

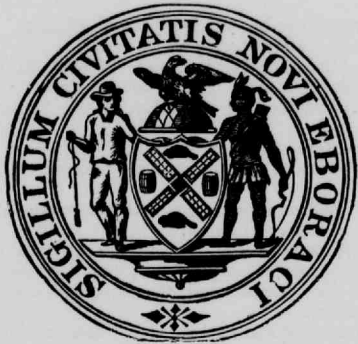
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
May 18, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King, and John J. Gorman.

#### Trial.

Private Edward F. Slevin, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

The minutes of the meetings held 11th, 12th, and 16th instants were read and approved.

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

Referring to the Attorney for prosecution violation cases No. 546 of 1880, and Nos. 113, 133, 151, 158, 160, 168, 170, 171, 176, 177, and 178, and fire escape cases Nos. 276, 354, 355, and 358 of current year, received from Inspector of Buildings;

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, communications from the Attorney requesting instructions in violation and fire escape cases;

Referring to the Superintendent of Telegraph, for report and recommendation, application of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, for permission to use Department poles;

Referring to Chief of Department, for investigation and report, complaint of James Franklin, relative to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9;

Referring to the Attorney for proper action, affidavit, etc., in the matter of James F. Suttin vs. Fire Commissioners;

Transfer of Assistant Foreman Richard F. Kenahan, Engine Co. No. 13, to Engine Co. 4, 13th instant;

Appointments of Francis McGinnis, as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 16th instant, and William Quirk, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, 19th instant.

#### Communications.

From—Chief of Department—Reports of inspection (7) by Company Commanders of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report relative to interference with the operations of the Department at fires by drivers of mail wagons driving over lines of hose, a communication having been addressed to the Hon. Thomas L. James, Postmaster General, by the President, on the 17th instant. Approved.

Same—Report of investigation by the Assistant Chief of Department, relative to the loss of three lengths of hose reported by Foreman of Engine Co. No. 18. Filed, with directions to have property return corrected and hose at Repair Shops delivered to Company.

Same, returning communication from Peter McGinness, relative to service rendered by members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, at fire Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue, with report as directed. Filed.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 15, 22, 25, 31, 40 and 41, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 28, reporting defective length of hose. Filed, with directions to have same replaced by contractor.

Fireman John Newman, of Engine Co. No. 1, requesting transfer to Hook and Ladder Co. 19, 20th instant. Ordered.

Fireman James F. Roehle, of Engine Co. No. 14, applying for buttons to replace those lost. Returned for report by Company Commander as required by orders.

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

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 16th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That H. C. Higgins, 58 Thomas street; Mrs. Auwl, 36 Vandam street; Mary Tammany, 424 East Eleventh street; George E. Howard, 629 Sixth avenue; M. Clark, 46 Vandam street; John Quélet, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Courtland avenue; and Patrick Coughling, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 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 remission of penalties imposed on Hennie & Ramsay, 32 Water street; James K. West, 192 Pearl street; and Standard Tinware Co., 51 Cliff street; for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Approved.

Same returning reports of inspection (2) with information that law has been complied with. Filed.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of April. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Recommendation relative to use of party walls. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in all cases where the walls of adjoining buildings are to be used in the erection of new buildings, or in making alterations, the written consent of the owner or owners of such walls to their use, as set forth in the plans and specifications, shall be filed therewith in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

Same, transmitting statement and papers relative to charge made by Henry Piering against William McNamara. Filed.

Same, requesting return of unsafe case No. 23, violation cases Nos. 176 and 177, and fire-escape cases Nos. 176, 193, 316, 325, and 326, of current year, and of violation case No. 43, of 1880, provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same, recommending stay of proceedings in the matter of fire-escape case No. 1334, of 1880. Referred to Attorney.

Same, returning fire-escape case No. 198 of current year, with additional information. Referred to Attorney.

Same—Relative to penalty collected in violation case No. 534, of 1880. Referred to Attorney.

Same, reporting that the law has been complied with in fire-escape cases Nos. 43, 176, and 193, of current year, and returning violation case No. 81, with complaint, etc., verified. Referred to Attorney.

Attorney—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31st. Filed.

Same, returning papers relative to complaint against John Coombs for filling in lot on East Seventy-fifth street, with recommendation that complaint be dismissed. Filed.

Same, returning reports of details at theatres with the information that in the cases referred to there is no provision of law authorizing the Department to interfere or to impose penalty. Filed.

Same, returning report of detail at Aberle's Theatre with recommendation that notice be issued, and that in case of failure to comply the papers be forwarded for prosecution. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

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

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Assistant Engineer of steamer, Richard D. Hall, of Engine Company No. 42, for three days from 16th instant. Granted on half pay.

Superintendent of Horses, report for week ending 15th instant. Filed.

Secretary of State, Albany, certified copy of chapter 279, Laws of 1881, relative to exits from theatres. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to 14th instant. Filed.

Health Department, copy of order in the matter of premises No. 59 Baxter street, and requesting information. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

A. A. Hayes, Secretary, requesting information of action taken upon application of the Brush Electric Illuminating Co. Filed.

Robert Clair, relative to locations of alarm boxes. Filed.

George Crawford, claim against Daniel Shannon, contractor. Laid over.

Edward Hiller, complaining of dangerous condition of premises No. 23 Rutgers place. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Henry Schroeder and George Suppes, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

George L. Simonson, attorney, relative to claim of Jane Whelan against Fireman John Banks. Filed, with directions to notify.

Carl Smith & Son, relative to removal of manure from the houses, etc., of the Department. Referred to the President.

Van Tassell & Kearney, account sales of condemned horses, check for \$627.75 having been transmitted to City Chamberlain on 17th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting that engine on Ward's Island be placed in charge of that Department (laid over on the 4th instant.) Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation communicated by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, the steam fire engine now located on Ward's Island be placed in charge of said Department.

Inspector of Combustibles—Affidavit of John Stewart relative to violation of law, with recommendation (laid over on 11th instant). Referred back with directions to remit penalty.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, etc., estimated cost \$12.50, \$31.75, and \$45. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 29; plumbing at quarters of Engine Cos., No. 18 and 27, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11; and gas fitting at Repair Shops; estimated cost \$20, \$135, \$13.75, \$8.75, and \$65. Ordered.

Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$204, \$104.13, and \$128. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 10. Selection ordered.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, relative to temporary quarters for company. Laid over.

The draft of Trial Orders No. 9 was read and approved and promulgation ordered.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of C. W. Wernig, for music furnished at the funeral ceremonies of the late Chief of Battalion, Robert King, amounting to \$80, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

#### Bills.

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 81.

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$928 67

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 22.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$2,050 83	Noonan, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$967 34
Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., "	107 25	Ogden & Wallace, "	138 62
Composite Iron Works Co., "	7 50	Patterson, H. T., & Co., "	29 81
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., "	4 50	Pearce & Jones, "	227 50
Dahlman, Isaac H., "	450 00	Peerless Mfg. Co., "	47 16
Dietz, R. E., "	27 00	Pleasants, C. H., "	8 25
Dunham, Thomas C., "	248 45	Pollock & Van Wagenen, "	25 41
Fitch, B., Jr., "	41 40	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ap-	
Graff & Co., "	470 00	paratus, supplies, etc.	71 00
Gregory, James, "	1 92	Rogers, C. B., & Co., apparatus, sup-	
Griffith, C. A., & Co., "	16 84	plies, etc.	3 00
Hart, George W., "	14 18	Schmidt, A., & Bros., apparatus,	
Jube, John P., & Co., "	7 69	supplies, etc.	23 00
Ketterer, Charles P., "	25 00	Swett, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 60
Marsh, Ezra, "	25 00	Thomas, J. B., trustee, "	73 50
Mount, H. R., "	51 00	Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., appar-	
Moffatt, David, & Co., "	105 94	atus, supplies, etc.	750 12
			\$6,051 81

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

May 21, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman.

#### Communications.

From—Chief of Department, returning complaint of James Franklin against Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, with report of investigation as directed. Filed.

Attorney—Agreements executed by William A. Foster, conveying the right to use Richardson's patent method of sharpening files in the Repair Shops; also official search of title of patent and certified copies of assignments of same. Executed by the Commissioners and filed.

Same—Agreements executed by Loren Fancher, conveying the right to manufacture and use Fancher's patent door opener; also official search of title of patent. Executed by the Commissioners and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting that arrangements have been made for temporary removal of telegraph poles located on northeast corner of Mercer and Prince streets, without expense to the Department. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, estimated cost \$9.85 and \$36.30. Ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43, reporting amount of expenditure required for Custom House fees. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$97 for certificate, permits and hospital money of the steamer William F. Havemeyer, be and is hereby authorized.

#### Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo—

Fireman Samuel Wood, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 39.

Fireman Stephen C. Purdy, Engine Co. No. 44 to Engine Co. No. 25.

Fireman Charles Shordon, Engine Co. No. 39 to Engine Co. No. 44.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 24, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman. Communication was received from Charles H. Haswell, suggesting that the time for receiving proposals for fire boat be extended ten days, and that time allowed for completion of the work be extended. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the terms of the advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing and constructing a floating engine and fire pumps for the same, be and the same are hereby changed to read that "the floating engine and pumps are to be completed in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract," and that the time for receiving proposals therefor be extended until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1881.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King, and John J. Gorman.  
Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

*Proposals*

were received, opened, and disposed of, as follows:

*For erection of house for Engine Company No. 1.*

No. 1. From M. J. and D. F. Mahony, for..... \$11,494 00  
Referred to Comptroller for action upon sureties.  
No. 2. From James Brady, for..... 11,850 00  
No. 3. From Peter Sommers, for..... 12,800 00  
No. 4. From John Farrell, for..... 13,375 00  
Which were filed.

*For erection of house for Engine Company No. 31.*

No. 1. From James Brady, for..... \$10,000 00  
Referred to Comptroller for action upon sureties.  
No. 2. From M. J. and D. F. Mahony, for..... \$10,390 00  
Filed.  
The checks, etc., accompanying the above-named proposals were transmitted to the Comptroller.

The minutes of meetings held 18th, 21st, and 24th instants were read and approved.  
The action of the President in the following matters was approved:  
Referring to Superintendent of Telegraph for report: communication from J. W. Moore, requesting removal of guy-wire from tree in front of No. 221 West Twentieth street.  
Referring to Inspector of Buildings: reports of inspection of buildings and fire escapes (12) by company commanders;  
Referring to Inspector of Buildings, for proper action: communication relative to purchase of old frame buildings for removal to other locations, by Mr. Richardson;  
Referring to Attorney for Prosecution: violation cases No. 182, 185, 187, 191, 195, 218, and 244 of current year;  
Referring to Attorney for compliance: request of Inspector of Buildings, for return of violation cases No. 554 of 1880 and Nos. 36, 126, 161, and 170, of current year; fire escape cases Nos. 1167, 1182, 1234, 1290, and 1364 of 1880, and Nos. 64 and 120 of current year, law having been complied with;  
Referring to the Attorney: recommendations of Inspector of Buildings in violation cases Nos. 160, 171, and 218, and fire escape case No. 334, of current year;  
Referring to Inspector of Buildings: violation cases No. 43 of 1880 and Nos. 176 and 177 of current year; unsafe case No. 23, and fire escape cases Nos. 176, 193, 316, 325, and 326 of current year, returned by Attorney; fire escape cases Nos. 26 to 36 of current year for compliance with recommendation of Attorney; communications from the Attorney, relative to violation case No. 1001 of 1880, and Nos. 28 and 373, and fire escape cases Nos. 64, 39, 113, and 183 of current year; communication from Health Department, relative to premises No. 68 First street;  
Referring to Chairman Committee on Apparatus, for opinion and recommendation, report of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, of suspension of employees by reason of insufficiency of appropriation;  
Referring to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, communication from Eaton, Cole & Burnham, relative to Clemens' nozzle;  
Referring to Comptroller, for action upon the sureties, proposal of James Brady for rebuilding house of Engine Company No. 21.

*Communications.*

From—  
The President—Report and recommendation in the matter of removal of manure from houses of the Department. Approved.  
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Plans and specifications for rebuilding houses of Engine Co. No. 37 and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 16 and 18, prepared by N. Le Brun, architect. Approved, with directions to advertise for proposals.  
Chief Ninth Battalion, Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 4, 23, and 37, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 7 and 14, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 16—Report relative to defective length of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractor.  
Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, reporting erection of a frame stable on rear of lots Nos. 325 and 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Assistant Foreman Robert Olmstead, of Engine Company No. 23, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.  
Fireman James McGivney, of Engine Company No. 6, requesting transfer. Filed.  
Fireman Thomas Kelly, of Engine Company No. 33, relative to claim of Henry Schroeder. Filed.  
Inspector of Combustibles, report of licences and permits issued to 23d instant. Filed.  
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That Herman Muller, 448 West Nineteenth street, and Chase, Talbot & Co., 30 South street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Solomon Danziger, 134 Pitt street; Peter Cooney, 823 Tenth avenue; Jane E. Nobio, 24 Charles street; and Mrs. Sartoria, 127 West Twenty-ninth street; 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 instituted. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of \$50 imposed on William Fricker, Jr., 976 Second avenue, for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.  
Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, for reasons assigned, viz.:

Nelson Johnson, 365 West 52d st.	John Fitzsimmons, 333 Third ave.
Ellen McCarthy, 43 Henry st.	Patrick Coughlin, 175th st. and Kinsbridge road.
Rose Handley, 43 Henry st.	John Landers, 220 West 18th st.
Michael Walsh, 847 Ninth ave.	Henry Hyman, 236 West 41st st.
Philip Becker, Manhattan st. and 10th ave.	William Fitzsimons, 484 Second ave.
Louis Jaretsky, 359 West 40th st.	Mrs. C. Kelly, 247 East 28th st.
Mrs. Aulb, 36 Vandam st.	Frank Marz, 172 Second st.
Mary Tammany, 424 East 11th st.	Louis Appel, 23 Lispenard st.
Jacob Spiess, 135 Cannon st.	Law Telegraph Co., 37 Nassau st.
John Quelet, 148th st. and 3d ave.	John Dowling, 161 Elizabeth st.

Approved.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That the attorney be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings against James Smith, No. 252 West Forty-seventh street, he having complied with the law by procuring license.  
Inspector of Buildings, forwarding for prosecution fire escape cases Nos. 192, 271, 311, 329, 340, 361 to 370 of current year. Referred to Attorney.  
Same, requesting return of violation case No. 1034 of 1880, and fire escape cases Nos. 1198 to 1201, and 1387 of 1880, and Nos. 125, 175, 278, 281, 282, 283, 294, and 310 of current year, provisions of law having been complied with. Referred to Attorney for compliance.  
Same, reporting remission of penalty in violation case No. 92 of current year. Filed, with directions to notify Attorney.  
Same, returning communications relative to fire escape cases Nos. 64 and 183 of current year, with required information. Referred to Attorney.  
Same, returning communication from Health Department, relative to premises No. 59 Baxter street, with the information that plans for proposed alterations have been approved. Filed.  
Same, returning communication relative to violation case No. 92, of current year, with recommendation that the papers be filed. Referred to Attorney.  
Attorney, returning as directed, violation cases Nos. 55, 66, 43, 92, and 114, and fire escape cases Nos. 182 and 201, of current year, and Nos. 1125, 1246, 1316, 1356, and 1358 of 1880. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same, transmitting orders of court in fire escape cases Nos. 142, 143, and 144. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same, requesting additional information in violation cases Nos. 72 and 140. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same, recommending that new notices be issued in fire escape cases Nos. 21, 23, 24, and 25; and that in case No. 198 complaint be dismissed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same, reporting that in the cases of John J. Byrnes and Lawrence Cummins, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, new trials have been ordered by the Court. Filed.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.  
Same, returning communication from J. W. Moore, with the information that the wire complained of is not the property of the Department. Filed, with directions to inform.

Same, returning communication from Trustees of All Souls Church with the information that the repairs to sidewalk have been made. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report relative to two lengths of hose belonging to Engine Co. No. 18. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 22d instant. Filed.

H. G. Pearson, Postmaster, stating that instructions have been given to drivers of mail wagons to make a detour around the scene of a fire unless their objective point is in its immediate proximity. Filed, with directions to communicate to Chief of Department.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 21st instant. Filed.

Louis Bauer, commencing Private Abraham Storm, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, for bravery in stopping runaway horse. Referred to Chief of Department.

J. O. Bronson, M. D., and Charles Lehne—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., offering to re-line defective length of hose. Filed, with directions.

James Harkins, reporting loss of alarm box key. Filed.

N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co., claim for damage to car alleged to have been caused by Department apparatus. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

John Ross, requesting leave of absence for members of the Department on Decoration Day. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 3—Requisition for painting required at quarters, estimated cost \$5, which had been ordered by the President. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for alteration to hydrant connection, estimated cost \$7. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for plumbing at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 23 and 26; estimated cost, \$12 and \$11.50. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$15, \$779.50, \$53, \$115.14, \$118.50, \$151.25. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 5. Ordered.

*Bills*

audited, and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

*For the Current Year—Schedule No. 23.*

Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$419 00	Peyser, John, ".....	13 25
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	200 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, ".....	31 46
Ferguson, A., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	23 50	Pratt & Ortman, ".....	26 00
Gooderson, F. W., ".....	50 00	Preston, E. B., ".....	50 84
Griffith, C. A. & Co., ".....	6 00	Smith, J. P., ".....	4 70
Hardy & Co., ".....	60 00	Stafford, H. N. & A., ".....	6 50
Inglis, James, ".....	101 70	Steele, Alexander, ".....	10 00
Moonan, John, ".....	1,098 01	Wortendyke, D. D. A. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	32 68
Ogden & Wallace, ".....	35 70		
			\$2,189 34

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY, 28, 1881.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King, and John J. Gorman.

*Communications:*

From—  
Jordan L. Mott and others, petition that ringing of bell on Mount Morris Tower be restored and continued. Filed.

Chief of Department, returning invitation to participate in parade on Decoration Day, with the information that the position assigned in the line would necessitate an absence from quarters of the companies detailed for a period detrimental to the service, and recommending that preparations on the part of the Department be discontinued and orders countermanded. Approved, and filed with directions to notify.

Inspector of Buildings, returning communication relative to fire escape case No. 198, with additional information and recommendation. Referred to attorney with directions to enforce the law.

Comptroller, requesting that forms to be forwarded to the Finance Department, after awards are made on bidding or contract (as per copy), be printed. Compliance directed.

Chief of Department, recommending that fire hydrants be placed at locations designated. Filed, with directions to communicate to Department of Public Works.

Law Department, requesting certified copies of the records in the matter of Thomas McKie against the Mayor, etc. Compliance directed.

*Resolutions.*

Resolved, That Fireman Paul Bauer, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4, be recommended to the Trustees of the Bennett Medal Fund to receive the Bennett medal for the year 1879, for meritorious services rendered in the rescue of Mrs. Avilla Staniford, at a fire which occurred in the building Nos. 405 and 407 West Fifth street on December 27, 1879. Adopted.

Resolved, That Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, be recommended to the Trustees of the Bennett Medal Fund to receive the Bennett medal for the year 1880, for meritorious services rendered in the rescue of Mary L. Frey, at a fire which occurred in the building No. 112 East Fifty-fifth street on October 9, 1880. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 28, 1881:

*Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For Croton water rents.....	\$53,641 34
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	100 20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	221 50
For sewer permits.....	480 80
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	792 00
For vault permits.....	4,834 82
Total.....	\$60,070 66

*Permits Issued.*

69 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
112 permits to open streets.  
31 permits to make sewer connections.  
18 permits to repair sewer connections.  
180 permits to place building material on streets.  
3 permits to construct street vaults.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

*Obstructions Removed.*

Furniture, from 428 East Eleventh street.  
Furniture, from 511 East Thirteenth street.  
Pole, from Canal and Chrystie streets.  
Ash cart, from west side Bowery, opposite Fifth street.  
Furniture, from 337 West Forty-first street.  
Boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.  
Stand, from southwest corner Ludlow and Houston streets.  
Furniture, from 429 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Furniture, from 422 East Thirteenth street.  
Stand, from southwest corner Broadway and Liberty street.

*Public Lamps.*

1 lamp discontinued.  
11 lamp-posts removed.  
10 lamp-posts reset.  
50 lamp-posts straightened.  
2 columns refitted.  
6 columns released.



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 28, 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.
May 23	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.26	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.82	5.00	117.6	19.98	19.58
" 24	3 P.M.	72.	30.32	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	19.36	19.36
" 25	5 P.M.	76.	30.23	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	19.56	19.75
" 26	3 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	20.73	20.73
" 27	5 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	20.18	20.18
" 28	1-30 P.M.	76.	30.01	"	"	.83	5.00	123.0	18.90	19.37
Average.									19.83	
May 23	6-30 P.M.	76.	30.27	Harlem	"	.93	5.00	116.4	20.64	20.02
" 24	6 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	20.28	20.28
" 25	7 P.M.	78.	30.25	"	"	.94	5.00	119.4	20.56	20.46
" 26	6-30 P.M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.93	5.00	125.4	19.46	20.33
" 27	6 P.M.	78.	29.95	"	"	.92	5.00	116.4	20.64	20.02
" 28	10-30 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.91	5.00	121.8	19.42	19.71
Average.									20.13	
May 23	2 P.M.	70.	30.26	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	124.2	26.18	27.09
" 24	4-30 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.71	5.00	119.4	27.80	27.66
" 25	3 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.71	5.00	123.0	27.18	27.86
" 26	4-30 P.M.	76.	30.27	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	28.14	28.14
" 27	3-30 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.71	5.00	123.0	26.72	27.39
" 28	3 P.M.	77.	30.01	"	"	.71	5.00	118.8	27.92	27.64
Average.									27.63	
May 23	3-30 P.M.	71.	30.26	N. Y. Mutual	"	.77	5.00	118.8	25.18	24.93
" 24	4 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	26.20	26.20
" 25	4-30 P.M.	75.	30.23	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	27.86	29.25
" 26	4 P.M.	76.	30.27	"	"	.77	5.00	114.0	30.58	29.05
" 27	4-30 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.78	5.00	124.2	27.66	28.63
" 28	2 P.M.	76.	30.01	"	"	.76	5.00	126.0	26.54	27.87
Average.									27.65	
May 23	1 P.M.	69.	30.26	Municipal	"	.69	5.00	118.8	31.62	31.30
" 24	5 P.M.	76.	30.32	"	"	.70	5.00	115.2	32.12	30.83
" 25	2 P.M.	73.	30.23	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	31.52	32.15
" 26	5 P.M.	76.	30.27	"	"	.69	5.00	120.6	30.96	31.11
" 27	2-30 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.69	5.00	118.2	31.84	31.36
" 28	4 P.M.	78.	30.01	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	30.46	30.76
Average.									31.25	
May 23	6 P.M.	74.	30.27	Metropolitan	No. 6	.73	5.00	120.0	23.86	23.86
" 24	6-30 P.M.	78.	30.24	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	23.96	24.44
" 25	6-30 P.M.	76.	30.25	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	24.24	24.84
" 26	6 P.M.	76.	30.20	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	24.20	25.41
" 27	6-30 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.69	5.00	117.0	26.00	25.35
" 28	10 A.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	25.04	25.04
Average.									24.82	

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

#### Pavements Repaired.

In Madison avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.  
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.  
In Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
In Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Seventeenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.  
In First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.  
In Second avenue, between Houston and First streets.  
In Essex street, between Houston and Stanton streets.  
In Canal street, between West and Washington streets.  
In Cortlandt street, between Broadway and New Church street.  
In Albany street, between West and Washington streets.  
In Seventy-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
In Eighty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East river.  
In Avenue B, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.  
In Sixth street, between Bowery and Second avenue.  
In Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.  
In West street, between Chambers and Warren streets.  
In Grand street, between Mercer and Sullivan streets.  
In Mott street, between Bleeker and Broome streets.  
In South street, between Hamilton ferry and Coenties slip.  
In Canal street, between Bowery and Chrystie street.  
In Division street, between Chatham and Market streets.  
In Montgomery street, between Henry and Madison streets.  
In Hudson street, between Broadway and Mercer street.  
In Peck slip, between Pearl and Water streets.  
In Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

52 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
1,300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
8 lineal feet of culverts rebuilt.  
15 lineal feet of new culverts built.  
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
4 receiving-basins repaired.  
2 new man-holes built.  
9 man-holes repaired.

6 new man-hole heads and covers put on.  
5 man-hole heads reset.  
81 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
36 square feet of sidewalk relaid.  
23 square yards of pavement relaid.  
136 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 28, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.				LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.			
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	11		125		4		..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2		14		..		..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11		78		..		9
Repairing pavements.....	113		220		..		67
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3		28		..		13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3		52		26		2
Repairing streets.....	..		18		7		2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..		..		..		..
Total.....	143		535		39		93
Increase over previous week.....	39		97		2		29
Decrease from previous week.....	..		..		..		..

#### Suspended on Completion of Work.

James Reilly, Inspector on Sewers.

#### Appointment.

Fred. W. Brown, Messenger.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$32,201.01.

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

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Romain to stand with his carriage for one hour each week-day at Union Market square; also, at the intersection of Houston and First streets; also at the junction of Canal street and East Broadway, for the purpose of extracting teeth, without charge; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Doyle to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 65 Ludlow street, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carney to place and keep a tin awning at No. 432 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Fitzgerald to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 607 Sixth avenue, provided the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Maher to erect and retain a rolling-awning in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cromein to place and keep a storm-door over the entrance to his place of business, No. 47 North Moore street, such storm-door to be within the stoop line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to erect and retain storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue, the said storm-door being within the stoop-line, the consent of the owner of the adjoining property having been received and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Dooley to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 236 Sullivan street, the said storm-door being within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1881.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 28, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 21, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 639 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1881, which is a decrease of 54, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 44 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending May 21, 1881, was 649, which is 162.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,238,493.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 28, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 21, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending May 28.	Week ending May 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.			64.8	55.1																																		
" reading of barometer			30.048	29.784																																		
" humidity for the week was.			76	92																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			784	1,165																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			1.25	0.92																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 21, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 21, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,238,493).	AGE BY YEARS.																	Male.	Female.	COLORED.			
					May 15.	May 16.	May 17.	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.	May 21.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.				
Total Deaths from all Causes.			639	693	94	82	100	104	90	104	75	649	544	486.2	27.23	116	55	43	25	11	250	36	16	19	27	46	31	31	27	36	31	15	22	21	41	362	287	17
Total Zymotic Diseases.			204	212	32	29	25	30	26	30	28	200	131	124.4	8.39	39	31	30	19	7	126	24	6	4	2	7	6	5	1	5	3	2	1	6	2	99	101	4
Total Constitutional Diseases.			158	156	19	24	31	18	24	15	155	115	112.4	6.50	17	7	5	2	1	32	2	2	0	14	13	15	13	12	9	11	6	7	4	3	96	59	6	
Total Local Diseases.			218	264	35	19	35	50	30	44	23	236	225	196.6	9.91	39	17	5	4	3	70	50	5	8	7	10	11	11	17	16	14	17	27	138	98	5		
Total Developmental Diseases.			31	36	5	7	5	5	5	2	4	33	45	30.8	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	21	2
Deaths by Violence.			21	23	2	4	1	2	2	4	5	25	31	20.8	1.05	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	..	3	17	8	..	
Small-pox.			15	20	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	15	10	8.6	.63	2	4	..	1	1	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	1	
Measles.			15	13	2	2	1	3	3	1	13	10	8.6	.63	2	4	..	1	1	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	
Scarlatina.			40	33	4	4	5	6	5	6	6	35	15	22.4	1.51	4	6	6	3	7	2	27	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	..	
Diphtheria.			31	38	3	10	7	6	2	5	2	35	26	23.4	1.47	2	10	8	2	2	24	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	..	
Membranous Croup.			22	12	1	3	1	1	3	1	4	16	9	6.8	.59	..	4	6	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	
Whooping Cough.			2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	6	8.0	.12	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	
Erysipelas.			3	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3.6	.08	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Yellow Fever.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhus Fever.			7	10	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	7	..	4	.29	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	1	..	
Typhoid Fever.			2	2	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	7	2	2.8	.29	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.			13	20	3	1	2	4	3	3	1	17	4	2.4	.71	3	..	3	..	..	8	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	..	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.			12	8	2	1	..	1	1	2	3	10	5	6.0	.42	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	5	5	1	
Puerperal Diseases.			1	6	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	8	11	5.8	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	4	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.			23	32	3	5	5	2	4	4	25	22	17.6	1.05	18	2	1	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	4	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.			5	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	6	6.2	.12	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Alcoholism.			5	4	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	6	4.0	.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..
Rheumatism and Gout.			3	4	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	4	5	4.4	.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	
Cancer.			19	13	1	4	3	..	3	3	2	16	17	12.0	.67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	8	8	..	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.			106	107	15	18	21	11	14	14	12	105	75	73.4	4.41	1	2	..	..	1	4	1	3	6	13	18	15	12	11	6	6	3	4	2	1	67	38	4
Bronchitis.			28	23	3	3	3	3	1	5	1	19	23	19.2	.37	5	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	6	13	6	1
Pneumonia.			46	55	12	4	7	11	3	10	7	54	74	49.8	2.27	10	7	4	2	1	24	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	5	31	23	..	
Heart Diseases.			20	41	6	4	6	5	7	6	2	35	19	18.4	1.39	1	..	1	..	1	3	2	2	2	3	5	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	22	14	..	
Aneurism.			10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.			20	10	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	16	8	6.4	.46	9	1	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			17	18	..	6	5	4	2	3	1	18	7	14.0	.76	7	4	4	2	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.			13	16	..	6	5	3	1	2	13	11	11.8	.55	5	2	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	5	1	
Convulsions.			13	17	4	2	1	5	2	1	1	16	18	14.6	.67	11	5	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.			..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Apoplexy.			7	9	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	6	7	8.4	.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	5	1	..		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			50	62	5	4	7	14	10	9	5	54	43	48.2	2.27	17	8	1	2	..	28	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	..	3	5	3	29	25	..	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.			9	6	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	7	4.8	.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	2	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			6	14	3	..	1	6	..	1	..	11	8	8.2	.46	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	9	2	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.			36	31	1	2	7	4	4	7	5	30	22	21.6	1.26	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	4	1	5	5	2	5	1	2	17	13	2	
Cyanosis and Alectasis.			6	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	5	5	3.8	.21	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1		
Premature and Pretermatural Births.			9	17	2	2	4	1	1	..	2	12	20	12.2	.50	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	
Surgical Operations.			1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Deaths by Suicide.			1	4	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	5	2	2.6	.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Deaths by Drowning.			4	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	10	5.6	.12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year..			117	131	16	13	20	22	13	19	13	116	136	119.8	4.86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
{ " 2 years..			172	191	24	22	26	35	20	23	19	169	179	158.6	7.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
{ " 5 years..			256	264	30	33	36	50	34	35	32	250	234	211.6	10.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	



Births\* reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
520	513	7	264	256	..	275	138	64	32	..	..	7	4	..	359	161

Marriages\* reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
201	200	200	1	1	126	92	74	108	..	..	1	1	163	170	34	25	1	1	..	..	3	5

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 28, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 21, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria .....	10	10	5	1	6	7	2	3
4	British America .....	5	4	4	5	..	..	..	..
17	England .....	21	22	12	17	7	6	3	1
5	France .....	9	7	5	4	2	1	..	1
74	Germany .....	159	145	159	134	76	45	12	11
108	Ireland .....	212	208	84	94	12	13	17	21
6	Italy .....	21	21	12	12	2	2	1	1
6	Poland .....	7	7	13	12	2	1	3	2
5	Scotland .....	9	9	1	1	..	3	..	..
464	United States .....	140	167	170	209	74	108	18	20
4	Unknown or not stated .....	39	36	11	..	1	1	5	4
2	West Indies .....	4	1	1	..	2	..	1	2
6	Other countries .....	12	11	33	27	14	12	2	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.	
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
66	41	25	..	63	3	18	43	5	20	42	4	..	..	1	4	5	10	9	11	26	..	..	

Deaths reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated. †	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
639	155	337	115	13	18	1	7	98	148	106	81	20	3	..	3	627	12	..	82	143	54	360

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

May 27, 1881.—John McMahon, Keeper of the Dog Pound.  
 June 1, 1881.—William C. Ennever, Clerk of the Dog Pound.  
 June 4, 1881.—James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning; confirmed by the Board of Health June 4, 1881.  
 June 6, 1881.—Nathaniel Huggins, Inspector First School District, in place of John P. Huggins, resigned.

JOHN TRACEY,  
Chief Clerk.

June 6, 1881.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
 New York, June 4, 1881.  
 Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending June 3, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
May 28.....	78	\$372 50
" 31.....	171	762 25
June 1.....	122	295 00
" 2.....	133	356 25
" 3.....	108	178 25
Total .....	612	\$1,964 25

CHARLES REILLY,  
First Marshal.

## 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 EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
 Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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 CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.  
 No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS F. 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.  
 J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
 Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
 VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSE, 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.

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.

DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.  
 Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
 Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## 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; JOHN 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.

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



## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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. 27.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I., Room No. 25.  
Part II., Room No. 26.  
Part III., Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE 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.

## OYER AND TERMNER 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.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDEL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—Tremont.

## PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Thursday, 9th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., two goats, one black and one yellow.  
Dated, New York, June 6th, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the 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 surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

## IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

## TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

## RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

## MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

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

1. 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 such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, 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.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:  
1. One at Williams Bridge.  
2. One at Boston road.  
3. One at Samuel street.

4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.  
Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract

or contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,  
HENRY D. PHELPS,  
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,

Committee of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

## TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 9, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

No. 1. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Houston and Seventh street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, CHRISTOPHER STREET, between Greenwich avenue and West street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROOME STREET, between Tenth and Centre street, and CARMINE STREET, between Varick street and Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WATER STREET, between Market and Clinton streets, and BAYARD STREET, between Bowery and Market street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTEENTH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Sixth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between First and Third avenues.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of 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 shall be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.  
Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 9, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAMIZED PAVEMENT, FIFTH AVENUE, from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of NINETEENTH STREET to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks of blue stone, as indicated upon a map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of the above work.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of estimate or bids, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1881.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, by Lewis Hill, auctioneer:  
The superstructure, woodwork, and machinery of Red Mills, situate at the junction of the outlets of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac, in the town of Carmel, Putnam County.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the superstructure, etc., within thirty days thereafter.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Flagging full width, east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.

No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th street.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Paving in Forty-seventh street, from Madison avenue east to the land of the Harlem Railroad Co.

No. 7. Paving in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-fifth street and Ninth avenue, and on Seventy-fifth street, both sides, near Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue, east side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 9. Paving on Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on Lexington avenue, both sides, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 15. Paving on Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 2. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth street.



No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. South side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets; and west side of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. South side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. South side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. East side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of June, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or 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).

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the erection of a house for each of the following named companies of this Department, to wit: Engine Co. No. 37, on the north side of Lawrence street, west of Tenth avenue; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be 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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

The Floating Engine and Pumps are to be completed in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEAD-QUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE terms of the above advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing and constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps have been changed to read that "The Floating Engine and Pumps are to be completed in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract;" and that the time for receiving proposals therefor is extended until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1881.

By order of the Board.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
President.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.  
1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 1.  
1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 2.

GROCERIES.  
20,000 Eggs, all to be fresh and candled.  
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 9, 1881.  
100 bushels Peas.  
300 pounds Cocoa.  
20 barrels (40-gallon) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.  
200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, the sacks to be full and clear and delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
20 boxes imported Castile Soap, to be reweighed.  
100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

HARDWARE, ETC.  
10 boxes best quality XXXX 14x20 Charcoal Tin.  
2 dozen Grass Sicksles.  
2 dozen Padlocks, with Chains.  
2 dozen Closet Locks.  
2 dozen Hay Rakes.

STRAW HATS.  
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.  
100 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

LIME, ETC.  
50 barrels W. W. Lime.  
20 barrels Plaster Paris.  
50 bushels Plaster Hair.

LEATHER.  
5,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 10th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Hardware, etc., 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to 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, May 26, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) colts (2 two years and 1 yearling) will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, June 4, 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: Boots, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 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: Trunks and contents, bag and contents, male and female clothing, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, blankets, revolvers, boots, junk, iron, tin, watches (gold and silver), cloth, plated ware, tea, coffee, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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



## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, June 7, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningstar 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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 3 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, for alterations on Grammar School-House No. 44, on North Moore, corner of Varick street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN C. HUSER,  
JOHN HAM,  
JOHN GLEASON,  
P. J. STUYVESANT.

Dated New York, June 1, 1881.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 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 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 123d streets.  
Madison avenue sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.  
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY TO AND FROM the pier at or near the foot of Pine street, East river, to and from Hunter's Point, Long Island, established by a resolution of the Common Council, approved June 8, 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the yearly rent or compensation to be paid for the franchise of said ferry, as security for the execution of a lease thereof, to be applied to the rent; but if the highest bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease prepared according to the prescribed form, after due notice, the amount so paid shall be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed may be seen at the Comptroller's office.

Two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 26, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, 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.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southwesterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point of place of beginning.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 4th, 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 28th day of April, 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:

Avenue B sewer, between 77th and 82d streets.  
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.

11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Madougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

132d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 17th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

## CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor.