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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 27, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$10,366 51
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	233 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	220 50
For sewer permits.....	399 50
For vault permits.....	632 91
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	548 00
Total.....	\$12,400 82

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 27, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 22	2.30 P.M.	80.	29.72	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.87	5.00	126.0	17.56	18.43	
" 23	1 P.M.	78.	30.12	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	17.58	17.58	
" 24	4 P.M.	80.	30.28	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	19.00	18.52	
" 25	1.30 P.M.	79.	30.35	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	17.84	17.84	
" 26	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.29	"	"	.87	5.00	115.5	19.22	18.50	
" 27	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.85	5.00	124.8	18.64	19.38	
Average.										18.37	
Aug. 22	5 P.M.	84.	29.97	Harlem.....	"	.92	5.00	114.0	20.02	19.01	
" 23	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	.92	5.00	121.5	18.90	19.13	
" 24	5 P.M.	82.	30.28	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	19.94	18.94	
" 25	4 P.M.	80.	30.32	"	"	.94	5.00	126.0	17.28	18.14	
" 26	4.30 P.M.	81.	30.28	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	19.12	19.12	
" 27	6 P.M.	79.	30.24	"	"	.94	5.00	120.6	19.00	19.09	
Average.										18.90	
Aug. 22	1.30 P.M.	78.	29.72	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	126.0	23.78	24.96	
" 23	2 P.M.	79.	30.12	"	"	.73	5.00	124.5	24.60	25.52	
" 24	2.30 P.M.	79.	30.28	"	"	.72	5.00	123.0	21.72	22.26	
" 25	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.35	"	"	.72	5.00	114.0	25.14	23.88	
" 26	1.30 P.M.	79.	30.29	"	"	.73	5.00	117.0	23.38	22.78	
" 27	4 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.73	5.00	117.0	25.72	25.07	
Average.										24.08	
Aug. 22	2 P.M.	79.	29.72	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.80	5.00	117.0	25.34	24.70	
" 23	1.30 P.M.	79.	30.12	"	"	.79	5.00	123.0	25.98	26.62	
" 24	3.30 P.M.	79.	30.28	"	"	.79	5.00	114.0	25.60	24.32	
" 25	2 P.M.	80.	30.35	"	"	.78	5.00	117.0	26.38	25.72	
" 26	2 P.M.	80.	30.29	"	"	.78	5.00	115.5	25.94	24.96	
" 27	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.80	5.00	115.8	28.36	27.36	
Average.										25.61	
Aug. 22	1 P.M.	78.	29.72	Municipal.....	"	.72	5.00	114.0	31.56	29.98	
" 23	3.30 P.M.	79.	30.12	"	"	.72	5.00	125.1	27.18	28.33	
" 24	2 P.M.	78.	30.28	"	"	.71	5.00	117.0	29.40	28.66	
" 25	3 P.M.	80.	30.35	"	"	.72	5.00	114.0	29.00	27.55	
" 26	1 P.M.	78.	30.29	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	26.98	26.98	
" 27	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.72	5.00	117.0	29.18	28.45	
Average.										28.32	
Aug. 22	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.97	Metropolitan...	No. 6	.68	5.00	117.0	25.94	25.29	
" 23	5 P.M.	82.	30.12	"	"	.68	5.00	114.0	24.52	23.29	
" 24	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.28	"	"	.68	5.00	124.5	21.82	22.63	
" 25	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.32	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04	
" 26	4 P.M.	80.	30.28	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	23.28	24.44	
" 27	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.24	"	"	.69	5.00	118.8	24.04	23.80	
Average.										23.75	

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

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
17 lamp-posts removed.
23 lamp-posts reset.
163 lamp-posts straightened.
31 columns refitted.
33 columns released.

Permits Issued.

62 permits to tap Croton pipes.
109 permits to open streets.
19 permits to make sewer connections.
12 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
144 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Fence, from 846 Eleventh avenue.
Boxes, from southwest corner Elm and Pearl streets.
Wagon, from 7 South street.
Logs, from 47 Washington street.
Two stands, from 166 Chatham street.
Wagon, from Jacob and Frankfort streets.
Sign, from 11 Bowery.
Sign, from 508 West Thirty-fifth street.
Furniture, from 408 West Thirty-sixth street.

Repairs to Pavements.

In Sixty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Second avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.
In Tenth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twelfth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Sixth street, between Avenue D and Goerck street.
In First avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
In Second avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
In Stanton street, between Eldridge and Orchard streets.
In Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In Duane street, between West and Hudson streets.
Intersection of Duane and Washington streets.
In West street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.
In King street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
In Houston street, between Mulberry street and Broadway.
In Hester street, between Mott street and Bowery.
In Mott street, between Hester and Grand streets.
In Wooster street, between Bleecker and West Third streets.
In Prince street, between McDougal and Thompson streets.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Thirteenth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
In Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street.
In South street, between James slip and Chatham street.
In Canal street, between Orchard and Division streets.
In Roosevelt street, between Front and Water streets.
In Monroe street, between Jackson and Sheriff streets.
In Cannon street, between Grand and Rivington streets.
In Cherry street, between Jackson and Sheriff streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving-basins cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
57 lineal feet of new sewer built.
343 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
12 receiving-basins repaired.
7 new granite basin-heads put on.
31 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole-heads put on.
3 new manhole-covers put on.
28 manhole-heads reset.
5 new manholes built.
521 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
110 square yards of pavement relaid.
288 square feet flagging relaid.
120 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 27, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	31	294	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Repairing pavements.....	127	280	..	81
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	72	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	28	..	15
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets.....	..	17	7	..
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	175	785	67	113
Increase over previous week.....	..	19	7	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

J. Chadwick, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
William Dunbar, Inspector on Embankments and Roads, Bronx River Conduit.
F. W. Floyd, Leveler.
C. Donovan, Inspector on Sewers.
Walter Roche, Inspector on Sewers.

Promoted.

Albert Delaney, from Third Engineman to First Engineman at Ninety-eighth Street High Service Works.

Transfer.

Joseph Kenney, from Inspector on Meters to Third Engineman at Ninety-eighth Street High Service Works.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

C. Donovan, Inspector on Sewers.

Removed on account of Reduction of Force.

T. W. Gaynor, Inspector on Meters.

W. S. Sheridan, " "

John J. Clabby, " "

John Carren, " "

James Menair, " "

A. S. Hawley, " "

J. E. White, " "

Patrick McCabe, " "

Pipes and Stop-cocks.

Waste of Water.

Resigned.

John Cuthbert, First Engineman at Ninety-eighth Street High Service Works.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$56,109.67.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
August 24, 1881. }

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of meetings held 10th, 17th and 18th instant, were read and approved.

The drafts of General Orders Nos. 19 and 20 were read and approved and promulgation ordered.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendation of Chief of Department relative to location for hydrants;

Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department on 4th and 24th instant;

Granting leaves of absence, on recommendation of Medical Officer, on half pay, to—

Fireman George Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 44, for two days;

Fireman John Leddy, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 11, for eight days;

Private William A. Lines, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 9, for eight days;

Directing that members of the Department be notified of claims filed against them;

Directing that the pay of the following named be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum, from 1st instant:

Private James Kenney, of Engine Co. No. 10;

Private Andrew Clary, of Engine Co. No. 28;

Private John W. Goodwin, of Engine Co. No. 31;

Private Richard J. Norris, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 5;

Private Patrick Boylan, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings reports of inspection (4), by Company Commanders, of buildings and fire escapes, transmitted by Chief of Department; violation cases Nos. 158, 191, 211, 250, 275, 302, 308, 324, 338, 369, 389 and 399, returned by the Attorney as directed; fire escape case No. 394, with affidavits of Jacob Aberle and George J. Krauss relative thereto, and order of court directing removal of unsafe wall at 549 Seventh avenue, transmitted by the Attorney; Reports of Health Department relative to premises Nos. 42 and 44 Washington street and No. 88 Bayard street; complaint of William Specht relative to building in Eighty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues;

Referring to the Attorney, for compliance, communications from the Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 441 of 1879, 546 of 1880, and 189, 195, 235, 263, 298, 308, 309, 320, 336, 346, 349, 389, 411, 413, 424, 426 and 441, fire escape cases Nos. 91 and 311 and unsafe case No. 276 of current year, the law having been complied with, and returning violation case No. 399, with recommendation that no further proceedings be taken; transmitting to the Comptroller for payment bills audited on 8th instant, as follows:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 38.

Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 00	Kenny, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$27 75
Carlin, Wm., " " " "	36 00	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Conway, John, " " " "	47 63	Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00
Dean, Jeremiah, " " " "	3 00	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Donoghue, T. & M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Dowd, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00
Dunn, John F., " " " "	6 00	McAvoy, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Duross, Neil, " " " "	3 00	McCann, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Fallon, Owen, " " " "	30 00	McKenna, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Fox, Thomas, " " " "	21 00	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00
Gallon, Thomas J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00	Russell, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00
Gerety, Andrew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 00	Short, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00
George, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Walsh, Matthew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00
Gogerty, Michael, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 00		
Hassler, John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00		
Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
Hayes, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 00		
Kennedy & Shehar, apparatus, supplies, etc.	57 00		
			\$633 38

The action of Commissioner Van Cott, in the following matters was approved:

Referring to Inspector of Combustibles, complaint of John Beshoff, relative to fires in street;

Referring to Inspector of Buildings, copy of subpoena from Third District Court in the matter of the Fire Department vs. George M. Chapman, with directions to produce the papers therein called for; application of Edward Tracey for appointment as Examiner, for examination as required by law.

Communications:

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning communication from Foreman Engine Co. No. 4 relative to painting quarters, with the information that work has been ordered. Filed.

Chief of Department, report of fires and alarms for month of July. Filed.

Same, report of test of hose in service and recommending that a supply of hose be procured as soon as possible. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, This Department requires a quantity of new hose for fire purposes, with as little delay as possible; and whereas, the method of procuring supplies and materials prescribed by law and ordinance has proved neither economical nor satisfactory; and whereas, many different kinds of hose are presented to the attention of the Commissioners, for which points of superiority are claimed, to establish which requires a test of practical service; and whereas, section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Common Council, "unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that the supply of new hose required by this Department for fire extinguishing purposes (not exceeding in quantity 20,000 feet), may be procured by the Fire Commissioners in the open market, in such quantities and of such kinds as they may deem requisite and for the best interests of the public.

Same—Report of investigation relative to condition of harness in use by Engine Co. No. 15. Filed.

Chief First Battalion—Report of injury to horse in use to battalion wagon. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion, recommending assignment of men for duty with water-tower. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, for report and recommendation.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report relative to damage to alarm box 618, and transmitting damaged key. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 6, reporting loss of alarm box key by Fireman Joseph McGowan. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 16, reporting repairs required at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23, reporting tender horse unfit for service. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37—Report relative to key located at Tiemann's Color Works not being used to send out alarm on 9th instant. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43, reporting the rescue of Lizzie Miller from drowning, by Fireman William Moclair and Stoker Thomas B. Leonard. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 4, recommending that a new key be issued in place of C 1067, returned in a damaged condition. Issue ordered.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, reporting loss of alarm box key located at No. 31 Third avenue. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 21, reporting loss of patrol badge by Private Edward J. Broderick. Fined, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Chiefs 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th Battalions, and Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 11, 18, 19, 24 and 27, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 16, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Private Herman Busse, of Engine Co. No. 23, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 30, relative to claim of James Loughran. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Fireman Theo. H. Ernst, of Engine Co. No. 18, relative to claim of P. McCabe. Referred to Commanding Officer of Engine Co. No. 18, for investigation.

Fireman Dennis McGee, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Relative to claim of Sophia Connolly. Filed, with directions to furnish satisfaction of judgment.

Fireman Joseph Saunders, of Engine Co. No. 32, Privates Charles Knoepfel, of Engine Co. No. 19, and E. W. Van Horn, of Chemical Engine No. 1—Relative to claims. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of July. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 23d instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That John Donnelly, 425 East Nineteenth street, David De Long, Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, C. Fachner, West Boulevard, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and George Maurer, 97 First avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be discontinued in the cases of Lydia A. Camp, 917 Third avenue, and John Ziegeler, 526 West Fifty-eighth street, they having complied with the law by procuring licenses. Approved.

Assistant Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of July. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for month of July. Filed.

Same, reporting that necessary action has been taken in the matter of unsafe condition of buildings Nos. 13 and 14 West street, and returning report of Chief of Department. Filed.

Same, returning complaint of William T. Specht, relative to building on East Eighty-seventh street, with the information that building has been reported as unsafe and necessary notice issued. Filed.

Same, reporting that penalty has been remitted in violation case No. 349. Filed, with directions to inform the Attorney.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Report of accident to water-tower. Filed.

Same—report of disposition made of hose which failed to stand required pressure at test made throughout the Department. Filed.

Same—Report of compliance with request of Gen. R. Ingalls, U. S. A., for test of hose at Repair Shops. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman William Fogarty of Engine Co. No. 10 for five days. Granted on half pay.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports for three weeks ending 21st instant. Filed.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 20th instant. Filed.

Police Department—Copy of report of Captain R. O. Webb, Twenty-seventh Precinct, relative to box key 2445, P. Filed.

Brush Electric Illuminating Co., proposing to exhibit their portable electric light. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Lindsay & Flammer, attorneys—Petition for remission of penalties imposed on John J. Byrnes and Lawrence Cummins for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Filed, with directions to the attorney to enforce collection of judgments.

Theo. F. Colburn—Relative to Fire Boat Protector. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Fabric Fire Hose Co., requesting report on hose placed in Department on trial. Referred to Chief of Department.

G. H. Giltzow, complaining of chimney at No. 45 Leroy street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

J. W. Roeder, offering certain improvements in appliances, uniforms, etc. Filed.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned property and horses (checks for proceeds, \$22.34, \$420.75, having been transmitted to City Chamberlain). Filed.

Francis Byrne, William Livingston, and Sayer & Co.—Notices of claims against Joseph E. Lennon, Contractor. Laid over.

H. L. Roosevelt—Commending the Department for services rendered at No. 40 West Eighteenth street. Filed.

J. C. Julius Langbein and Ferdinand Levy—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

President, returning estimates for heating apparatus, with recommendation that award be made for quarters Engine Co. No. 18 to Oliver Bryan for \$350, and for quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Simonds Mfg. Co. for \$240. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for carpenter work, etc., at Headquarters, office Bureau of Combustibles, quarters Engine Cos. Nos. 14, 24, and 25; estimated cost, \$225, \$14, \$11, \$225, and \$15, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, steam gauges, etc.; estimated cost, \$19.75, \$20.65, \$9.75, \$55, \$25, \$3.50, \$4, and \$11, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$900, \$233, \$409.50, and \$650, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Report of expenditure required for cleaning temporary quarters, \$17. Expenditure authorized.

John H. Hughes—Estimate for painting, etc., at Headquarters, \$125. Ordered.

Requisitions for incidental expenses for current month:

Secretary..... \$200 00 Superintendent of Telegraph..... \$60 00

Inspector of Combustibles..... 75 00 Supply Clerk..... 30 00

Inspector of Buildings..... 65 00 Superintendent of Horses..... 70 00

Fire Marshal..... 30 00

Expenditures authorized.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the pay of the following-named employees at the Repair Shops, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90) per day from and after the 1st proximo:

Blacksmiths' helpers, John B. Donnelly, Patrick McNally, James Sullivan, Theophylet L. Williamson, Hugh D. McCabe, and Thomas McCabe.

Bills

were audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 41:

Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00	Le Brun, N. & Son, repairs to Engine houses	\$435 00
Dobbs, William H., " " " "	875 00	Maguire, J. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00
Dunham, Thomas C., " " " "	118 07	McClave, E. W. & Co., " " " "	81 70
Gregory, James, " " " "	70 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " " " "	9 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Peerless Mfg. Co., " " " "	8 00
Hall's Safe and Lock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	330 00	Peyser, John, " " " "	25 75
Hardy & Pinkman, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Preston, E. B., " " " "	25 00
Hayward, S. F., Gen'l Agt., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Reid, M., " " " "	835 00
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 20	Sheilds & McEvoy, " " " "	278 50
Ketterer, Chas. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	41 75	Van Tassel & Kearney, " " " "	525 00
		Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., " " " "	122 36
		Young, E. F. C., Receiver, " " " "	24 00
			\$4,770 33

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Patrolman James O'Connor.....	1	Patrolman James Duff.....	29
“ James McGuire.....	14	“ James A. Wilson.....	29
“ Patrick Kelly.....	14	“ William Phelps.....	29
“ James Quinn.....	14	“ Philip Smith.....	29
“ James McGrath.....	14	“ Andrew J. Thomas.....	29
“ Henry Schmitz.....	14	“ Isaac Evans.....	29
“ Matthew Kennedy.....	29	“ George E. Shaw.....	29
“ David W. Erskine.....	29	“ Edward Fanning.....	29
“ John Kemp.....	29	“ William J. Foster.....	29
“ Henry H. Pellett.....	29	“ Henry Cregier.....	29
“ Frederick W. Martens.....	29	“ John Roberts.....	29
“ John Mangam.....	29		

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Francis Hagan.....	1	Patrolman Edward Buttlinger.....	18
" Joseph Glynn.....	1	" David Gerrow.....	18
" John Donovan.....	5	" John O'Neil (No. 2).....	18
" John Donovan.....	5	Sergeant Andrew J. Thompson.....	18
" Daniel McGowan.....	5	Patrolman William Granger.....	19
Sergeant James J. Brophy.....	7	" Otto Weinkauff.....	19
Patrolman Robert K. Hart.....	8	" William B. Stanton.....	20
" George W. Conklin.....	8	" William Walsh.....	21
" Patrick H. Ryan.....	10	" Thomas Kelly.....	21
" John Agnew.....	10	" Walter Burke.....	22
" John Baker.....	10	" Francis Secore.....	27
" John Breen.....	11	" Richard Leary.....	27
" William H. Reuck.....	12	" James A. Wilson.....	29
" Richard Walker.....	12	" James McCormick.....	29
" Kerin J. Larkin.....	13	" Michael J. Connolly.....	30
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" ".....	18	Patrolman Edward Kennedy.....	3d Court

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to dangerous and disgraceful condition of Woodruff avenue, between the Boston road and Prospect avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and that they be and are hereby requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 30, 1881.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the dangerous and disgraceful condition of that portion of the road from West Farms to Hunt's Point known as Bates' Hill in the Twenty-third Ward, and that said Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 30, 1881.

Whereas, The macadamized highway commonly known as Main street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, is very greatly out of repair, and in a condition to cause great damage, both to horses and vehicles; be it therefore

Resolved, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to place said highway in good order as early as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 30, 1881.

Resolved, That the storm-doors situated at the main entrance of Booth's theatre, within the stoop-lines on Twenty-third street near the corner of Sixth avenue, the same having stood there for several years back, be allowed to remain in their present position during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 14, 1881, and approved by the Mayor June 17, 1881, giving permission to the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art" to extend vault in front of Cooper Union, on Seventh street, beyond the line of the curb, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art" to extend a vault in front of Cooper Union, in Seventh street, to the south curb-line of said Seventh street, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Cooper Union stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, the whole work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That William H. Clegg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Solomon J. Levy, whose term of office expired July 12, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That William C. Carpenter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Nicholson, whose term of office expired July 7, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That Reuben M. Bowler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Merton G. Swart, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

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

Nicholas Ennever, in place of Daniel Frohman.
Jacob W. Moore, in place of Samuel D. Folsom.
Isaac H. Gilbert, in place of Isaac H. Gilbert.
Herman Heiman, in place of Sigmund Feuchtnager.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That Charles F. Walters be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward J. Butler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Denison, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

Resolved, That Thomas B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leo Schwab, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1881.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 5, 1881.

Resignation.

September 5, 1881.—Michael Shaughnessy, as a Marshal of the City of New York.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1881.

Appointments.

Albert H. Wilbers, 145 Avenue B, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, in place of Matthew McSherry, deceased. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

John V. McCluskey, No. 301 East Twenty-seventh street, Third Assistant Clerk, in place of Charles J. McGee, resigned.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; 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 Incumbances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOR, 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.
I. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto able or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. (Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or intercession permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York,

entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.
Dated New York, August 29, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND FEED.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition September 15, 1881).
24,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 " Roasted Coffee.
500 " Pepper.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.
200 barrels Fine Flour.
50 " Hominy.
50 " Wheaten Grits, 160 pounds net per barrel.
20 " (40 gallons) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
100 first quality City Cured Smoked Hams (not exceeding 14 pounds weight).
100 first quality Smoked Tongues.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.
50 " first quality Timothy Hay.
100 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
100 " (40 pounds) Bran.

LIME, ETC.
20 barrels Fresh Rosendale Cement.
20 " White W. Lime.
10 " Plaster Paris.
20 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

LUMBER.
25,000 feet B. M. Box Boards, planed one side.
100 Spruce Plank 1 1/4 inches. Delivered at Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE.
12 dozen Shovels.

—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 16th day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Lime, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that if the person or persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 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,
NEW YORK, August 24, 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 Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Osola, aged 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER, OLD 41, AND PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, 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, SEPTEMBER 14, 1881,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

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, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scows.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

The right to decline any and all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 143.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO PIER 21, EAST RIVER, AND REPAIRING ITS BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO Pier 21, East River, and repairing its bulkhead, near the foot of Burling slip, East 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1881,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred 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, 12" x 12"....	27,444
" " 6" x 12"....	2,760
" " 5" plank....	5,270
" " 5" x 10"....	8,364
Total.....	43,838

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

2. Spruce Piles..... 150
It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 40 to 60 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.)

3. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10", square wrought-iron spikes, about..... 2,570 pounds.
4. 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 1,620 "
5. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,370 pounds.
6. Crib bulkhead complete, except foundation piles, about..... 3,800 cu. ft.
7. Relaying pavement, about..... 35 square yds.
8. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for the additional repairs to pier and repairs to bulkhead.
9. Labor of removing the portions of the old pier and crib-work under it down to mean low water, and of removing old bulkhead, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and bulkhead, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39).
NEW YORK, August 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, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, coats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 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.
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining walls, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, and the sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.
On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.
On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 19th day of July, 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.: Eleventh Avenue, regulating, grading, etc.; from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second 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 title 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

September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, 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 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.

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 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.