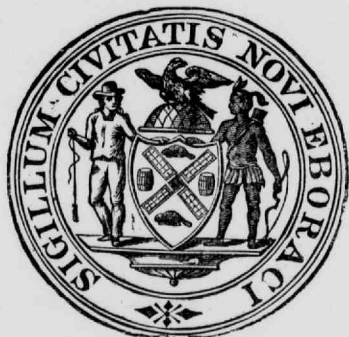
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1881.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending September 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS, President.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881.

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician.....	4,562
“ Charity Hospital, direct.....	461
“ Homoeopathic Hospital, direct.....	6
“ Randall's Island Hospital, direct.....	74
“ Almshouse, direct.....	289
“ Workhouse, direct.....	39
“ Colored Home, direct.....	104
Total.....	5,535

CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital, R. I.....	107
“ Infants' Hospital, R. I.....	191
Total.....	298

Discharged—To parents and guardians..... 182

Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery from Central Office..... 626

Requisitions granted on Complaint of Abandonment..... 240

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and ten sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to the County.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of Census for Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1881.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1881.
City Prison.....	402	14,890	5,471	9,222	.....	1	1	.....	.....	597
Bellevue Hospital.....	483	2,486	2,158	.....	.....	309	.....	.....	.....	502
Workhouse Help.....	59	548	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	15	209	70	124	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	17
Workhouse Help.....	3	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Charity and Maternity Hospital.....	765	1,869	1,666	37	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	800
Workhouse Help.....	88	315	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	72	9	2	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	71
Penitentiary.....	830	493	494	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	827
Almshouse.....	1,003	320	203	6	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	1,047
Workhouse Help.....	100	171	138	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	137
Blind Asylum.....	84	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Incurable Hospital.....	104	12	4	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	104
Workhouse.....	964	4,444	4,379	2,775	2,720	24	53	.....	.....	897
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,312	120	74	60	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1,269
Workhouse Help.....	69	197	212	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	53
Homoeopathic Hospital—										
Patients.....	379	1,060	995	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	386
Insane Patients.....	150	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	145
Workhouse Help.....	75	433	441	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	64
Inebriate Asylum.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,209	142	57	.....	.....	62	2	.....	.....	1,230
Workhouse Help.....	56	281	268	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	68
Randall's Island Hospital—										
Children.....	200	91	64	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	217
Adults.....	99	132	117	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	97
Insane Patients.....	126	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	126
Workhouse Help.....	100	108	177	24	.....	1	1	.....	.....	104
Idiot Asylum.....	220	16	11	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	217
Infants' Hospital—										
Children.....	140	191	90	10	.....	99	.....	1	.....	131
Adults.....	43	66	54	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Workhouse Help.....	59	142	113	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
Branch Workhouse.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Workhouse Help.....	135	330	200	50	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	211
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	384	59	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	434
Workhouse Help.....	28	40	39	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Hart's Island Hospital.....	206	225	168	1	.....	15	1	.....	.....	246
Workhouse Help.....	14	27	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Randall's Island Farm.....	18	38	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Farmed-out Children.....	48	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	42
Colored Home.....	205	111	91	.....	.....	32	4	.....	.....	189
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	17	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	17
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Institution of Mercy.....	59	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10,359	29,717	18,758	12,352	2,722	903	75	6	9	10,695

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the third quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Number of applicants during July, 1881.....	1,814
Number of applicants during August, 1881.....	1,963
Number of applicants during September, 1881.....	1,801

Total..... 5,578

Number of patients assigned to—

Bellevue Hospital.....	2,247
Charity Hospital.....	1,701
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,096
Emergency Hospital.....	23
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	10
Randall's Island Hospital.....	121
Hart's Island Hospital.....	231
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor.....	20
Number of applicants rejected.....	34
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital.....	24
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	45
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	26

5,578

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. McCANN, Examining Physician.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully report the following as the expenditures of this Department for the quarter ending this date, viz.:

For Salaries.....	\$72,094 64
“ Supplies.....	180,013 60
“ Repairs.....	1,592 89
“ Out-door Poor.....	2,471 31
“ Poor Adult Blind.....	18,050 00
“ East Wing to Insane Asylum.....	3,600 00
“ Quarantine Pavilion, Randall's Island.....	2,250 00
“ Additions, etc., to Engine-house, Kitchen, and Laundry at Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,758 00
“ Boiler at Laundry, Charity Hospital.....	1,380 00

Total..... \$283,210 44

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HEDDEN, General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Your Honorable Board will please find inclosed report of City Prisons for quarter ending September 30, together with labor report for same period.

Respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	203	48	251
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	4,312	2,768	7,080
Total.....	4,515	2,816	7,331
Sent to State Prison by Courts.....	173	.....	173
“ Penitentiary by Courts.....	399	62	461
“ Elmira Reformatory by Courts.....	39	.....	39
“ House of Refuge by Courts.....	66	14	80
“ Roman Catholic Protectory by Courts.....	23	.....	23
“ Juvenile Asylum by Courts.....	3	.....	3
“ House of Mercy by Courts.....	.....	1	1
“ House of the Good Shepherd by Courts.....	2	.....	2
“ Workhouse by Police Courts.....	1,889	2,102	3,991
“ “ by Commissioners.....	36	52	88
“ Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	82	65	147
“ Charity Hospital by Commissioners.....	2	5	7
“ Almshouse by Commissioners.....	5	12	17
“ Superintendent Out-door Poor by Commissioners.....	29	41	70
“ Lunatic Asylum by Commissioners.....	14	9	23
Discharged.....	1,440	370	1,810
Remaining September 30, 1881.....	315	81	396
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	47	19	66
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	1,949	1,210	3,159
Total.....	1,996	1,229	3,225
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	889	607	1,496
Total.....	1,107	622	1,729
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	78	34	112
“ Penitentiary by Police Courts.....	18	1	19
“ Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	17	12	29
“ Bellevue Hospital.....	13	8	21
Discharged.....	924	523	1,447
Remaining September 30.....	57	44	101
Total.....	1,107	622	1,729

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	16	19	35
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	1,334	930	2,264
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,350	949	2,299
	631	530	1,161
	719	413	1,132
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	15	4	19
Workhouse.....	3	11	14
Died.....	1	.....	1
Discharged.....	682	377	1,059
Remaining September 30.....	18	21	39
	719	413	1,132
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	19	23	42
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	1,390	406	1,796
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,409	429	1,838
	636	225	861
	773	204	977
Eloped.....	1	.....	1
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	35	20	55
Workhouse.....	20	18	38
Discharged.....	695	143	838
Remaining September 30.....	22	23	45
	773	204	977
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	6	2	8
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	494	97	591
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	500	99	599
	183	36	219
	317	63	380
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	23	24	47
Discharged.....	279	38	317
Remaining September 30.....	15	1	16
	317	63	380

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third, and Fourth District Prisons, from July 1 to September 30, 1881, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

First District Prison.—Repaired water-pipes with 81 feet galvanized iron pipe, new faucets, etc.; painted roof male ten-day house, 66 feet long by 26 feet wide, also four skylights; painted a space at entrance to Warden's office, 50 feet long by 8 feet wide, also an iron gate; also roof of Magdalen, 76 feet long by 54 feet wide, and ten skylights; also roof of new prison, 76 feet long by 54 feet wide, and fourteen skylights; also roof of female prison, 86 feet long by 26 feet wide, and four skylights; also repaired and painted skylights on male prison; inclosed soil-pipes with brick in four cells; built a brick water-closet in yard of male prison; reset flags, etc., in yard male ten-day house, 34 feet long by 18 feet wide; built a brick pillar, 6 feet high, in hospital cell; also built three large windows in hospital cells and placed iron bars in the same; plastered ceiling of female ten-day house; repaired brick floor in kitchen and built two chimneys on boys' prison; placed a new roof on tank in new prison and covered it with 50 sheets of tin.

Third District Prison.—Built a casing around window in office, repaired pump, repaired furnace, repaired gas-pipe.

Fourth District Prison.—Built a brick cesspool in hall, built a bunk, 21 feet long by 6 feet wide, for cells; built two doors and blinds to separate male and female prisoners.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, B. I.,
September 30, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Annexed I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1881, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished by such labor during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 100 and repaired 25 iron bedsteads; made 23 pickaxes, 33 window bars, 2 carving knives, 1 steel window guard, 8 large and 4 small window guards, 6 window screens, 15 cot frames, 4 keys, 47 stonecutters' chisels, 100 points, 58 drills, 246 plugs and feathers, 18 pitching tools, 24 stone-breakers' hammers, 1 ten-pound scalping hammer, 72 bucket handles, 148 standards, 120 braces, 200 straps, 200 ears, 836 bolts and nuts, 53 barrow wheels, and 30 hods ironed; repaired 20 cell locks, 55 cot frames; 30 tires reset; also repairs to wagons, etc., etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 125 quart cups, 6 wash basins, 1,119 mess pans, 4 dippers, 3 meat pans, 2 soup boilers, 3 coffee kettles, 2 dust pans, 2 bake pans, 13 galvanized iron registers, 300 feet galvanized leader, 7 six-inch elbows; 3 ice boxes lined; also all necessary repairs to tinware.

Carpenters—Made 1,275 coffins, 37 doors, 8 ice boxes, 46 wheelbarrows, 6 handbarrows, 13 transom bars, 1,105 feet base, 99 patient seats, 13 fan-lights, 17 tubs, 12 pails, 34 hods, 742 clothes pins, 283 tallies, 400 bed blocks; repaired 64 buckets, 43 barrels recoopered, 10 wagons, 24 carts, 24 wheelbarrows, 15 stools, 7 chairs, etc., etc.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 152 dozen brooms, 136½ dozen scrub brushes.

Tailors and Coat Makers—Made 175 pairs pants, 325 pairs suits, 6 citizens' suits, 1 dozen straight jackets, 111 cot bottoms; repaired 404 woolen jackets, 482 pairs pants, 165 vests, 211 caps, 246 cot bottoms.

Shoemakers—Made 898 pairs men's and 965 pairs women's shoes; repaired 1,495 pairs men's and 141 pairs women's shoes.

Sewing-room—The female prisoners have made 550 dresses, 200 aprons, 150 petticoats, 100 hoods, 356 men's pants, 543 men's shirts, 50 spreads, 50 roller towels, 100 pillow cases; 1,019 pairs women's shoes bound; repaired 2,257 men's shirts, 2,714 pairs summer pants, 86 women's dresses, 125 petticoats, 315 chemises, 133 pairs stockings, 328 pillow ticks, 15 sheets, 10 bed ticks.

At the stone shed the prisoners are daily employed cutting building stone, window, door, and sill jambs, lintels, quoins, etc., etc.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 641, employed as follows:

- 52 men at Randall's Island, unloading barges, quarrying, and working on new Quarantine building.
- 60 " at Ward's Island, unloading dirt barges and working on new wing of Insane Asylum.
- 105 " as stone-cutters.
- 65 " in quarry.
- 23 " as blacksmiths.
- 9 " as tinsmiths.
- 35 " as carpenters and painters.
- 65 " as tailors, shoemakers, broom, brush, and coat makers.
- 40 " as gardeners.
- 5 " as whitewashers.
- 17 " continually in hospital.
- 12 " in prison and locked in cells.
- 10 " working on new kitchen and boiler-house.
- 80 " working on new wing of Lunatic Asylum, B. I.
- 63 " in prison as utility men.

The average daily number of female convicts has been 152, employed as follows:

Sewing-room.....	73
Wash-house.....	31
Scrubbing and domestic work.....	27
Hospital.....	13
Disabled.....	7
Lunatic Asylum.....	1

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
HART'S ISLAND, October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I beg to submit to your Honorable Board the Quarterly Census and Labor Report of this institution, for the quarter ending September 30, 1881.

	W. F.	C. F.	TOTALS.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Patients remaining June 30, 1881.....	375	9	384	44	340
" admitted.....	56	3	59	10	49
	431	12	443	54	389
Patients died.....	6	..	6	1	5
" discharged.....	3	..	3	..	3
	9	..	9	1	8
Patients remaining September 30, 1881.....	422	12	434	53	381

LABOR REPORT—THIRD QUARTER.

Carpenters.—Pavilion I—Repaired two settees, dining-room benches, step-ladder, water-closets, flooring, roof, and doors; refitted two windows, and put in sash cord and one spindle screw.

Pavilion II—Made clothes racks for attendants' rooms, and coal box; put in sash cord in dining-room windows, and rehung door; repaired water-closets, and overhauled and repaired roof.

Pavilion III—Made two ladders and one step-ladder, one window brush pole, bracket for fire extinguisher, and rollers for towels; fitted keys, repaired locks, and overhauled and refitted doors; made handles for pails, and hung brackets for lamps, fire hooks and staples with blocks put on doors, and 14 feet zinc put around heaters.

Pavilion D—Made towel rollers, and sewer-box for water-closet; repaired stoops, side door, and scraper, water-closets, window-frames, closet-doors, and ventilators; repaired flooring and rehung doors.

Pavilion E—Made towel rollers, and sewer-box for water-closet; repaired water-closets, stoop, benches, flooring, and rocking chairs.

Wash-house—Repaired doors, windows, and flooring, and wash-house taps; repaired and glued ironing tables, and floor of women's dormitory.

Engine-house—Put in new floor, 18 x 12 feet; built reel house for fire hose, 10 feet high, 8 feet wide, and 7 feet deep, with saddle roof; cover put on valve for salt-water pipe and put in brackets.

General Work—Two clothes closets made and put up in men's dormitory; windows repaired and fasteners put on; refitted doors and windows of Matrons' rooms; repaired awning; put bars on two windows of store-room; letter-box repaired and put up in office; cover made for cauldron in kitchen; flooring taken up and repaired in kitchen; cleaned chimney and put up new piece of pipe; sixty panes glass put in; forty keys fitted and twenty locks repaired.

Assistant Physician's Room—Made and put up mosquito frames for windows, and repaired flooring in drug store.

Painters—Painted Matron's rooms, men's dormitory, water-closets in the several pavilions, window guards, and fifty bedsteads in Pavilion III, heater and pipe in Pavilion D, fifteen cot frames, bars of store-room windows, access hall and doors in Pavilion II, coal boxes Pavilion E, stoops of Pavilions D and E, coal boxes Pavilions II, III, meat barrels, handcart, house house, and painted and grained benches in Pavilion III, and Matron's store-room.

Engineer—Repaired hot-water tanks in Pavilion I, and put on tell-tales on cold-water tank; took off ball-cocks, and put on tell-tales on tanks in Pavilion III; took sixty-gallon cauldron out of kitchen and put in ninety-gallon cauldron; repaired stop valves; repaired main pump and put in new valve and rod; repaired pump in Pavilion E, and stop-cocks on bath-tubs; made alterations in pipes for steam pump; repaired hot and cold water tanks in Pavilion III; put in two stop-cocks in Pavilion D; repaired water-closet stoppers in Pavilions D and E; laid 400 feet 3-inch galvanized pipe for salt-water connection with steam pump, and repaired tinware in kitchen; blew off steam boiler twice and cleaned boiler and flues; tarnished steam pump, boiler pipes, and smoke stack, and examined water valves.

Male Help—Have removed stoves from New Pavilion, and stored them under Pavilion II; took down stove-pipe and stored it; cleaned and whitewashed stoves; cleaned out and repaired sewer pipes in Pavilions I, D and E; blackened stove-pipes and repaired platforms of stoves; plastered the Matron's rooms, store-room, and men's dormitory; dug and filled in trench for laying salt-water pipe; put up tents for sick; laid 40 feet 6-inch pipe in Pavilions E and II; laid 12 feet 4-inch pipe for kitchen; laid brick floor in engine-house and kitchen; whitewashed Pavilion E and lower part of Pavilion II; repaired plastering in Pavilion III; repaired chimneys and ventilators in Pavilions D and E, and Assistant Physician's room; tarred water barrels, D and E; patched ceiling in Pavilion II; repaired stove-pipe in wash-house; whitewashed vegetable room; kept grounds, roads, and walks in good order, and performed much other necessary work, such as removing stones and coal from dock, piling coal, taking clothes to and from laundry to the different Pavilions, pumping water, etc.

Sewing and Mending—Patients have made 150 sheets, 295 chemises, 259 pillow cases, 110 petticoats, 230 dresses, 44 spreads, 214 pairs stockings, 65 pairs socks, 143 aprons. Mended 1,356 sheets, 186 shirts, 2,285 chemises, 1,645 pillow cases, 40 nightgowns, 1,149 petticoats, 2,307 dresses, 682 pairs drawers, 422 spreads, 2,049 bed ticks, 1,210 pairs stockings, 270 pairs socks, 60 aprons, 893 pillow ticks, 130 hats, 86 pairs pants, 14 pieces table linen, and 25 towels.

Laundry—Washed and ironed for employers, inmates, and help, 31,109 pieces.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

HART'S ISLAND,
October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed by inmates of Branch Workhouse for the various institutions situated on this island, during the quarter ending September 30, 1881, is respectfully submitted for the inspection of your Honorable Board.

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Repaired one building 105 feet by 21 feet, the repairs consisting of new sittings, window frames and sash, strengthening sill plates, and studding, and constructing 1 new stoop for same; made 6 benches, each 10 feet long; 1 baker's peel, 1 cistern platform; repaired 2 stoops, 1 guard boat, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 dirt carts, 1 ox cart, 1 rocking chair, and handles in 4 hammers; coopered 10 beef barrels.

Blacksmiths—Made 59 wedges, 68 bolts, 117 nuts, 2 pairs pipe tongs, 21 pipe hooks, 4 staples, 2 box handles, 1 soldering iron, 22 rivets, 1 wrench, 50 feathers, 65 points, 1 grindstone handle, 1 door button, 1 pair compasses, 1 pair hinges, 1 boat hook, 6 chimney anchors; repaired 1 cart, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 pump, 1 cot frame, 6 tubs, 1 pail, 1 hay cutter, 5 wheelbarrows, 2 pairs pipe tongs, 1 set boat irons, 3 scythes, 1 vise, 1 handcart, 1 hoe; dressed and sharpened 544 drills, points, picks, and crowbars; put 7 sets of shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Laid 36 square feet tin roofing; repaired 71 pieces tinware, 5 roofs, 4 pumps, 2 ranges, 1 coffee mill, 8 lamps.

Painters—Painted 2 buildings, outside; 7 cells, 15 window sashes, 24 window frames, 3 ventilators, 2 chairs, 1 box, 6,100 square feet of tin roofing, 7 benches, 3 watering pots, 1 guard boat, 44 cot frames; glazed 29 lights, glass; whitewashed interior of 2 buildings; yellowwashed 1 building, outside.

Bricklayers—Built 1 brick chimney; repaired 1 stoop; constructed 1 cistern 8 feet diameter 9 feet deep.

Miscellaneous Work—490 cubic feet ground filled in and sodded, 900 square yards ground graded, 7,760 square feet roadway repaired, 4,296 square feet tarred walk made.

Tailors—Repaired 1,263 pairs men's pants, 667 men's jackets.
Shoemakers—Made 59 pairs men's shoes; repaired 590 pairs men's and 183 pairs women's shoes.

In Sewing Room—Made 12 pillow cases; repaired 23 pillow cases, 43 sheets, 98 dresses, 80 chemises, 89 pairs stockings, 1,372 shirts, 107 undershirts, 132 pairs socks.

In Laundry—15,323 pieces clothing and bedding washed.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers—Made 97,164 pounds bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Excavated 7 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; interred 1,069 bodies in regular trenches; disinterred 14 bodies, for interment in private cemeteries by friends, on Board of Health permits indorsed by this Department.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Laborers—Performed 181 days' work.

FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Laborers—Performed 178 days' work.

FOR NEW PAVILION.

Bricklayers performed 81 days' labor.

Carpenters " 775½ "

Painters " 201 "

Plumbers " 14 "

Laborers " 644½ "

FOR NEW LAUNDRY.

Commenced excavating for foundation of a building for laundry purposes.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

WORKHOUSE, B. I.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed I forward to your Honorable Board the male and female labor report for the quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

Workhouse, B. I., Male Labor Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,469	92	38	Firemen and deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,127	92	56	Bakers and assistants.
Island improvements.....	4,243	78	54	Unloading coal and general outside labor.
Almshouse shops.....	604	77	8	Tinsmiths, coopers, blacksmiths, etc.
Almshouse gardeners.....	405	78	5	Cultivating Almshouse vegetable garden.
Store department.....	1,348	92	14	Clerks and laborers.
Stable.....	1,456	89	16	Drivers and hostlers.
Cutting-room.....	371	77	5	Cutting cloth for Department.
Cot-riggers.....	168	77	2	Making and repairing cots.
Harness-makers.....	43	39	1	Repairing harness for Department.
Weavers.....	10	10	1	Finished 60½ yards rag carpet.
Upholsterers.....	32	29	1	Making and repairing mattresses, pillows, etc.
Painters.....	430	70	6	Painting and glazing in building.
Workhouse carpenters.....	230	77	3	Repairing about building.
Lunatic Asylum laborers.....	1,360	78	17	Mechanics and laborers detailed.
Lunatic Asylum gardeners.....	690	78	9	Cultivating vegetable garden at Lunatic Asylum.
Coopers.....	6	6	1	Repairing pails, casks, etc.
Tinsmiths.....	26	22	1	Making and repairing tinware.
Bread, store, and mess rooms....	343	92	4	Cutting bread, waiters, etc.
Hall runners.....	508	92	6	Employed as messengers, etc.
Dining-rooms.....	543	92	6	Waiters and dish-washers.
Water-closets.....	184	92	2	Keeping water-closets in order.
Office help.....	709	92	8	Clerks and messengers.
Hall-door men.....	184	92	2	Watchmen stationed at hall doors.
Kitchen.....	2,065	92	22	Cooks and assistants.
Barbers.....	348	92	4	Shaving and haircutting of inmates.
Scrub gang.....	1,948	92	21	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Engine-room.....	827	92	9	Engineers, firemen, and laborers.
Gas-house.....	750	92	8	Gasmen and laborers.
Bucket gang.....	853	92	9	Cleaning slop buckets.
Garden gang.....	1,160	78	15	Cultivating Workhouse vegetable garden.
Bellevue Hospital gang.....	1,004	63	16	Laborers unloading coal, etc.
Brick gang.....	768	76	10	Cripples cleaning bricks.
Road gang.....	296	76	4	Making and repairing roads.
Middle house.....	368	92	4	General help.
Scullery.....	184	92	2	Clerk and messenger.
Louse-house.....	184	92	2	Taking care of inmates' unclean clothes.
Shoemakers.....	1,568	77	20	<div>Made. 14 pairs men's shoes. 451 pairs women's shoes. 469 pairs women's slippers. 934 pairs. Repaired. 823 pairs men's shoes. 3 pairs men's boots. 91 pairs women's shoes. 2 pairs women's slippers. 46 pairs boys' shoes. 40 pairs girls' shoes. 1,005 pairs.</div>
Tailors.....	200	74	3	<div>Made. 312 men's jackets. 550 pairs pants. 24 boys' suits. 5 fine suits. 891 articles. Repaired. 156 men's jackets. 563 pairs pants. 3 horse blankets. 5 straight jackets. 1 American flag. 728 articles.</div>

Workhouse, B. I., Female Labor Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing Room—				<div>Made. 1,900 men's shirts. 400 " mittens. 250 women's dresses. 200 " chemises. 50 " petticoats. 200 boys' shirts. 100 girls' chemises. 310 bed ticks. 3 mattress ticks. 57 pillow ticks. 7 hair pillows. 21 saddle pads. 2 roller towels. 20 fine shirts. 40 " collars. 2 men's undershirts. 2 pairs men's drawers. 3,654 articles. Repaired. 1,808 men's shirts. 1,474 pairs pants. 40 " flannels. 2,351 women's dresses. 1,213 " chemises. 112 " petticoats. 1 " night gown. 9 bed ticks. 7,008 articles. Bound. 969 pairs shoes. Knit. 1,130 pairs men's socks.</div>
Laundry—				
Washing.....	3,884	78	50	} Washing and ironing for City Prisons, Lunatic Asylum, Steamboats, and Workhouse.
Ironing.....	120	40	3	
Female Hall—				
Dining-room.....	736	92	8	Waitresses and dish washers.
Tier women.....	460	92	5	In charge of tiers.
Scrubbers.....	3,797	77	49	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Sundry work.....	4,600	92	50	Doorkeepers, messengers, and details.
Steamboats.....	298	92	3	Cooks and assistants.
Lunatic Asylum.....	2,208	92	24	Night watch in halls and pavilions.
Tailor shop.....	3,434	77	45	Tailoresses and assistants.
Almshouse.....	1,637	77	21	Washerwomen and scrubbers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, October 29, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to inclose my report of labor for the quarter ending the 30th day of September.

Yours respectfully,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Quarterly Report of Mechanical and other Labor performed by Inmates of Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Carpenters.—Day Work—1 day at bath house, 25 at Central Office, 13 at General Storekeeper's house, 4 at church, 2 at Foreman of Stable's house, 1 at gas house, 1 at Incurable Hospital, 3 at male cook house, 1 at tin shop, 1 at Ward No. 9, 21 at Warden's house, and 10½ at wash house; ½ day on artificial legs, 1 on crutches, 1 on dock, 14½ on foot scrapers, 19½ on gang-planks, 3 on mosquito frames, 4 on settees, 3 on steamboats, and 7 on sundry jobs; 1 day repairing carts; 9, chairs; ½, doors; and 4, fences; 12½ days making coffins, and 2 roofing passenger house. Made 1 shoe last. Repaired 1 bread barrel, 4 chairs, 2 commodes, 2 crutches, 3 doors, 1 dumb waiter, 1 hammer, 1 hydrant box, 1 pannel, 5 stools, and 1 table. Shingled passenger house and Steward's house. Put in 42 window cords. Headed 38 scrub brushes. Handled 1 fire shovel. Filed and set 1 wood and 2 hand saws.

Blacksmiths.—Made 1 awning bar, 1 barrel, 141 bolts, 4 buckles, 244 bucket ears, 10 boiler handles, 4 braces, 1 chain, 1 collar screw, 2 drill cramps, 1 gate latch bar, 1 hoe, 122 hooks, 985 hoop nails, 264 horseshoes, 7 keys, 2 links, 24 nails, 68 nuts, 7 pins, 2 poker, 23 plates, 1 raker, 2 rings, 2 scrapers, 1 shovel, 115 spikes, 4 squares, 1 strap, 2 thumb screws, 4 tool handles, 21 washers, 1 water key, 14 weeding irons, and 1 window shade. Ironed 1 gang plank, 1 hoisting machine, and 2 wheelbarrows. Repaired 1 pair awning slides, 1 axe, 2 bedsteads, 2 beef barrels, 1 blind bar, 5 bolts, 1 boiler cover, 27 bread barrels, 3 carts, 2 cart wheels, 3 carving knives, 7 chains, 3 chisels, 2 cleavers, 23 clocks, 1 crutch, 3 drills, 1 fire cover, 4 fire hoes, 2 fire rakes, 3 forks, 1 grate, 3 pairs hames, 20 hand trucks, 1 hay fork, 3 hooks, 2 pairs ice tongs, 5 keys, 2 knives, 23 locks, 1 mowing machine, 5 poker, 1 pulley, 10 rakes, 2 razors, 1 retort bar, 4 rivets, 22 pairs scissors, 33 pairs shears, 3 stoves, 2 wagons, 1 wagon jack, and 11 wheelbarrows.

Coopers.—Made 4 bread barrels, 51 pails, and 1 tub. Repaired 133 beef barrels, 120 bread barrels, 74 flour barrels, 25 vinegar barrels, 57 pails, and 10 tubs.

Tailors.—Made 105 summer jackets, 200 summer pants, 25 coats, 250 winter pants, and 68 vests. Repaired 615 winter jackets, 748 winter pants, 89 vests, 89 summer jackets, 135 summer pants, 1 overcoat, and 1 suit of clothes.

Shoemakers.—Repaired 471 pairs shoes.

Tinsmiths.—Made 54 bake pans, 12 bread boxes, 7 boilers, 32 cans, 1 chair pan, 24 coffee kettles, 1 cowl, 150 cups, 1 cullender, 1 damper, 69 dippers, 112 dish pans, 112 dust pans, 4 elbows, 132 ears, 6 hand scoops, 4 joints, 18 pails, 2 pudding pans, 10 pots, 4 sauce pans, 2 scoop scales, 1 skimmer, 1 swing, 100 wash basins, and 1 water cooler. Repaired 3 boilers, 25 cans, 4 dippers, 85 kettles, 7 pails, 7 pans, and 1 pot.

Plasterers and Painters.—General repairs.

Sewing.—Made 147 blankets, 275 dresses, 200 hoods, 310 shirts, 396 pairs socks, 50 shroud caps, 15 towels, and 47 women's caps. Repaired 185 bed ticks, 1 blanket, 562 chemises, 670 dresses, 560 petticoats, 56 pillow cases, 157 sheets, 886 shirts, 809 pairs socks and stockings, 16 spreads, and 310 undershirts.

Washed 63,472 pieces bedding and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, }
November 24, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of labor performed at this institution by inmates, for the three months ending September 30, 1881.

Out-door Improvement.—Making new roads; digging cellar for new wing; working on farm; hauling coal and ashes; unloading coal from barges and hauling same; screening coal and dirt at boiler house; working and planting farm; gathering vegetables; keeping roads, walks, and paths in good order and condition; hauling ice; harvesting farm produce; carting stone for new wing.

Carpenters.—Making two new drawers for Assistant Physician's office, 20 coffins, 1 bread board for annex, body for ox-cart, frame for physician's bed, 2 new chamber chairs for hospital, new dust-box for Ward II, 1 frame for mat-maker, 1 chestnut door with casings, general work performed on three floors of new wing, repairs in building, and general repairs in Ward D.

Painters.—Painted 16 dozen spittoons, painted 2 dozen dust-pails, painted 65 bedsteads, calcimined and painted Steward's apartments, also main hall and stairway, painted sashes, frames, and

cornices outside on building, 183 lights of glass put in, painted 1 chamber chair for hospital, painted water-closets in new wing, renumbered doors of wards, general work continued in Ward D.

Masons—General repairs to walls and ceiling in Ward D, iron bars put into 12 windows in Ward O; ceiling repaired and flags relaid in Annex 2; brick work performed for new range in Matron's department; walls in Steward's apartments repaired, also repairs performed in Ward B; general repairs of walls and scraping same in Ward D; 95 pails of whitewash issued to Attendants for use in their respective wards.

Plumbers—New urinal, bibb-cocks, and basin for Wards D and G; urinal, faucets, and bath-tubs repaired in Wards H, K, and hospital; gas-pipes put in Attendants' rooms, new wing; closet in Ward L lined with sheet lead; leader outside of building cleaned out; one new water-closet basin put in; two new traps put in; fire-hydrants repaired in Ward K; new basin-cocks put in Ward H; yard leader repaired in Ward B; one length six-inch pipe, one new L pendant cock put on Ward H; waste-pipe and valve repaired in Ward E; one new L pendant cock put in Ward I; gas-brackets repaired in west wing; connections made for sinks from main sewer; five lengths 4-inch drain-pipes and 1-6 inch tee gas-pipes in centre building cleaned out; wash-basin in Steward's apartments repaired; 1 new basin put in Medical Superintendent's bath room.

Mat-makers—45 medium and 4 extra size mats made; splicing rope on coal dock; 5 hair mattresses upholstered; spring mattresses repaired; 2 sets of rope quates made; worked 4 days on sunken sand scow; repaired old mats for wards.

Shoemakers—1,050 pairs of shoes repaired; 40 pairs new shoes made; 3 sets of harness repaired.

Tailors—310 new suits made; 8,500 pieces repaired, which comprised jackets, pants, and vests.

Tinsmiths—16 dozen spittoons made; 3 dozen chambers made; 2 dozen dust pails made; 1 dozen wash basins; 1 new boiler for range in kitchen; repaired boxes for wards and kitchen; lined ice-chest for Homeopathic Hospital; leading iron bars in Ward O; 6 water pails made; 6 dozen mess pans; 3 dozen drinking cups; three 18-gallon cans; 3 Attendants' boxes; 6 dippers for kitchen; 6 dish-pans for ward use; put new bottoms in large cans used in kitchen.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW EAGAN, Assistant Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Native and Foreign Patients at New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	403	806	1,209
Admitted July, 1881.....	15	37	52
" August, 1881.....	13	35	48
" September, 1881.....	10	32	42
	441	910	1,351
DIED.			
DISCHARGED.			
	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
July.....	11	12	23
August.....	7	18	25
September.....	4	10	14
	22	40	62
Total Discharged and Died.....	40	79	119
Remaining September 30, 1881.....	401	831	1,232

A. C. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President :

SIR—The report of the admissions, births, discharges, and deaths in the Hospital for quarter ending September 30 is respectfully submitted :

1881.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.
July.....	315	232	5	2	15	16	585	212	373	284	211	5	1	501	187	314	29	15
August.....	355	253	1	1	17	18	645	238	407	338	253	4	3	598	220	398	16	17
September.....	351	257	2	2	12	15	639	233	406	348	255	1	1	604	229	375	27	21
Total.....	1,021	742	8	5	44	49	1,869	683	1,186	970	719	10	4	1,703	616	1,087	72	53

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, }
October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President :

SIR—The report of admissions, discharges, and deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for the quarter ending September 30 is respectfully submitted.

1881.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Births.
July.....	2	4	..	..	6	5	1	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	1
August.....	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	..	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	4	6	..	..	10	7	3	3	7	..	..	10	8	2	1	..	..	1

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President of Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining July 1, 1881.....	275	103	379	112	267
Admissions.....	716	344	1,060	266	794
Total.....	992	447	1,439	378	1,061
Discharged.....	685	310	995	250	745
Deaths.....	44	14	58	17	41
Total.....	729	324	1,053	267	786
Remaining October 1, 1881.....	263	123	386	111	275

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter Work—Made 4 door saddles, 3 small stands, 2 towel racks, 3 window frames, 5 splints, 2 coal boxes, 2 ice-box racks, 1 cutting board, new top on meat block, 2 bath-tub racks.

Repaired—20 windows, 3 bedsteads, 2 water-closets, 2 benches, 5 doors, 3 tables, 9 head rests, 1 ice box, 9 bed springs, 2 bureaus, 2 bread boxes, 1 meat box, 4 pairs blinds, 4 wheelbarrows, 12 stools, 14 chairs, new cord put in 27 windows.

Painted—14 bedsteads, 8 bath tubs, Corporation kitchen, 9 basins, doors and windows in boiler and gas house, 64 steam heaters, portion of Ward B.

Calculated—Water-closets and bath rooms in Ward E, nurses' dining room, 5 bedrooms, portion of Ward A.

Linen Room—Made 150 cotton chemises, 100 calico wrappers, 100 pillow cases, 100 common sheets, 100 cotton shirts, 48 roller towels, 50 colored shirts, 50 night gowns, 100 bed ticks.

Repaired—254 sheets, 294 cotton shirts, 243 cotton chemises, 59 night gowns, 19 bed spreads, 13 roller towels, 53 women's dresses, 106 bed ticks, 13 petticoats, 21 men's jackets, 18 pairs pants, 16 pairs linen pants.

At gas house, 465,600 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. WILLIAMSON, Chief of Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }
October 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the quarterly census and labor report of this institution, ending September 30, 1881.

Patients remaining June 30, 1881.....	206
Patients admitted since.....	225
Patients discharged.....	431
Patients died.....	170
	15
Remaining September 30, 1881.....	246

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenters—Made stretcher for male wards; repaired stoops of male and female wards; rebottomed guard boat; repaired and put in new flooring in kitchen; stoops also repaired; floor of drug store repaired; 5 lights of glass put in male wards; placed new base boards around female wards; general repairing of locks and keys refitted in wards.

Painters—Painted guard boat and stoops of wards, also bath tubs and closets; tarred 20 water hogsheads.

Plumbers—Repaired tanks and water-closets in male and female wards, also tank of pump-house; chimneys of wards repaired.

Sewing and Mending—Made 100 men's shirts, 50 sheets, 8 aprons; repaired 34 men's shirts, 86 sheets, 72 chemises, 34 dresses, 12 shrouds, 29 night gowns, 17 pillow cases, 7 petticoats, 13 bed ticks.

Tailor—Kept in good order all clothing belonging to the institution.

Wash-house—Washing and laundrying done for 282 inmates (10,500 pieces).

Gas-house—Manufactured 46,900 feet of gas.

Farm—Raised 10,000 ears of corn, 700 heads of cabbage, 50 bushels tomatoes, 6 bushels string beans.

In addition to the foregoing, much labor has been performed by the employees and convalescent patients in keeping the grounds and walks in good order, etc.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
November 23, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates in this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1881.

No. bbls. of flour baked into bread.....	4,493
" distributed to institutions.....	469
Total consumed and distributed.....	4,962
No. lbs. of bread distributed to institutions in the month of July.....	378,582
" " " " " August.....	379,005
" " " " " September.....	374,758
Total number of pounds distributed.....	1,132,345

Distribution of labor as follows :

Manufacturing of bread and baking.....	32
Setting sponges and mixing dough.....	14
Packing and distributing.....	10
Coopering empty barrels.....	1
Coal, wood, and ashes.....	2
Watchman and runner.....	1
Females employed, general housework.....	2
Total.....	62

Respectfully,

A. CHANCELLOR, Baker.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 9, 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 December 3, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,486 38
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	990 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	260 00
For sewer permits.....	353 40
For vault permits.....	1,500 80
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	659 00
Total.....	\$21,250 53

Public Lamps.

15 new lamps lighted.
3 old lamps relighted.
13 lamp-posts removed.
19 lamp-posts reset.
32 lamp-posts straightened.
4 columns refitted.
14 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Dec. 3, 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.
Nov. 28	5 P.M.	68.	30.56	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.82	5.00	120.0	17.71	17.71
" 29	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	126.0	17.30	18.16
" 30	5 P.M.	71.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.6	18.96	18.11
Dec. 1	2.30 P.M.	78.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	124.2	18.30	18.94
" 2	5 P.M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	19.30	19.30
" 3	1.30 P.M.	73.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	126.0	17.54	18.42
Average.									18.44	18.44
Nov. 28	6 P.M.	82.	30.64	Harlem.....	" .....	.94	5.00	120.0	20.04	20.04
" 29	6 P.M.	83.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	121.8	19.64	19.93
" 30	6.30 P.M.	84.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	120.0	20.13	20.13
Dec. 1	6 P.M.	84.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	114.0	20.74	19.70
" 2	6 P.M.	78.	30.49	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.2	18.98	18.79
" 3	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	18.86	18.86
Average.									19.56	19.56
Nov. 28	3 P.M.	69.	30.56	New York....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.77	5.00	118.8	24.12	23.83
" 29	4 P.M.	71.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	25.41	25.41
" 30	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	124.2	24.28	25.13
Dec. 1	4 P.M.	77.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.8	24.90	25.27
" 2	4 P.M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	123.6	24.36	25.09
" 3	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	23.24	23.24
Average.									24.67	24.67
Nov. 28	4 P.M.	68.	30.56	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	23.34	23.34
" 29	3 P.M.	72.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	115.8	22.12	21.34
" 30	4 P.M.	72.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	126.0	21.80	22.89
Dec. 1	3 P.M.	77.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	117.0	25.12	24.49
" 2	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	124.2	23.84	24.67
" 3	2 P.M.	73.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	121.8	24.10	24.46
Average.									23.53	23.53
Nov. 28	2 P.M.	67.	30.56	Municipal.....	" .....	.78	5.00	111.0	28.56	27.13
" 29	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	24.76	24.76
" 30	3 P.M.	71.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	122.4	24.82	25.32
Dec. 1	4.30 P.M.	77.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.8	24.90	25.27
" 2	3 P.M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.6	26.28	26.41
" 3	3 P.M.	72.	30.31	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.6	27.14	27.27
Average.									26.02	26.02
Nov. 28	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.64	Metropolitan...	No. 6	.72	5.00	126.0	21.44	22.51
" 28	5.30 P.M.	81.	30.37	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	115.8	23.38	22.56
" 30	6 P.M.	82.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	118.2	23.48	23.13
Dec. 1	6.30 P.M.	85.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	120.0	23.31	23.31
" 2	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.49	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.2	24.00	23.64
" 3	6 P.M.	78.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	121.2	23.02	23.25
Average.									23.06	23.06

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

Permits Issued.

68 permits to tap Croton pipes.
116 permits to open streets.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
15 permits to repair sewer connections.
132 permits to place building material on streets.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

Truck, from 41 Monroe street.
Truck and wagon, from Burling slip.
Boxes, from 417 Avenue A.
Boxes, from southeast corner West Broadway and Reade street.
Boxes, 24 New Church street.
Cart, from 10 Washington street.
Wagon, from southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street.

Cart, from southwest corner Bleecker and Canal street.
Stand, from northwest corner Canal and Mercer streets.
Boxes, from northwest corner Canal street and Broadway.
Truck, from Gansevoort street, near West street.
Stand, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-second street.
Furniture, from 260 West Forty-first street.
Wagon, from 11 New Church street.
Furniture, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-fifth street.
Furniture, from 344 East Thirty-first street.

Pavement Repairs.

In Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Ninth street, between B and C avenues.
In Third street, between Avenues B and Lewis street.
In Stanton street, between Pitt and Columbia streets.
In Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets.
In Ridge street, between Houston and Delancey streets.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Clarkson street and West street.
In Franklin street and West street.
In Water street, between Scammel and Jackson streets.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street.
In Duane street, between Elm street and Broadway.
In Sullivan street, between Broome and Spring streets.
In Wooster street, between Prince and Houston streets.
In Burling slip, between Front and South streets.
In Henry street, between Catharine and Market streets.
In Beaver street, between Hanover and Wall streets.
In Perry street, corner Greenwich avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
352 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
10 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
8 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
8 manholes repaired.
8 manhole heads reset.
2 new manhole covers put on.
15 square yards of pavement relaid.
12 square feet of flagging relaid.
12 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
108 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week
ending December 3, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	23	156	19	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	7	78	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	98	213	..	62
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets .....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	136	589	59	94
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	1	22	..	..

Appointments.

John Tubbs, Inspector, regulating, etc.
D. D. Lum, " "
Thos. Clifford, Inspector, lamps and gas.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Thos. Harrigan, Inspector, regulating, etc.

Suspended on account of Necessary Reduction of Force.

John Quinlan, Inspector, waste of water.

Removed.

James Dickson, Inspector in Bureau Lamps and Gas.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$142,338.32.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

December 13, 1881.—By and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, Henry H. Porter, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in place of Townsend Cox, term expired; Woolsey Johnson, Health Commissioner, in place of Edward G. Janeway, term expired; Wm. M. Olliffe, Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, in place of Wm. M. Olliffe, term expired; Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in place of John N. Hayward, term expired.

December 14, 1881.—Franz Sigel, Inspector of Common Schools, Eighth School District, in place of Frederick Folz, resigned.

December 16, 1881.—Frederic R. Coudert, Commissioner of Common Schools, in place of Edward C. Donnelly, resigned.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of December, 1881.

Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Harrison Curry, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Francis McKenna, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Halliday, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the minutes of December 13, instant, imposing a fine of thirty days' pay upon Patrolman George A. Whitley, Fourteenth Precinct, be amended so that the fine shall be ten days.

Whereas, John Carey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, submitted a letter on behalf of a Committee representing the third grade (\$800 men), requesting "permission to receive subscriptions from the members of the force, and employ all legal and honorable means to repeal that section of the Public Burdens Act which relates to grades and salaries of Policemen, and to have salaries raised to \$1,200 per annum," it is

Resolved, That the action proposed in the above communication is improper and inadmissible, and the application for leave is denied.

On filing communication from the Mayor, relative to co-operation of Police Department with Department of Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the answer to said communication, submitted by the Chief Clerk, be approved and forwarded to the Mayor.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same all aye :

Atchison & Hamill, horseshoeing	\$7 50	Gas Company, Harlem, gas	\$118 57
Mary A. Baker, meals	174 50	" Central, gas	19 58
J. S. Barron & Co., brooms, etc	104 20	" Northern, gas	23 10
George B. Brown, repairs	5 00	H. Geritzen, drugs	30 95
" " "	8 75	C. H. Hance, soap	6 25
" " "	4 62	Howe Bros., horseshoeing	26 25
" " "	8 00	James D. Leary, coal	14 82
" " "	13 75	Francis McCabe, cartages	34 75
" " "	34 30	John McDonnell, expenses	3 64
Martin B. Brown, book	10 00	E. W. McClave & Co., timber	228 60
" book, etc	21 50	P. Malone, horseshoeing	19 25
" binding	12 00	T. W. Morris & Co., glass	19 83
" envelopes	180 00	" " "	2 03
E. W. Bullinger, guide	6 00	Morris & Vedder, horse-feed	163 12
George W. Busteed, drugs, etc	10 00	" " "	104 77
William Carlin, horseshoeing	37 50	Murphy & Nesbit, lime	2 00
Communipaw Coal Co., coal	210 00	" brick, etc	33 25
" " "	210 00	T. New, repairs	24 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	4 40	Pollock & Van Wagenen, lamps	7 25
" " "	12 75	D. Slove & Co., books	333 18
Dickerson, Van Duser & Co., tin	7 55	Samuel E. Warren, engrossing	20 00
" " "	1 50	Mary Webb, meals	41 70
John Doherty, use of horse	4 00	" " "	34 65
John Doran, newspapers	6 84	White & Co., horse-feed	104 07
" " "	5 18	" " "	24 43
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing	16 00	James T. Young, keeping horse	50 00
Gas Company, Manhattan, gas	604 57		
" New York, gas	194 17		
" Metropolitan, gas	157 05		
Adjourned.			\$3,561 67

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 17, 1881.

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 16, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petitions of Mary F. Childs, Blanche Sterling, and Sarah M. Blanchard for confirmatory deeds of certain lots of land, sold at public auction, held on the 21st of May, 1866, designated as Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Plot K, on the map of said sale.

The sale was regular and the terms complied with.

The amount of the purchase money has been paid in full into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as appears by the books and vouchers of the Finance Department.

The reason assigned for asking for confirmatory deeds is that the original deeds of the premises sold by the Corporation were not signed by the then Mayor of the city.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petitions of Sarah M. Blanchard, Mary F. Childs, and Blanche Sterling for confirmatory deeds of certain lots of land sold at public auction, at a sale held May 21, 1866, designated as lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Plot K, on the map of said sale, be granted, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such proper deeds as the facts of the case may warrant and require, and as shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same, when executed and recorded in his office, to the petitioners or their attorney.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 16, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of W. H. Vanderbilt for a release or quit-claim deed of a certain part of an old road or street formerly and variously known as "Cross road," "Steuben street," or "Low's lane," adjoining to and being in the rear of a piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point 155 feet from the west side of Fourth avenue and running 100 feet on said Forty-second street in front, the said part of said old road in the rear of said parcel of land being about 25 feet in width and about 102 feet in length, extending to the middle of said old road, as described and shown upon a diagram thereto attached.

It appears by the records on file in the Finance Department that the said old road was closed by authority of law, and releases of parts thereof, opposite to and adjoining the premises described in said petition, have been heretofore granted and executed to the owners of the adjacent property.

No record, however, is found of a release of the part of the said old road, for which the said petition is presented.

I recommend that the petition be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that a resolution, herewith submitted, be adopted, authorizing the execution of such a release as the facts in the case may warrant and require.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare such a release or quit-claim deed of the part of an old road or street formerly and variously known as the "Cross road," "Steuben street," or "Low's lane," in the rear of a piece or parcel of land situated on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, particularly described in a petition of W. H. Vanderbilt, referred to him, as the facts in the case may warrant and require; that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such proper deed as shall be prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to deliver the same, when executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioner or his attorneys.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be drawn against the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City debt, and in favor of the Chamberlain, for deposit in the City Treasury, to credit of "Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account," for refunding duplicate, erroneous, and over payments of Croton water rent.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing ice, in Stanton street, on the north side of said street, twenty five feet west of the bulkhead line (Pier 62, East river), as shown on the accompanying 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, November 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.
DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to widen and propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty (20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of said Gansevoort street and West Thirtieth street; and West Thirtieth street ten (10) feet from Eighth avenue to the intersection of said West Thirtieth street and said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said proposed widening of said Gansevoort street is to be taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirtieth street be taken from the lands situated and lying south of the present southerly line of said West Thirtieth and Gansevoort streets.

And that this proposed action of said Board will be laid before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 22d day of December, 1881.

New York, December 10, 1881.
W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of January, 1882, until the 31st day of December, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:
Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or

they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor. All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1881, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of January, 1882, until the 31st day of December, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the westerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SECOND size straight frame Steam Fire Engine (Allerton, maker, No. 10), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Repair Shop, Nos. 120 and 122 West Third street (where the engine can be seen at or before the time of sale), at 12 o'clock M., on December 28, 1881. Terms: Cash at the time of sale. Purchaser to remove the engine within three days after sale.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing four 4-wheeled hose tenders, dated December 13, 1881, is withdrawn.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine and Fire Pumps are to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.
- No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.
- No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
- No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth streets.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.
- No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
- No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
- No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
- No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.
- No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.
No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.
No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One

Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First Avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 16. East side of Second Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second Avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First Avenue and East River.

No. 18. East side of Ninth Avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth Avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third Avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third Avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision, and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th December, ensuing.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 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 Pier 10, East River—Unknown man, age, about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, gray-knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Twelfth Precinct Station-house, age, about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on gray overcoat, brown check sack coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white merino drawers and undershirt, ribbed socks, buttoned gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Duffy, age, 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt and drawers, gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brennan, age, 39 years. Committed December 2, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Elias Fox, age, 40 years. Committed September 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Miller, age, 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Sheehy, age, 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael McDonald, age, 63 years; blue eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 7 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Cyril Wallon, age, 33 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Tontin, (colored), age, 40 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; black hair; brown eyes. 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, December 14, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1882, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for the faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. DORTCH,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND SOAP.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.
1,000 yards Gray Cadet Cassimere.
500 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
10,000 yards Brown Muslin.
1,500 yards White Flannel.
500 Toilet Quills.
2,500 yards Ticking.
2,500 yards Awning Stripes.
2,500 yards Hickory Stripes.
2,500 yards Blue Denims.
1,000 yards Gingham.
500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 dozen Women's Stockings.

SOAP.
10,000 pounds Hard Soap.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods and Soap," 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 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Meats for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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 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 from time to time directed by said Department.

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.

Extra diet beef, about 75,000 "

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds, dressed.

Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, with that, ribs, about 350,000 pounds.

Roasting pieces of beef, about 55,000 "

Beefsteaks, sirloin, about 55,000 "

Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about 25,000 "

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.

Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.

Pork, loins, about 10,000 "

Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 "

No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kind and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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 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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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.

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and 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, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, 24th December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ROPE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

40 barrels Dutchess Co. Family Mess Pork.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition December 20, 1881).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
1,000 " prime City Kettle-rendered Lard.
50 barrels Hominy. 20 boxes Laundry Starch.
50 bushels Peas. 25 dozen Canned Corn.
200 bags Bran.
200 bushels best quality Timothy Hay.
200 " long bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS.

500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 " Women's Hose.
100 " Boys' Socks.

LUMBER.

2,000 feet Pine Boards, 3/4"
10,000 " Pine Box Boards, 1"

ROPE.

10 coils 9 thread Manila Rope.
1 " 2 inch "
1 " 3 " "
1 " 4 " "

MISCELLANEOUS.

10 gross Tea Spoons.
20 " Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.
2 " Dinner Plates.
50 barrels good quality Charcoal.
10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

—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 Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, Rope, and Miscellaneous Articles," 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE
FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE
69th REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS
MARKE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, December 22, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. **SEWER** in Seventeenth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
- No. 2. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 6. **SETTING CURB STONES** and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
- No. 7. **FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, four feet wide, on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
- No. 8. **PAVING**, with trap-block pavement, Burling slip, between Water and South streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 22 day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF
138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
14th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.
165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 160th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners

that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

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

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

63rd street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Brinlee street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

21st avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

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

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

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

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

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, December 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.