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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 5, 1881:

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,340,016 77
City Treasury.....	6,031,745 59
Total.....	\$8,371,762 36

<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$40,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	945,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$986,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$803 36
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	837 00
“ “ Rents of.....	11,000 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	416 66
Asylum for Idiots.....	445 70
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	200 00
Bureau of Permits.....	825 64
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	438 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	618 33
Cleaning Markets.....	1,819 61
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	34,275 44
College of the City of New York.....	8,719 92
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	6,053 41
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	287 88
“ District Attorney's Office.....	26 80
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	3,617 05
Croton Water Fund.....	836 86
Dock Fund.....	30,504 61
Dog License Fund.....	232 20
Election Expenses.....	525 00
Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen.....	416 66
Expense of Surveying, etc. (Chapter 587, Laws of 1881).....	96 77
Fire Department Fund.....	101,951 33
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	51 74
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, Dead Animals, etc.....	3,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	1,059 90
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	104 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	540 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	407 00
Health Fund.....	13,338 53
Interest on the City Debt.....	94,685 87
Judgments.....	13,597 80
Lamps and Gas.....	151 74
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,570 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,882 54
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	250 00
New County Court-house.....	1,505 53
Night Medical Service Fund.....	50 00
Police Fund.....	280,258 28
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,870 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,333 33
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....	2,244 88
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	2,705 81
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	157 44
Public Charities and Correction.....	52,960 80
Public Instruction.....	32,239 44
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	411 64
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	177 10
Registration of Plumbers, etc.....	197 40
Rents.....	9,550 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	95 52
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,630 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	26,680 52
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,806 08
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,586 50
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	1,296,700 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,291 66
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
“ City Courts.....	18,599 82
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,029 23
“ Common Council.....	5,292 01
“ Department of Public Works.....	23,578 77
“ “ Taxes and Assessments.....	7,072 84
“ Finance Department.....	12,673 86
“ Judiciary.....	51,753 97
“ Law Department.....	7,456 67
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,122 82
Salary of the Physician to the County Jail.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,812 59
Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	9,428 04
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	1,706 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,043 34
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,699 57
Supplies for Police.....	4,833 33
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,231 38
Tenement-house Fund.....	725 00

The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$626 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	431 79
Water Meter Fund.....	738 14
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	25 85

Total..... \$2,224,224 96

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Elliott Smith and others.....	\$2,725 00	For return of moneys heretofore paid on account of assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	C. P. Miller.
Michael Noonan, contractor.....	102,896 18	For regulating, etc., Eleventh Avenue Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.....	John H. Strahan.
G. L. Schuyler & Co. agst. Gibb & O'Reilly, contractors.....	1,020 08	For building school-house in Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets, for lumber and timber furnished said contractor for same.....	
Thomas O'Connor.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received at corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, on April 9, 1881, from being run over by horse and wagon belonging to the Fire Department.....	John J. O'Brady.
Ellsworth L. Striker.....	1,025 34	Demand for repayment of amounts paid on account of assessment imposed on property belonging to the parties here named, for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	C. C. Higgins.
Alex. H. Mott.....	1,165 76		
Ruth A. Wallace.....	834 56		
Lewis Blanck.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received, July 25, 1881, from falling down an open area opposite house known as No. 228 East Seventy-fifth street.....	Geo. S. Wilkes.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5396	Sept. 13, 1881	Public Works.....	Cornelius Smith.....	Sewers, Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenue; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Estimate, \$7,269.30.
5397	" 13, "	"	George F. Doas.....	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. Estimate, \$28,398.50.
5398	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under ch. 476, Laws 1875).	Michael Shannon.....	Regulating and paving (trap block), Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street; and West Tenth street, from Sixth to Greenwich avenue. Estimate, \$11,925.
5399	" 22, "	Charities & Correction	A. Vanderboget.....	Furnishing 24,000 fresh eggs and 6,000 lbs. butter. Total, \$1,520.
5400	Oct. 26, "	Public Parks.....	Wills & Dyer.....	Mason work and granite work required for two parks on Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets. Total, \$4,482.
5401	" 29, "	"	Composite Iron Works Co.....	Iron work required for two parks on Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets. Total, \$1,448.
5402	" 24, "	Docks.....	Thos. & Augustus Walsh.....	Repairing and extending pier at West Ninety-sixth street, North river. Estimate, \$31,620.50.
5403	" 24, "	"	"	Building a new wooden pier at foot of West Twenty-first street, North river. Estimate, \$31,450.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Jane R. Stockwell.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, Ninety-second street to One Hundred and Fifth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Steinle & Bonde, Geo. H. Peck, J. J. Stillings.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Susan R. Kendall.....	\$78 97	Certificate of taxation of costs for One Hundred and Tenth street drains.....	"
Com.Pleas	John H. O'Hara.....	73 51	Transcript of Judgment.....	L. C. Dessar.
Supreme..	The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen.....	.....	For vacation and cancellation of taxes assessed against their property in Seventh Ward, and designated as Ward No. 2490, for years 1874 to 1879, inclusive.....	Tracy, O. & T.
"	Paul N. Spofford.....	.....	Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Jos. Hillenbrand.....	.....	For rent of upper portion of premises Nos. 156 to 160 Hester street, used as armory for the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., from May 1, 1876, to May 1, 1877.....	Charles P. Miller.
Superior..	Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.....	300 00	For award made for damages to premises, Ward 29, Farm 4, by change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and the regulation thereof.....	J. A. Deering.
Com.Pleas	Robert McKay.....	100 00	For salary as recording clerk in County Clerk's Office, for month of September, 1881.....	James Flynn.
Superior..	Joseph Moloney.....	.....	Demand for payment of award made for damages to his premises in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard, by reason of change of grade.....	John Whalen.
Supreme..	Christian H. Otter.....	110 62	Bill of costs and notice in matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	W. L. Tidball.
"	"	113 02	Bill of costs and notice in matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Philip Franklin, administrator, vs. Mutual Benefit Ice Co.	\$5,000 00	For injuries and damages sustained by loss of life of Alfred Franklin on August 29, 1881, from falling through pier leased from the city at foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.	Allison & Shaw.
Superior	Jos. Moloney	700 00	For amount of an award made to his premises on north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, by reason of change of grade of said street.	John Whalen.
Com. Pleas	Wm. Arrowsmith, as receiver of Edward Morrissey, vs. Edward Morrissey, Robert Boyd, The Mayor, etc., and others.	450 00	Order directing the Comptroller to pay Referee's fees to Receiver.	M. J. Earley.
Supreme	Arthur W. Gardner	1,748 48	Transcript of Judgment.	M. R. Lawrence.
"	Julia Howe Stockwell		Order to reduce assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fifth street.	A. B. Johnson.
"	Daniel J. McCarthy vs. The Mayor, etc.	58 00	Certificate of taxation of costs.	Dennis A. Spellisey.
"	Thomas Callahan vs. The Mayor, etc.	53 00	Certificate of taxation of costs.	"
"	Amelia Black and Victor B. Depuerris		Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second street to Fifty-ninth street.	Jno. C. Shaw.
"	Stella West	14 21	Certificate and notice of costs in matter to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer.	A. B. Johnson.
"	Patrick Farley	14 76	Certificate and notice of costs in matter to vacate an assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer.	"
"	Jas. H. Goodwin		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.	John C. Shaw.
"	Wm. Lalor		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.	"
"	Wm. R. Fosdick		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street.	"
"	Howard W. Coates, ex'r., and another.		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street.	"
"	Cornelia Storrs		Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street.	"
"	H. B. Clafin		Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.	"
"	A. R. Van West and another.		Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.	"
"	David Seaman		Order reducing assessment for Fortieth street sewer, between First and Second avenues.	"
"	Howard W. Coates, ex'r., etc.		Order reducing assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer.	"
"	Rachael T. Whitehead		Order reducing assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifth and Ninety-second streets.	"
"	B. C. Wetmore, administrator.		Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Forty-second outlet sewer.	"
"	Joseph F. Donnell		Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	"
Nov. 3.	Douglas Campbell and Joseph Bell		ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. Certificate reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.	

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- October 31.—For regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Hugh Duffy, 417 East 74th street, Principal.
James Fay, 406 East 79th street, } Sureties.
Cowan Kays, 30 West 128th street, }
- November 4.—For slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion of Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, under Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Moran & Brown, 135 Liberty street, Principal.
James O. Scott, 320 West 51st street, } Sureties.
Thomas McBurney, 78 Cortlandt street, }
- November 4.—For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.
Fred. C. Saportas, 15 West 26th street, Principal.
Shepperd F. Knapp, 158th street and 12th avenue, } Sureties.
William Forster, Jr., 158th and 159th streets and 12th avenue, }
- November 5.—For work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at the Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, for Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Patrick K. Horgan, 318 East 13th street, Principal.
Michael O'Keefe, 334 Fourth street, Brooklyn, E. D., } Sureties.
Bernard Reilly, 320 East 13th street, }

Return of Proposals.

- November 2.—The proposal of John Brady, for regulating, etc., Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to river, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James A. Coleman, No. 200 West 26th street, as a surety thereon, in the place of William H. Adams, No. 351 Second avenue, one of the original sureties.
- November 4.—The proposal of P. K. Horgan, for work and materials required in erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for action on the proposed substitution of Michael O'Keefe, No. 334 Fourth street, Brooklyn, as a surety thereon, in the place of Mark Horgan, No. 87 East 4th street, one of the original sureties.
- November 5.—The proposal of Edward N. Lynch, for macadamizing, etc., Broadway in Twenty-fourth Ward, from road leading to Kingsbridge station to 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane, returned to Department of Public Parks for action in the proposed substitution of John C. Wandell and Allan A. Irvine, as sureties thereon, in the place of X. Stoutenborough, No. 270 Pearl street, and Lucien Knapp, No. 24 Franklin street, the original sureties.

Designation and approval of salaries of the following named officers and employees of the Comptroller's Office, to take effect October 1, 1881, viz.:

Finance Department.

October 31—		
Osborne MacDaniel, Assistant	\$3,600 00	per annum
Joseph Hoag, First Assistant Bookkeeper	1,500 00	"
George P. Williams, Assistant Bookkeeper	1,500 00	"
William Steele, "	1,400 00	"
Alfred J. Dickerson, Clerk	1,300 00	"
Charles A. Jenks, "	1,200 00	"
Andrew Eadie, "	1,200 00	"
Reeves E. Selmes, "	1,300 00	"
Jonathan D. Harris, "	1,100 00	"
James J. Sullivan, "	1,100 00	"
Thomas J. McNamara, Clerk	1,000 00	"
Oliver C. Gardiner, "	1,200 00	"
James C. Lulley, Temporary Clerk	1,000 00	"
David P. Johnson, Assistant Bond and Stock Clerk	2,400 00	"
John P. Cornish, Messenger	2 50	per diem.
Edward Lynch, "	700 00	per annum.

Auditing Bureau.

Charles A. Clark, Clerk	\$1,900 00	per annum.
Amos Dodge, Assistant Auditor	1,900 00	"
D. A. Schierenbeck, Assistant Auditor	1,900 00	"
Addison G. White, Clerk	1,300 00	"
Michael Meehan, "	1,300 00	"
Henry M. Garvin, "	1,300 00	"
John F. Gouldsbury, Clerk	1,300 00	"
Fred. J. Brettman, Examiner	1,200 00	"
Christian Classen, Clerk	1,300 00	"
David J. Van Winkle, Clerk	1,200 00	"
Thomas S. Prior, "	1,100 00	"
Wm. C. Emmet, Disbursing Clerk	2,250 00	"
Frank Forrester, Clerk	1,100 00	"

Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, etc.

Issac H. Wood, Bookkeeper	\$1,600 00	per annum.
Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk	1,400 00	"
Michael F. Burke, Assistant Clerk	1,100 00	"
Daniel Scully, "	1,100 00	"
Timothy Daly, "	1,100 00	"
Wm. L. Mott, "	1,100 00	"
Chas. P. Chipp, "	1,200 00	"
John B. Carroll, "	1,000 00	"

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

James Langdon, Clerk	\$1,300 00	per annum.
Ira B. Betts, Cashier	1,800 00	"
Louis N. Hart, Temporary Clerk	1,100 00	"
Thos. C. Smith, "	1,100 00	"
Benjamin Drake, "	1,100 00	"
Charles Fowler, "	1,100 00	"

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Thomas F. Devoe, Collector and Superintendent	\$2,750 00	per annum.
Graham McAdam, Clerk	1,000 00	"
Wm. A. Marshall, "	1,200 00	"

Removed.

October 31.—John Moore, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Appointed.

October 31.—Thomas L. Jones, Temporary Clerk in the Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

November 3.—Thomas Tripp, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

November 4.—Christopher McKeon, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 26, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trials.

Fireman James Daly, of Engine Co. No. 44, charged with "absence without leave" and "violation of section 15 of par. 5, General Orders No. 13, current series." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Adam Hutter, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor," under date of 24th instant, and with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty," under date of 25th instant. Found guilty, and sentence suspended for ten days.

Fireman John E. Boyle, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Case adjourned on account of sickness of accused.

Communications.

From—

Attorney, returning report of Inspector of Combustibles, relative to seizure of powder on 11th instant, with the information that upon the facts presented the Department was justified in making the seizure. Referred back for opinion as to whether the Department has the right to restore the powder to the claimant, etc.

Private George W. Greer, of Engine Co. No. 26, applying for full pay, for two days, while on special leave of absence (laid over on 14th instant). Granted. President Gorman voting in the negative.

On motion of Commissioner Purroy, leave of absence with pay for three days, was granted to Fireman John Barber, of Engine Co. No. 24, on account of death in family. President Gorman voting in the negative.

Private Thomas King, of Engine Co. No. 7, applying for leave of absence for thirty days from 1st proximo, without pay. Granted.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendations, requisitions for—

Calking at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, estimated cost	\$20 00
Repairs to heaters at various company quarters, estimated cost	35 00
Tinsmith work at various company quarters, estimated cost	45 00
Tinsmith work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 6, estimated cost	58 00
Carpenter work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, estimated cost	55 00
Carpenter work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, estimated cost	110 00
Carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 1, estimated cost	450 00
Carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 27, estimated cost	600 00

Ordered.

Same, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$25, \$187, \$778.50, \$18.75, \$33, \$62, \$90, \$131, \$249, and \$376, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, fire extinguishers, gauges, etc., estimated cost, \$70.30, \$45, \$9.50, \$7.35, \$7, and \$3, respectively. Ordered.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of P. McDermott, for connecting quarters of Engine Company No. 48, with gas-main, amounting to \$53, be and is approved and audited. Adopted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 87.

Kerby, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$5,546 68
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For the Current Year—Schedule No. 52.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,494 78	Kerby, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	465 00
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	673 32	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 63
Burdick, N. L., apparatus, supplies, etc.	81 50	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 01
Coolidge, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	350 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	152 00
Darling, William H., agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 00	Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	105 00
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	101 00	Stewart, Alexander T., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	175 14
Hayward, S. F., general agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00	U. S. Electric Lighting Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 30
			\$3,676 68

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 27, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—

His Honor the Mayor, inviting attention to offer of Messrs. Colville, Haverly & Gilmore, to give entertainments for benefit of the Michigan sufferers. Referred to Commissioner Purroy, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the officers and members of the Department to sell tickets of admission to the performances to be given at Niblo's Garden, on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon of next week, for the benefit of the sufferers by the Michigan fires; that his Honor the Mayor be informed of this action, and that Commissioner Purroy be requested to act in this matter for the Department.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Copy of resolution requesting that additional steam engines, etc., under charge of men of this Department, be placed upon the several islands. Filed, with directions to reply that company will be organized, equipped, and put in service as soon as notice is received that the house, to be built by Department of Public Charities and Correction, is finished, etc.

Same—Copy of resolution returning thanks to Chief of Battalion Wilhelm, and officers and members of the Department for services rendered at fire on Ward's Island on 17th instant. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Chief of Battalion Wilhelm.

Touro Robertson, tendering use of fire pump of Continental Bank Note Company, in case of necessity to have recourse to auxiliary fire appliances. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to avail himself of the offer if required.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Specification for the construction of one four-wheel crane-neck hose carriage. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo:

- Fireman William Donnelly, Engine Company No. 23 to Engine Company No. 26.
- John H. Zwickert, Hook and Ladder Company No. 18 to Engine Company No. 47.
- Charles W. Smith, Hook and Ladder Company No. 9 to Engine Company No. 11.

Appointment.

Timothy F. Sullivan as Private, Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, 1st proximo.

The minutes of meetings held 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d and 25th instant, were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 28, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting damage to telegraph wires and machinery on 25th instant. Referred to the Attorney, and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, The Superintendent of Telegraph reports that on the 25th instant, three of the fire alarm box signal circuits were rendered useless and inoperative and the magnets in three of the boxes were destroyed, and relay magnets burned out at the Telegraph office at Headquarters, by the contact of a wire of the Brush Electric Light Company with the wires of this Department; and, whereas, such occurrences are likely to entail very disastrous consequences; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the report of the Superintendent of Telegraph be referred to the Attorney to the Department, with instructions to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation and report, with opinion, as to the course to be pursued in preventing such occurrences in the future and in securing reimbursement to the city of the cost of the repairs to the telegraph lines and machinery of the Department.

Department of Public Works, suggesting examination of telegraph connecting with gate-house at distributing reservoir, for the purpose of detecting any defect, and stating that additional men have been stationed to open gates promptly upon receipt of signal. Filed, with directions to reply that hourly tests of the line will be made during the continuance of scarcity of water, etc.

Assignment.

Fireman Joseph Moss, promoted Assistant Foreman, to Engine Company No. 6, 1st proximo.

Transfer.

Assistant Foreman Henry Murray, Engine Company No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, 1st proximo.

The following resolutions, offered by President Gorman, were adopted:

Whereas, This Board has been informed of the death of John S. Giles, Treasurer of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund, full of years and after a life largely devoted to the fire service of this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and appreciation of his eminent worth the Commissioners attend the funeral in a body; that these resolutions be entered in full on the minutes, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 29, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communication was received from the Attorney, returning papers relative to seizure of powder, with opinion that the Board has the right to order the powder to be restored to claimant. Filed, with directions to restore the property to claimant.

Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo:

- Fireman John Hearn, Engine Co. No. 46 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- John E. Boyle, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- James Fogarty, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- Marks Arkison, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- Bernard J. Reilly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- Private Daniel Kennelly, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- William Quirk, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- John Moore, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 48.
- Timothy McGrath, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 46.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State for the reception of the National Guests to floor and roof in the sidewalk in front of the Metropolitan Casino, corner of Broadway and Forty-first street, on the Broadway side, for the evening of November 7, 1881, in order to facilitate the departure of the guests from a ball to be given in their honor on the evening named, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SREKY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

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 110 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD STRUCTURES AND FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD structures and for building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at and across Coenties slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881.

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

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

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

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

1. About 169,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
2. Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., meas red in the work.
(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	3,200
" " " 12" x 10".....	4,183
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,970
" " " 5" plank.....	1,320
" " " 4" plank.....	23,152
Total.....	34,735

in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 147.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF LAIGHT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 28, NORTH RIVER.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881.
at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank.....	15,000
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,227
" " " 5" x 10".....	30,195
" " " 5" plank.....	6,220
" " " 5" x 12".....	36,010
" " " 6" x 12".....	11,016
" " " 8" x 12".....	5,637
" " " 10" x 12".....	500
" " " 10" x 10".....	140,567
" " " 12" x 12".....	195,606
Total.....	449,933
2. Yellow Pine 4" plank (creosoted), about.....	84,880
3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12".....	300
" " " 7" x 10".....	53,533
" " " 7" x 12".....	112
" " " 12" x 12".....	768
Total.....	54,713
4. White Oak Timber (creosoted), 8" x 12".....	12,544
5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank.....	105,600
NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for carls, laps, etc., and of waste.	
6. Locust treenails, about.....	2,800
7. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles.....	764
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 92 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)	
8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ⅜" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about.....	20,439 pounds.
9. ¾"x26", ⅞"x22", ¾"x14", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", 7-16"x1" square, and ¾"x12", 5/8"x10", ⅝"x7", ⅝"x6", ⅝"x4", ⅝"x3" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts about.....	41,972 "
10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about.....	8,324 pounds
11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about....	3,600 "
12. Cast-iron washers for 1¼", 1", ¾", and ⅜" screw bolts, about.....	10,670 "
13. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length.....	48 "
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting,	

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

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

IRON WORK.	
Wrought Iron—	
In trusses.....	42,300 lbs.
In floor.....	27,800 "
In lath.....	1,600 "
Miscellaneous.....	900 "
In turn-table.....	19,600 "
	92,260 lbs.
Cast Iron—	
In turn-table.....	13,500 lbs.
In four end supports.....	3,000 "
	16,500 lbs.
Total iron.....	108,760 lbs.

TIMBER.	
Georgia pine.....	9,600 feet B. M.
White oak.....	700 "
MASONRY AND FOUNDATIONS.	
Spruce timber, in coffer dams, etc., 12,000 feet B. M.	
Foundation excavation below natural surface of ground.....	150 cubic yards.
Concrete in foundations.....	80 "
Masonry abutments and pivot pier.....	140 "
Granite bearing stones.....	77 cubic feet.
Ring stone masonry coping under track circle.....	135 "
Blue stone coping.....	172 square feet.
Gas-pipe railing.....	258 lineal feet.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work. The time allowed for the completion of the bridge is 120 days from date of contract.

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

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

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

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

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,
HENRY D. PHELPS,
DAVID QUACKENBUSH,
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Westchester.

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

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 Thanksgiving 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 Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 Wednesday, November 23, 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 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 let 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 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, November 10, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:

1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island;

2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in Quarantine Pavilion now in course of erection on Randall's Island.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, November 16, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

1. The fire engine house, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000).

2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at Quarantine Pavilion, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or esti-

mate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, November 3, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on brown frock coat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat, gaiters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ann Monahan; age 70 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

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

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to a point ninety-four feet westerly therefrom, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th day of November, 1881.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, November 3, 1881.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, October 15, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.
THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT
RAILWAY COMPANY.

WM. ALLEN BUTLER, Jr.,
Att'y for Petitioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 2d 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 South-ra 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.

164th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 164th 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.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 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.

124th 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

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.

120th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Madison 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.

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

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

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

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

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

A. S. CADY.

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

POSTPONEMENT.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1882, viz:

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

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 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 city 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 1872, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following Articles, the Property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, November 15, at 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers: One gray horse, 12 years, 14 1/2 hands; one roan horse, 16 years, 14 hands; one single harness.

By order of the Board,
EDMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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