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PROCLAMATION.

BY ALONZO B. CORNELL, GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his continued protection and the many manifestations of Divine favor bestowed upon the people of this State, THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, is hereby designated and set apart as a day of Thanksgiving to him for the measure of prosperity which has attended us during the year now rapidly drawing to a close.

Although the parched earth has withheld a portion of its usually generous production, yet careful cultivation has been reasonably remunerated, and the garnered harvests will amply supply the necessities of those dependent upon them. Commercial and industrial pursuits have continued to enjoy exceptional prosperity; labor has been well employed and fairly compensated; a good condition of public health has prevailed; while idleness and want have never, perhaps, been less observed or known in our midst. Despite a great National calamity, by which the chosen ruler of the country has been removed through assassination, the public peace has been undisturbed, and the laws have been generally respected.

Gratefully appreciating all the mercies vouchsafed unto us, and realizing our entire dependence upon Almighty God for the continuance of life and happiness, it is recommended that on the day hereby designated the people of this State suspend all secular pursuits, and, assembled in their usual places of worship, humbly acknowledge their indebtedness to Him for the blessings enjoyed during the past year. Let the day also be improved by the gathering together of families in bonds of affection. May friendships be renewed and all enmities forgotten; while the poor and sick, the afflicted and unfortunate should be generously remembered.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Albany, this fourth day of November, in [L. S.] the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALONZO B. CORNELL.

By the Governor.

HENRY E. ABELL, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 7, 1881.

To all Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks in the City and County of New York:

In view of the fact that there have heretofore been irregularities and delay on the part of Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks in certain of the election districts of this city in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by the statute, and which they are sworn well and truly to perform, I deem it my duty to call your attention to certain sections of the law in order to preclude all possibility of misunderstanding on your part of your duties with regard to exactness and expedition in their performance. The election districts of this city each contain as nearly as practicable two hundred and fifty voters. This number is so small as to make possible an exact and speedy count. The polls close at four o'clock on the afternoon of election day. Ample time is thus given to every honest and intelligent Inspector and Poll Clerk to well and thoroughly perform his duties before midnight. The statute provides that as soon as the poll shall have been finally closed the Inspectors of Election shall immediately, and at the place of the poll, proceed to canvass the votes, which canvass shall be public, and shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed and the several statements required to be made by the Inspectors shall have been made out and signed by them. "Within twenty-four hours after the several statements shall have been subscribed, one of the said Inspectors shall deliver to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen the statement directed to him; another Inspector shall deliver to the County Clerk the statement directed to him; and a third Inspector shall deliver to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections the statement directed to him. One of the Poll Clerks shall deliver to the Mayor the tallies directed to him, and the other Poll Clerk shall deliver to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections the tallies directed to him."

Any willful neglect of duty by either Inspectors or Poll Clerks in these as in other matters covered by the election laws, or any corrupt or fraudulent conduct or practice in the execution of the said laws is by statute declared to be a felony and is punishable by imprisonment in State prison for a term of not less than one nor more than five years. Heretofore election frauds have been practiced in this city by keeping back the returns in certain districts a sufficient length of time to determine what majorities were required in favor of one candidate or another and then to alter the returns accordingly. Any detention of, or delay in making returns is therefore suggestive of wrong-doing and open to suspicion. Two Inspectors of Election are now on their way to State prison for fraudulent practices in their offices as such Inspectors.

In view of the foregoing facts and of the duty imposed upon me by the Charter to be vigilant and active in causing the laws of the State to be executed and enforced, I desire to call your attention to the requirements of the law and to say that I will make it my personal official duty to take every possible step to see that every suspicious act or transaction and every undue delay in the making of returns is fully and thoroughly inquired into, and that every breach of duty on the part of

either Inspectors or Poll Clerks shall be brought to the attention of the District Attorney and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. In order that there may be as little delay as possible the Mayor's office will be open at 7 o'clock on the morning of November 9 for the receipt of the tallies of Poll Clerks, and the attention of the District Attorney will be called to all cases in which there has been failure on the part of the Poll Clerks to return the tallies to this office during the day succeeding the election. The provision which the statute makes for all offenses, either willful or of neglect, is stringent and sweeping. The penalties provided are heavy, and no Inspector or Poll Clerk should jeopardize his reputation or his liberty by failure to perform his duties with the utmost expedition and care.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 8, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,

James L. Wells.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Finck, Alderman Wells was appointed President pro-tem.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the President pro-tem declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, November 7, 1881—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 7, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor;

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller;

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1881, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has been adopted and agreed on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amounts allowed are such as are prescribed or provided for by law, or such as conform to the Departmental Estimates and to the estimates of necessary expenditures other than those included in Departmental Estimates, except as to the amount of certain items, for which appropriations were asked for, that have been modified or disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such Provisional Estimate, in the manner and for the reasons stated in detail under the heads of appropriations respectively:

The Common Council.

The sum of \$64,250 is appropriated, being the amount required in the Estimate to pay the expenses of the Common Council in the year 1882, of which amount the sum of \$45,000 is provided by law for salaries of the Aldermen; the sum of \$18,000 is allowed for Clerks and Officers, and \$1,250 for contingencies, these latter sums being deemed sufficient for the purposes specified.

The Mayorality.

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for the Mayor's Office, being the amount of the Estimate for the expenses in the year 1882, and which amount is deemed sufficient.

The Finance Department.

The sum of \$200,500 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1882; the amount for salaries, Chamberlain's Office, is reduced \$5,000, under chapter 551, Laws of 1880. The sum appropriated is deemed sufficient.

State Taxes.

The sum of \$2,827,287.73 is appropriated as the quota of State Taxes assessed upon the County of New York, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, as provided by law, and being \$1,443,472.27 less than the amount in 1881, which included the sum of \$731,609.57, appropriated for the new capitol of the State, for which purpose no appropriation was made by the State.

Interest on the City Debt, Payable from Taxation.

The sum of \$8,191,988.45 is appropriated as required by law, including interest on the Debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, and being \$48,977 less than the amount appropriated for the purpose in 1881.

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of \$297,609.24 is appropriated, as required by law, including \$40,000 for the Debt of the Annexed Territory, and \$157,609.24, payable from taxation annually for the redemption of bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as provided by section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

Rents of Armories and Drill-rooms and other Premises.

The sum of \$69,040.38 is appropriated for rent of Armories and Drill-rooms, and \$40,000 for rent of other premises used for public purposes under leases by the city.

Judgments.

The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated, estimated to be required for that purpose in 1882.

The Law Department.

The sum of \$144,928 is appropriated for the salaries and other expenses of this Department, including the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, which sum is deemed sufficient.

The Department of Public Works.

The sum of \$2,389,900 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department, which amount is deemed sufficient for the ensuing year.

The Department of Public Parks.

The sum of \$644,500 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department for the year 1882, which is deemed sufficient.

The amount is \$701,000 less than the Departmental Estimate, various items being reduced and disallowed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The sum appropriated is \$1,312,500, being \$7,500 less than the Departmental Estimate.

The amount required for 1882 is not so great as for the present year, for the reason that appropriations are not required for the construction of buildings, and the amount is \$174,916 less than in the year 1881.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for expense of burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines, under chapter 203, Laws of 1881.

The Health Department.

The sum of \$296,262 is appropriated, being \$13,390 less than the Departmental Estimate, on salaries and some other items therein in excess of the amounts required.

The Police Department.

The sum appropriated is \$3,360,680, being \$40,060 less than the appropriation for 1881, and \$212,430.50 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, being a reduction of \$88,200 for salaries of additional Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doorman; \$4,464 for salaries clerical force; \$10,266.50 for supplies for Police; \$9,500 for alterations, fitting up, etc., station-houses, and \$100,000 for construction of two new station-houses in Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts.

These reductions are made mainly for the reason that the necessity for an increase of the Police force is not apparent, further information being required, and that it is not deemed advisable to make so large an expenditure for new station-houses at this time.

The Department of Street Cleaning.

This Department was created by chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

An appropriation is made of \$1,000,000 for the cleaning of the streets, removing ashes and garbage, and snow and ice, and also for purchase of new plant.

This sum may be reduced in the Final Estimate, as it is proposed by the Commissioner to enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of the law.

The Fire Department.

The sum of \$1,464,850 is appropriated, being \$34,000 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, for new houses, for engine and hook and ladder companies, which expenditure, it is believed, may be judiciously postponed until the following year.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The sum of \$101,600 is appropriated, being \$1,000 more than the appropriation for 1881, and \$3,700 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, the amount allowed being deemed sufficient.

The Board of Education.

The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated for the public schools in 1882, this amount being deemed sufficient for conducting them and providing for all necessary expenditures during the ensuing year, including the purchase of sites for and the construction of school buildings.

In some sections of the city the school accommodations are said to be more than are required, while in others they are deficient, especially in regard to primary schools.

If the school buildings where they are not needed were sold and a better distribution of the public schools were made, this difficulty would be, to a great extent, obviated; while under an economical system of conducting them, it is believed they would be supported at much less expense, and with greater public benefit.

The College of the City of New York.

The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated, being the same in amount as for last year, which is deemed to be sufficient for this purpose in the ensuing year.

Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

The sum of \$171,200 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and of the Appropriation for 1881.

Salaries—City Courts.

The sum of \$336,100 is appropriated, being \$13,085 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, and \$200 more than the appropriation for 1881.

The salaries of the city courts being fixed by law, limited discretionary power over the appropriations for this purpose is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The sum of \$10,000 asked for by the Board of Police Justices for the salaries of five Stenographers is disallowed, their services not being considered necessary.

Were discretionary power vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the regulating of the number and salaries of Clerks and Attendants, the allowance for this purpose would be materially reduced.

The Judiciary.

The sum of \$870,250.58 is appropriated under this head for salaries of Judges, Clerks, Officers, and all persons connected with the Judiciary and the County Officers, excepting the Police and Civil District Courts.

The same discretionary power in regard to the number and salaries of the Clerks and Attendants of the Courts referred to above, would also enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to materially reduce the allowance for that purpose.

Coroners' Fees.

The sum appropriated is \$50,977.76, being a reduction of \$1,500 on the Departmental Estimate for post-mortem examinations, and \$4,977.76 more than the appropriation for 1881, arising from additional allowances, as provided by chapter 465, Laws of 1881.

Sheriff's Fees.

The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated, the amount of the estimate for 1882, and \$10,000.00 more than the appropriation for 1881, in consequence of increased expenses under the new Code.

Election Expenses.

The sum of \$160,150.00 is appropriated, this amount being deemed sufficient for this purpose.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

Appropriations are made for the several purposes under this head, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors	\$13,182 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	5,500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriffs' fees	2,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each	\$6,000 00
For clerk hire and contingencies	9,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875)	15,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	12,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	2,400 00
Bureau of Permits—	
For salaries	\$9,800 00
For contingencies	200 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	10,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879	5,000 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—	
For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on sales for Taxes and Assessments canceled by the courts	15,000 00
	50,000 00

The several amounts named are deemed sufficient for these objects.

Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

The sum of \$1,004,966.86 is appropriated, being \$21,191.45 less than the appropriation for 1881, and a reduction of \$67,153.64 on the total amount of the estimates for this purpose in 1882.

These appropriations are made in pursuance of the requirements of law, allowing specific sums annually and per capita payments for the support of the inmates of the institutions.

Revisionary Powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment possesses only very limited powers of revision over the Departmental Estimates and total amount of the annual appropriations.

About two-thirds of the total annual appropriations are for objects and purposes, the amount of which is either fixed or provided for by law, upon which the Board can exercise no revisionary or discretionary authority, such as the State taxes, redemption of the principal and payment of the interest of the city debt, salaries of the judiciary, city courts, public officers, Fire and Police Departments, asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions, and other objects and purposes, leaving about one-third only of the total annual appropriations subject, in a partial degree, only to revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appropriations in the Final Estimate for the year 1881, amounted to \$31,354,322.59, the sum of \$20,360,839.24 being for objects and purposes fixed or provided for by law, and \$10,993,483.35 for general purposes, including the public schools and other expenses required for conducting the public business in each department and branch of the city government.

The following is a comparative statement showing in detail the appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1881, subject to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and those fixed or provided for by law:

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk Common Council	250 00	
Salary of President Board of Aldermen		\$3,000 00
Salary of Aldermen		42,000 00
Salary of Clerks and Officers	18,000 00	
(Salaries, by Charter of 1873, of Clerks and Officers, shall not exceed \$25,000.)		
The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	4,000 00	
Salaries of Mayor		10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, etc.	16,000 00	
(Salaries of Clerks, by Charter of 1873, shall not exceed \$20,000.)		
Department of Finance—		
Cleaning Markets	25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	7,500 00	
Salaries—Comptroller		10,000 00
“ Employees	127,000 00	
“ Temporary Clerks	5,870 70	
“ Chamberlain's Office		30,000 00
State Taxes		4,270,760 00
Interest on the City Debt		8,240,965 45
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt		664,377 12
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armors		15,330 00
Rent of Armories, etc.		57,250 00
Rents—		
Property leased to the Corporation		46,741 66
Real Estate, Expenses of	25,000 00	
Judgments—		
For Payment of Judgments	350,000 00	
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of	5,000 00	
Seventh Regiment Armory		15,000 00
Claims payable, Chapter 484, Laws of 1879		8,700 00
Arrears for Advertising	26,500 00	
Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department	37,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney	250 00	
“ Public Administrator	1,000 00	
Salaries—Counsel to the Corporation		12,000 00
“ Assistants, Clerks, etc.	58,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney		5,400 00
“ Clerks and Assistants	4,968 00	
“ Janitor (Corporation Attorney)	810 00	
“ Public Administrator		4,500 00
“ Clerks and Assistants	2,700 00	
“ Attorney, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes		4,500 00
“ Clerk, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	1,350 00	
For Procuring Evidence of Frauds Prior to January 1, 1872	10,000 00	
Department of Public Works—		
Salary of Commissioner		8,000 00
Salaries, officers, etc., except day laborers under \$2 per day	73,800 00	
Salaries and wages, \$2 and upward	276,300 00	
Public works and improvements	2,087 250 00	
Department of Public Parks—		
Salary of the President		5,000 00
Salary of Clerks, Engineers, Architects, etc.	22,000 00	
Police	88,500 00	
Labor, maintenance, supplies, salaries, wages, public works, etc.	496,000 00	30,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Salaries of Commissioners		16,500 00
Salaries of employees	268,916 00	
All other purposes	1,182,000 00	
Poor adult blind, if fixed by the Department of Public Charities and Correction		20,000 00
Health Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners		10,833 32
Services of 30 Patrolmen		36,000 00
Removal of night-soil, offal, etc., under contract		36,000 00
Tenement-house Fund (Chapter 504, 1879)		10,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (Chapter 588, 1880)		3,000 00
Other salaries and purposes	175,230 00	

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
Police Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force.....		3,183,350 00
Salaries of Clerical Force.....	64,000 00	
Rents of Police Station-houses.....		14,390 00
Cleaning Streets.....	735,000 00	
All other purposes of the Police Department.....	139,000 00	
(Police Force cannot be increased without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)		
Fire Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		17,500 00
Salaries of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....		901,750 00
All other salaries and purposes.....	649,709 00	
Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		15,000 00
Salaries of four Assessors.....		12,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies.....	73,600 00	
Board of Education—		
Salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendent, etc.....	2,792,295 00	
Corporate schools.....	100,000 00	
All other purposes.....	727,800 00	
College of the City of New York.....		140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.—		
Publication of the CITY RECORD, salaries, etc., printing, etc....	171,200 00	
Miscellaneous Purposes :		
Coroners—Salaries and expenses (Chap. 256, Laws of 1878)....		46,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney.....	4,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees—County officers and witnesses' fees....	2,000 00	
Election expenses.....		161,150 00
Jurors' Fees.....		50,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....		1,000 00
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners.....		6,000 00
" Clerks, etc.....	4,000 00	
Support of Prisoners in the County Jail (Chap. 251, Laws 1875)		15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00	
Physician to the County Jail, Salary of.....		1,000 00
Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00	
Codifying City Ordinances.....	5,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees, Arrearages.....	9,103 03	
Expenses of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff), Removal Proceedings before the Governor.....	11,981 62	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries of the Judges, Clerks, and Employees, District Courts..		185,300 00
Salaries of the Judges and Police Clerks, Police Courts.....		112,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Clerks and others, Police Courts.....	38,600 00	
Salaries, Civil and Criminal Courts.....		652,108 38
County Clerk—Salaries and Deficiency.....		43,375 00
Surrogate—Salaries.....		61,400 00
District Attorney—		
Salary—District Attorney.....		12,000 00
Salaries—Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	55,600 00	
Recorder, City Judge, and Judge General Sessions—Salaries.....		36,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors—Salary and Deficiency.....		12,500 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....		1,026,158 31
Total.....		\$10,993,483 35 \$20,360,839 24
Total.....		\$31,354,322 59

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—It is found that the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," is not sufficient to provide for the purchase of materials necessary to complete certain works now in progress to strengthen the aqueduct, I, therefore, respectfully request your Board to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," for 1881, from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries," for 1881, from which the same can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to call of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the transfer of the sum of six thousand dollars from one appropriation to that of another in the Department of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works—Chargeable to Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening," 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening," 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to call of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1881.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent : On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on public drain north side One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on condition of sidewalks in Thirty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river; on premises No. 3 Chrystie street; on conduct of a Police Sergeant of the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records : Weekly report; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance : Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction : Asking advice in respect to the disposition of a case of diphtheria.

From the Department of Public Works : In respect to paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, East.

From the Department of Docks : Giving notice that plans and specifications are being prepared to build a dock at North Brothers' Island.

Bills Audited.

John Goodwin.....	\$473 90	American Condensed Milk Company.....	\$85 56
Wm. McKenna.....	10 00	C. Goldman.....	266 19
J. B. Purroy.....	166 67	New York Coal Tar Chemical Co....	97 11
McKesson & Robbins.....	16 24	Hollister & Co.....	580 87
A. M. Barney.....	262 50	H. C. Murphy.....	14 45
Edward Cullen.....	110 00	J. H. Vail & Co.....	10 00

Permits Granted.

To bale manure at the foot of East Forty-third street.
To keep 2 cows at Nos. 120 and 122 East Sixty-third street.
To keep 10 chickens at No. 164 Leonard street.
To keep lodging-house at No. 192 Chatham street.
To keep lodging-house at 86 and 88 Bowery.
To keep 2 cows at 159 East Eighty-third street.

Permits Denied.

To render fat at No. 609 West Thirty-eighth street.
To keep 3 geese at No. 68 Spring street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application of Randolph Garragin respecting order 14657, on premises west side Boston avenue, second house south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That orders 15540 and 16267, on premises 196 Elizabeth street, be and are hereby suspended until April 1, 1882.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order 18431, on premises No. 540 Eleventh avenue, be and is hereby denied and the order enforced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of public drain on north side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, about 400 feet east of Courtlandt avenue, be referred to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector of Offensive Trades, on the condition of sidewalk in Thirty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Murtha upon the complaint in reference to No. 3 Chrystie street, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That a copy of the affidavit of Edward W. Martin, Milk Inspector, be forwarded to the Board of Police, with the request that charges be preferred against the officer whose conduct is complained of therein, in case he seems to have violated any of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, and that this Department be notified in case such action is taken.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following certificates of marriage :

Aehela Onopi and Matilda Van Buren, August 23, 1881.
David Skiff and M. Angelus Connor, August 22, 1881.
Patrick Allen and Catherine Quilly, August 21, 1881.
Charles Moran and Mary Ceilia Murphy, August 14, 1881.
James McCabe and Catherine L. Dougherty, August 14, 1881.
Patrick Carroll and Mary Geheren, August 14, 1881.
Samuel D. Cline and Julia Countee, June 16, 1881.

Resolved, That order 19825, on premises No. 33 Sixth avenue, be and is hereby suspended and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That suit 1286, against Henry Brockhorne, be and is hereby suspended and order on premises No. 164 Leonard street be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection and report.

Resolved, That the application for relief from orders 17286 and 17287, on premises Nos. 516 & 518 East Fourteenth street, be and is hereby denied, and four weeks allowed to do the work.

Resolved, That order 20042, on premises Nos. 421 to 431 East Forty-fourth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the following permits to keep lodging houses be and are hereby revoked :

No. 1819, to keep a lodging house at No. 26 Greenwich street.
No. 1738, to keep a lodging house at No. 26 Greenwich street.
No. 1766, to keep a lodging house at No. 38 Greenwich street.
No. 1734, to keep a lodging house at No. 30 Greenwich street.
No. 1782, to keep a lodging house at No. 110 Greenwich street.
No. 1737, to keep a lodging house at No. 88 Greenwich street.

Resolved, That leave of absence of five days be and is hereby granted to Hugh Thomas on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the chemist of this Department be requested to report to this Board the results of his investigations as to the water from artesian and other wells in this city with particular reference to their use for drinking and for domestic purposes.

An application from Joseph Dillon in respect to premises 317 and 319 East Thirty-third street was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from James McGovern in respect to order 11501, on premises 300 East Twenty-sixth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of deaths as follows :

Eliza Jacklitsoh, died September 26, 1869, instead of Jackiboch, the same being a clerical error.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 1243) for light and ventilation of the two five-story tenements, each 19 feet by 85 feet, proposed to be built on lots 19 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 57 feet and 76 feet respectively, east of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by five families, be and is hereby approved.

Plans Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved :

Plan No. 1234-2, for four four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1233, for four four-story tenements, two proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 325 feet west of Seventh avenue, and two on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 325 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 1239 for three four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Ninetieth street, beginning 82 feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 1241, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-eighth street; and

Plan No. 1242, for two five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 27 feet and 95 feet respectively, east of Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the application to this Board to modify the permit heretofore granted on plan No. 691-3, so far as to allow each of the houses described therein to be made 65 feet deep, be and is hereby denied.

Plan No. 1240 was tabled pending an inspection of the premises.

The weekly report of inspection of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plan (No. 12) and specifications for the plumbing and drainage of No. 233 East Thirty-fourth street, as amended, be and are hereby approved.

The application of Messrs. Vanderbilt & Gregory to be relieved from the requirement to provide cisterns for water-closets of the tenement now being erected on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 250 feet east of Second avenue, was denied.

The application of J. K. Horton to be allowed to use earthenware pipe for house-drains at buildings No. 307 East Twenty-fifth street, and Nos. 344 and 346 East Twenty-third street was denied.

The application of A. C. Hoe to amend plan of plumbing (No. 11) of Nos. 113 and 115 East Sixteenth street, was granted conditionally.

The reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of buildings in course of erection, were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 29, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,567, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 617 tenement-houses, 93 private dwellings, 63 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 16 stores and warehouses, 28 stables, 27 slaughter-houses, 4 lodging-houses, 2 manure dumps, 1 stock yard, 1 foundry, 1 smoke house, 22 sunken and vacant lots, 1 public sewer, 74 yards, courts, and areas, 127 cellars and basements, 235 waste-pipes and drains, 190 privies and water-closets, 33 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 6 other nuisances.

The total number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 451.

During the past week 131 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to consignees of 75 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

109 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 147 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 120 houses, 120 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 20 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 512 births, 46 still-births, 222 marriages, and 648 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 29, 1881. This shows a decrease of 19 births, 9 still-births, 34 marriages, and 31 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 23 births, and an increase of 3 still-births, 9 marriages, and 104 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 30; cancer, 7; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 33; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 4. While the deaths from scarlatina increased 3; diphtheria, 7; croup, 6; whooping cough, 6; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 14; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, malarial fevers, puerperal diseases, inanition, alcoholism, rheumatism and gout, and premature and preterm births was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—																		DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhical Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	
October 8, 1881	3	4	25	42	10	7	..	10	4	16	95	98	37	12	41	27	154	207	277	
" 15, "	4	..	28	40	21	5	..	20	4	19	81	102	36	24	50	42	168	225	295	
" 22, "	1	1	28	48	17	4	..	11	6	12	75	90	44	21	73	37	163	246	309	
" 29, "	7	..	31	55	23	10	1	13	6	12	45	104	51	27	40	47	139	186	266	
Total.....	15	5	112	185	71	26	1	54	20	59	296	394	168	84	204	153	624	864	1147	

The ages of 139 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 186 under two years; 266 under five years; and 37 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 43 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 41.05 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending October 29, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and 4 under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	16	9	15	
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	11	21	..	..	1	7	6	7	10	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	
Diphtheria	10	45	..	..	1	14	21	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	16	
Membranous Croup.	6	17	..	..	1	8	6	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	22	
Whooping Cough...	2	8	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	
Typhus Fever .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	2	9	..	..	2	2	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	1	26	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	24	
Malarial Fevers	4	7	..	1	..	7	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	17	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																	TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	
Small-pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	7
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina .....	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	3	32
Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	..	8	..	2	..	3	6	1	8	55
Membranous Croup.	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	23
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	10
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	13
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Measles .....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina .....	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	4	2	1	..	32
Diphtheria	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	4	1	2	3	5	3	2	1	1	4	4	3	1	4	..	55
Membranous Croup.	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	23
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	10
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 106 were in institutions, 349 in tenement-houses, 173 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 126 on the first, 172 on the second, 130 on the third, 73 on the fourth, 21 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth. 644 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 76 were stated to be single, 136 married, 72 widowed, and the condition of 364 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 648; still-births, 46; bodies in transitu, 18. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 50 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 512 births, 222 marriages, 46 still-births, 648 deaths. 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 33 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 17 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 29, 1881, was 54.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.857, the mean humidity was 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,279, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.57 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 600 deaths and still-births, or 85.87 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 293; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 34; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 100; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 25; Evergreen (undenominational), 33; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 3.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 22, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 38; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 72; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 30; Seventeenth, 56; Eighteenth, 37; Nineteenth, 105; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 62; Twenty-second, 63; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 22, 1881, was 705; this is 139 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 200.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,253,990.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.55; Brooklyn, 26.39; Boston, 26.54; Baltimore, 23.09; Savannah, 40.66; Cincinnati, 21.04; New Orleans, 25.98; San Francisco, 15.99; Charleston, 30.16; Lowell, 24.34; Worcester, 14.73; Cambridge, 27.61; Fall River, 32.89; Lynn, 19.02; Springfield, 20.28. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 22.60; Oakland, 12; Petersburg, 37.00. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.9; Liverpool, 27.9; Birmingham, 22.6; Manchester, 21.9; Glasgow, 23.3; Edinburgh, 21.3; Dundee, 17.8; Dublin, 18.2; Belfast, 22.8; Cork, 19.9; Brussels, 23.6; Antwerp, 24.4; Ghent, 16.2; Buda-Pesth, 30; Paris, 25.77; Rome, 21.1; Berlin, 23.5; Munich, 30.5; Breslau, 26.93; Vienna, 25.3; Trieste, 29.9; Copenhagen, 17.7; Christiania, 12.13; Amsterdam, 20.2; Rotterdam, 17.4; The Hague, 17.0; Calcutta, 27.8; Bombay, 26.2; Madras, 38.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.3; Basel, 18.4; Bern, 16.4; Havre, 36.7; Salford, 19.7; St. Petersburg, 43.9; Prague, 26.7; Madrid, 33.6; Barcelona, 32.4; Malaga, 34.6; Zaragoza, 45.3; Granada, 41.6; Palma, 25.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Doying to place and keep bay-window on house about to be erected on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Madison avenue, the said bay-window to be on Madison avenue, and to project four feet outwardly from house-line as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Charles J. Schampain be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Nolan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Albert Bauman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles M. Duffy, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That John H. Hillier be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edwin L. Foster, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That John A. Van Buskirk be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Barrett, recently appointed, and who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 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.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARY, 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 110 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

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Wednesday, November 9, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., one small reddish-brown cow, about 5 years old.
Dated, New York, November 5, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 147.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF LAIGHT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 28, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier at the foot of Laight street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881,

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

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

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

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

Feet B. M.,

measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank.....	15,900
" " 4" x 10".....	1,227
" " 5" x 10".....	30,196
" " 5" plank.....	6,220
" " 5" x 12".....	36,010
" " 6" x 12".....	11,016
" " 8" x 8".....	5,637
" " 8" x 12".....	560
" " 10" x 10".....	140,567
" " 12" x 12".....	195,600
Total.....	447,933

2. Yellow Pine 4" plank (creosoted), about..... 84,880

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12"..... 300

" " 7" x 12"..... 53,533

" " 7" x 12"..... 112

" " 12" x 12"..... 768

Total..... 54,713

4. White Oak Timber (creosoted), 8" x 12"..... 12,544

5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank..... 105,600

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

6. Locust treenails, about..... 2,800

7. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles..... 704

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 90 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)

8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ½" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about..... 20,439 pounds.

9. ¾" x 26", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 4", ¾" x 3", ¾" x 2", ¾" x 1", ¾" x ½", ¾" x ¼", ¾" x ⅛", ¾" x 1/16", ¾" x 1/32", ¾" x 1/64", ¾" x 1/128", ¾" x 1/256", ¾" x 1/512", ¾" x 1/1024", ¾" x 1/2048", ¾" x 1/4096", ¾" x 1/8192", ¾" x 1/16384, ¾" x 1/32768, ¾" x 1/65536, ¾" x 1/131072, ¾" x 1/262144, ¾" x 1/524288, ¾" x 1/1048576, ¾" x 1/2097152, ¾" x 1/4194304, ¾" x 1/8388608, ¾" x 1/16777216, ¾" x 1/33554432, ¾" x 1/67108864, ¾" x 1/134217728, ¾" x 1/268435456, ¾" x 1/536870912, ¾" x 1/1073741824, ¾" x 1/2147483648, ¾" x 1/4294967296, ¾" x 1/8589934592, ¾" x 1/17179869184, ¾" x 1/34359738368, ¾" x 1/68719476736, ¾" x 1/137438953472, ¾" x 1/274877906944, ¾" x 1/549755813888, ¾" x 1/1099511627776, ¾" x 1/2199023255552, ¾" x 1/4398046511104, ¾" x 1/8796093022208, ¾" x 1/17592186044416, ¾" x 1/35184372088832, ¾" x 1/70368744177664, ¾" x 1/140737488355328, ¾" x 1/281474976710656, ¾" x 1/562949953421312, ¾" x 1/1125899906842624, ¾" x 1/2251799813685248, ¾" x 1/4503599627370496, ¾" x 1/9007199254740992, ¾" x 1/18014398509481984, ¾" x 1/36028797018963968, ¾" x 1/72057594037927936, ¾" x 1/144115188075855872, ¾" x 1/288230376151711744, ¾" x 1/576460752303423488, ¾" x 1/1152921504606846976, ¾" x 1/2305843009213693952, ¾" x 1/4611686018427387904, ¾" x 1/9223372036854775808, ¾" x 1/18446744073709551616, ¾" x 1/36893488147419103232, ¾" x 1/73786976294838206464, ¾" x 1/147573952589676412928, ¾" x 1/295147905179352825856, ¾" x 1/590295810358705651712, ¾" x 1/1180591620717411303424, ¾" x 1/2361183241434822606848, ¾" x 1/4722366482869645213696, ¾" x 1/9444732965739290427392, ¾" x 1/18889465931478580854784, ¾" x 1/37778931862957161709568, ¾" x 1/75557863725914323419136, ¾" x 1/151115727451828646838272, ¾" x 1/302231454903657293676544, ¾" x 1/604462909807314587353088, ¾" x 1/1208925819614629174706176, ¾" x 1/2417851639229258349412352, ¾" x 1/4835703278458516698824704, ¾" x 1/9671406556917033397649408, ¾" x 1/19342813113834066795298816, ¾" x 1/38685626227668133590597632, ¾" x 1/77371252455336267181195264, ¾" x 1/154742504910672534362390528, ¾" x 1/309485009821345068724781056, ¾" x 1/618970019642690137449562112, ¾" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224, ¾" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448, ¾" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896, ¾" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792, ¾" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584, ¾" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168, ¾" x 1/79228162514264337593543950336, ¾" x 1/158456325028528675187087900672, ¾" x 1/316912650057057350374175801344, ¾" x 1/633825300114114700748351602688, ¾" x 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, ¾" x 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, ¾" x 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, ¾" x 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, ¾" x 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, ¾" x 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, ¾" x 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, ¾" x 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, ¾" x 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, ¾" x 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, ¾" x 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, ¾" x 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, ¾" x 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096, ¾" x 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192, ¾" x 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384, ¾" x 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768, ¾" x 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536, ¾" x 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072, ¾" x 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, November 3, 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, AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 24,000 Eggs to be fresh and all to be candled.
 - 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, November 10, 1881).
 - 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 3,000 " Crushed Sugar.
 - 1,000 " Prunes.
 - 10,000 " Rio Coffee.
 - 20,000 " Hard Soap.
 - 1,000 " Chicory.
 - 300 " Cocoa.
 - 20 barrels Syrup.
 - 24 dozen String Beans (2 lb. cans).
 - 24 dozen Green Peas (2 lb. cans).
 - 200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 1 quintal each.
 - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

- DRY GOODS.
- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 - 100 Bales Bandage Muslin.
 - 250 Rubber Blankets.

- LEATHER.
- 250 sides Sole Leather.
 - 250 sides waxed upper Leather.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Leather," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before forty (40) working days for Carpenters, Joiners, and Painters' work, and thirty (30) working days for Engine and Boiler after the commencement thereof.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

1. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in Retreat building on Blackwell's Island;
 2. For one locomotive boiler for same building;
- will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

1. The plumbing, etc., twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).
 2. For locomotive boiler, eight hundred dollars (\$800).
- For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on brown cardigan jacket, white shirt, dark corded pants, laced shoes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Conway, age 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen Nelson, age 47 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, gray eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, black skirt, brown sacque, brown shawl, black hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Riddle, age 53 years, 4 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Margaret Starr, age 48 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on, when admitted, gray skirt, black sacque, black shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James McDermott, age 50 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Carrie Smith, age 37 years, 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on, when admitted, black straw hat, dark skirt, gingham apron, velvet petticoat, blue check stockings. 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, NOV. 4, 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 Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on brown frock coat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 35, North river—Age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, laced shoes, striped socks.

Unknown man, from Governor's Island—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; black moustache. Had on pepper and salt suit, white shirt, white undershirt, twill drawers, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black suit, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black felt hat, tag on shirt marked J. W. D.

Unknown man, from Pier 42, North river—Age about 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and whiskers, blind of left eye. Had on black frock coat, gray pants, calico shirt, knit undershirt.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dempsey, age 28 years. Committed August 14, 1881, for 6 months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Brangan, age 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Newton, age 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown overalls, check shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Sarah Jackson, age 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McIlvaine; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark coat and pants, gray vest, check jumper. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Casper Zimmer; age 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Berg; age 42 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, Oxford tie shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Monahan; age 79 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Christopher Hassler; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Overt Miller; age 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 27, 1881.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 27, 1881.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 23 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.

12½ 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 57th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

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

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

67th street sewer, between 6th 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 12½ street east.

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

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

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

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

POSTPONEMENT.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6r volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau of 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 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 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, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING 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 Thursday, November 10, 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 CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.