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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing ice, in Stanton street, on the north side of said street, twenty-five feet west of the bulkhead line (Pier 62, East river), as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles L. Church's Son to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of No. 537 Hudson street, 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, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That William E. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel J. Goldsmith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Hendrick to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 612 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reuben Beck to erect a booth inside the stoop-line in front of Nos. 20 and 22 Mercer street, said booth to be 2 feet 2 inches wide and 8 feet high, 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, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Henry A. Allen, in place of Henry A. Allen.....	December 2, 1881.
Richard C. Morgan, " Richard C. Morgan.....	" 2, "
Joseph J. Bonneau, " Isaac Aaron.....	" 2, "
William A. Keeler, " William A. Keeler.....	" 2, "
Francis J. Archer, " Alexander Martin.....	" 2, "
Henry G. Smith, " Henry G. Smith.....	" 9, "
Leo Herzberg, " James M. Sweeny.....	" 2, "
Benjamin F. Gerding, " Frederick Gessler.....	" 9, "
John M. Shedd, " Henry McLaughlin.....	" 9, "
Louis Curtis, " John H. Dempsey.....	" 26, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Clemmens to erect storm-door inside of stoop-line in front of No. 759 Seventh avenue, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 9 feet high, 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, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Lichtwitz to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps at the curb in front of the Lexington House, No. 143 East Fifty-ninth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resignation of Jacob Kunzeman as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Michael J. Kunzeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Kunzeman, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors under ground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, maintaining, and using in such streets, from time to time, upon, above, or below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults, or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XLI. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each

street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

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

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

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McCarty Little to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, on the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, The establishment of a market or stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce on the Gansevoort property obviates the necessity for any additional stands for farmers' wagons, particularly in the overcrowded narrow streets in the lower or business part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances of the Common Council designating any such streets or stands for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce, or any streets or public places other than the Gansevoort Market property, be and they are hereby severally annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1881.

Resignation of Walter R. Leggat as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Lewis Sayre Burchard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter R. Leggat, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward W. Sheldon be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin F. Hatch, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the rector, church-wardens, and vestrymen of St. Thomas' Church in the City of New York, to erect and keep on the front wall of St. Thomas' House, at Nos. 229 and 231 East Fifty-ninth street, a statue, with pedestal and canopy, as shown on the accompanying plan and elevation, and projecting beyond the street-line the distance of two feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That John C. Schoenenberger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar E. Holley, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Halligan, whose term of office expires January 19, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Frederick K. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of M. M. Forrest, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Duke F. Baxter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gerhard Meyer, whose term of office expired April 7, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Thomas F. Penny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Van Vechten, whose term of office expired September 11, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Leopold Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Levy, whose term of office expired March 25, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That William H. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Smith, whose term of office expired May 19, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Nathan Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Freeman, whose term of office expired May 10, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William P. Draper to erect an additional bay window on house to be erected on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That William G. McGuckin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of George B. Stoddard, who failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Henry V. Rothschild be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Jamison Raphael, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resignation of George J. Kraus as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Mark H. Glynn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George J. Kraus, who has resigned.
Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. D. Babcock to build an elevator enclosure on building on east side of West Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin streets, and 45 feet north of Leonard street, as shown on the annexed diagram; such enclosure to project outwardly from the building three (3) feet 6 inches, to be twelve (12) feet six (6) inches above the level of the curb-stone, and six feet in width, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1881.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, December 13, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 12 and 13, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held on December 6 and 9, 1881, was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, certificates of award were directed to issue, in accordance with the decision in matter of Sherwood, rendered September 15, 1881, in favor of the following named property-owners, who had paid assessments on their property that had been reduced by the Commission, viz.:

William Mackellar (No. 2571), assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

John W. O'Shaughnessy (No. 2572), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Margaret M. Gallagher (No. 2606), assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Julia A. Weeks (No. 2570), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Henry Ungrich (No. 2609), assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

The calendar was then called, and action taken as follows:

No. 993—Matter of O. B. Potter, assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

On motion of Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the further hearing of this case was adjourned to Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

No. 1641—Matter of Catharine J. Anderson, assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, attorney, presented additional testimony on behalf of the petitioner, and rested his case. At the request of the Corporation Counsel the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a day to be hereafter fixed.

No. 1037—Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, presented additional testimony on behalf of the petitioner, after which, by consent, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a future meeting of the Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 12, 1881.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer.

Absent—Commissioner Voorhis.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 30th ultimo and 5th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the repairs required to the westerly half of Pier 25, East river. New Haven Steamboat Company, lessee of said premises, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the same.

From Wm. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—As to condition of outer end of Pier 22, East river. Superintendent Wright, of the Union Ferry Company, requested to call at once on the Commissioners in reference to the same.

From Wm. B. Finley—To have George Martin appointed as stone-cutter in the Department of Docks.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination and report:

From Engineer-in-Chief—Suspending George Ormsby and James White, Night Watchmen.

From Austin, Baldwin & Company—Application for temporary use of Pier, new 37, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From John W. Campbell, Auctioneer—In reference to sale of old material by the Department of Docks.

From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger—In reference to lessees of wharf property on the North river water-front, who are now incumbering bulkheads with goods.

From E. Daly—Requesting permission until the 18th instant to remove the row boats now upon the bulkhead at Piers 39 and 43, East river. Application granted.

From Captain of the Port—Requesting copy of rules and regulations of the Department of Docks. Secretary directed to advise, that as soon as an amended copy of said rules and regulations, now in print, shall be received, it will be duly forwarded to him.

From Wm. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—As to mooring pile to be replaced at outer and westerly end of Pier 19, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to replace said mooring pile without delay.

From John F. Doyle, agent for the owners of the south half of Pier 15, East river—Asking additional time to make the necessary repairs to the south half of the pier in conformity with the orders issued by this Department. Applicant advised that the repairs to said pier must be made within ten days from the receipt of this notice, in default of which this Department will proceed to make the same at his cost and expense, and Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work, if not performed by said Doyle within the time specified.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. As to repairs made to bulkhead adjoining Pier 8, East river.

2d. Report as to work performed during the week ending October 8, 1881.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Arthur McKiver, dock-builder, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel for examination and report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that several holes exist in the deck of south half Pier 57, East river, which should be repaired with five-inch plank, or the deck sheathed with three-inch plank, estimated cost about \$275, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from S. D. Barnes & Company, in reference to the same, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify William H. Wood, lessee of said premises, to repair the same in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days from receipt of this notice, in default of which this Department will proceed to make the same at his cost and expense.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the condition of water-front between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the application of the Commercial Manufacturing Company, Consolidated, for permission to erect a retaining structure, and to fill in behind the same, between said streets, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Commercial Manufacturing Company, Consolidated, lessees of property adjoining the southerly side of Forty-ninth street, North river, to erect a retaining structure, extending southerly from the southerly side of Forty-ninth street, North river, for a distance of about 100 feet to the northerly end of the solid filling between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and to fill in behind the same, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and upon plans to be first submitted to and approved by that officer.

On motion, the application of Funch, Edye & Company, lessees of Pier, new 54, North river, for permission to erect derricks upon the sides of said pier, in accordance with the plans submitted by them, for the hoisting of cargo for steamers berthed thereat, was taken from the table, and the permission asked for granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to the satisfaction of that officer, in accordance with plans on file in this office.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 26 bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$47,690.33, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to place a coal derrick at the south side of pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river, about 50 feet from its outer end, and to pass through the deck of the pier to the river bottom, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the action of the Commissioners on the 7th instant in granting the permission referred to above, approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller in reference to transmission of pay-rolls of the Department of Docks, and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to prepare a proper reply thereto.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to dimensions of piles in Pier, new 57, North river, stating that six piles, when cut off, were of a diameter slightly less than the fifteen inches, as called for in the contract, while other piles, adjacent to them, were much larger, and that the variations were of no essential consequence, and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to accept the work so far as said piles are concerned, as the Board is also of the opinion that the variations referred to are immaterial.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing transcript of judgment obtained against Heinrich A. Friedman, in the sum of \$1,993.33, for arrearages of rent under leases for piers at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, and also check, in the sum of \$1,125, for rent due August 1, 1881, from Scott & Company, lessees of pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, and requesting that said amounts be credited to him upon the books of this Department. Bookkeeper directed to make the proper entry in accordance with said request.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department in reference to the slow progress of the work of repairing the Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, occupied in part by said Department as a dumping board, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Holmes Brothers, contractors for repairing said pier, that they will be held by this Department, strictly to the terms and conditions of their contract for repairing said premises, and to take measures at once for having the repairs to said pier completed at an early day, and to notify the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the progress of the work of repairing piers on the North river by Holmes Brothers, contractors.

Commissioner Laimbeer, to whom was referred the communication from W. J. Warwick as to the bad condition of Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, reported that he had examined the premises, and would recommend to the Board that the centre bridge of said pier be removed and the pier reconstructed.

On motion, the report was received and laid on the table.

The Secretary reporting that the Old Dominion Steamship Company, lessee of Pier, new 26, North river, had filed in this office policies of insurance against fire on the shed constructed on said pier, to the amount of \$60,000, duly assigned to this Department, and that, by direction of the Commissioners, the lease of said pier, duly executed, had been delivered to said company,

On motion, the action of the Secretary was approved.

On motion, Anthony Schoppe was appointed as a dock-builder, and A. Schmidt as a watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 17, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1881, were read and approved.

Mr. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the maintenance and government of streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and College of the City of New York.

Mr. Daly appeared and made a statement relative to the maintenance and government of streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the bill of Willard Bartlett, Esq., for legal services and expenses rendered and incurred by him as counsel in the proceedings before the Mayor to remove William F. Smith from office as Police Commissioner, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Bartlett has furnished a statement of his charges in detail for legal services, etc., rendered by him as counsel for Police Commissioner Smith, amounting to \$5,116.29. I have examined the items so charged and have estimated them at a total value of \$4,020. From this amount should be deducted \$500, being the sum paid him as a retainer by Commissioner Smith, as appears in his bill of expenditures paid by the city on May 12, 1881, leaving a balance of \$3,520; which amount I recommend be allowed and paid to Mr. Bartlett in full of all demands for said services and expenses.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at a meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as a charge against the City of New York, the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,520) to Willard Bartlett, in full for counsel fees for services rendered, and costs and expenses paid or incurred by him, as counsel for Police Commissioner William F. Smith, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York, on March 14, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court on February 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," payable in the year 1882, to an amount not exceeding \$3,520, as authorized by section 2 of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, for payment of the amount allowed as above to Willard Bartlett, Esq.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.
Number of Licenses issued and amount received there-
for, for the week ending December 16, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
December 10.....	22	\$44 50
" 12.....	49	106 25
" 13.....	42	128 75
" 14.....	47	162 75
" 15.....	20	40 00
" 16.....	23	51 50
Total	203	\$533 75

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Acting First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER
BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of
Arrears

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.
to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney to Department.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND
IMPROVEMENT.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under
oath, their names and places of residence, the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with
any other person making any bid or proposal for the
above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and with-
out 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 of work to which it relates, or in any
portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one per-
son is interested, it is requisite that the verification be
made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each
proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded
to the person or persons making the proposal, they will,
on its being so awarded, become bound, as his
or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount
of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall
omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the
Corporation any difference between the sum to which he
would be entitled on its completion and that which the
Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or per-
sons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.
The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by
the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder
in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of the contract as
stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of
every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,
surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a
surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the
bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be ob-
tained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Cham-
bers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, De-
cember 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for
the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners
at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of
said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the
City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Tuesday,
December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will
be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall pre-
sent 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 in-
creased or decreased length should be required.

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

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

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

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

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 with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon 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 of work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of business
or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded
to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being
so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful
performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of
the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to ex-
ecute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any dif-
ference 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 sign-
ing 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 ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before
the award is made, and prior to the signing of the con-
tract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street,
East river, with alterations and improvements to existing
sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hun-
dred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-
seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth
and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in
Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth
avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First ave-
nue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between
Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and
Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St.
Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and
Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, be-
tween Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, be-
tween Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-
eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present
sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth
avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between
Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first
and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First
avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of
Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street,
from Second to Third avenue.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and
Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third
street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Fifty-ninth street, from First to Third
avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and
Seventeenth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred
and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the
extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets,
Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott
street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One
Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets;
also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending
100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One
Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sev-
enty-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-
ninth and Seventieth streets.

Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, NOV. 29, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 19, East river—Unknown man, age, about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, gray-knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brennan, age, 52 years. Committed December 2, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

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

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

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

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

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Tontin, (colored), age, 40 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND SOAP.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods and Soap," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 from time to time directed by said Department.

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

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about 75,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds, dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 350,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of beef, about 55,000 "
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about 65,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about 25,000 "

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

Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 "

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by requisition on the Comptroller issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

The kinds of fish required are Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department.

The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882 the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The Poultry is to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 600 pounds per week. The kinds of Poultry required will be Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at Bellevue Hospital, or on the Dock at the foot of East 26th street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) quarts.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

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

DRY GOODS.

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

LUMBER.

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

ROPE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. SEWER in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb line of Fifth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
6. SETTING CURB STONES and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
7. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide, on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Burling slip, between Water and Ninth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF
138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 160th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 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 12th day of October, 1881, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.
129th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.
10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.
76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.
64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.
4th avenue paving, from 6th to 72d street.
65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

42d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.
104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 1th and 9th avenues.
68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.
61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123 feet east.
76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.
63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.
105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.
105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.
1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
82d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.
2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon.

This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of a 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, 1882, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, 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, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A 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, December 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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