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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 6, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$35,149 02
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	376 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	319 00
For sewer permits.....	440 00
For vault permits.....	841 11
For Removing Obstructions.....	5 75
For restoring and repaving.....	993 00
Total.....	\$38,125 58

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 6, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 1	3 P.M.	80.	30.22	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.84	5.00	121.2	18.90	19.59
" 2	0 P.M.	...	...	"	"	...	...	...	...	*...
" 3	5.30 P.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.84	5.00	117.0	18.50	18.03
" 4	4 P.M.	86.	30.12	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	17.81	17.81
" 5	5.30 P.M.	88.	30.11	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	18.64	19.57
" 6	1.30 P.M.	88.	30.06	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	19.04	19.23
									Average.	18.74
Aug. 1	7.30 P.M.	80.	30.19	Harlem.....	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.30	18.30
" 2	10 A.M.	80.	30.19	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	18.38	18.56
" 3	11.30 A.M.	83.	30.15	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	19.12	18.83
" 4	11 A.M.	83.	30.13	"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	19.12	18.74
" 5	7.30 P.M.	85.	30.07	"	"	.93	5.00	120.6	18.44	18.53
" 6	12.30 P.M.	87.	30.07	"	"	.93	5.00	121.8	18.46	18.73
									Average.	18.61
Aug. 1	4 P.M.	81.	30.22	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	121.2	24.00	24.24
" 2	4 P.M.	82.	30.22	"	"	.73	5.00	121.2	26.22	26.48
" 3	5 P.M.	86.	30.13	"	"	.71	5.00	120.6	26.84	26.97
" 4	5 P.M.	87.	30.12	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	28.20	28.20
" 5	4 P.M.	88.	30.11	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	28.54	27.68
" 6	2.30 P.M.	88.	30.06	"	"	.70	5.00	120.6	27.02	27.15
									Average.	26.78
Aug. 1	3.30 P.M.	81.	30.22	N. Y. Mutual...	"	.79	5.00	120.0	26.76	26.76
" 2	4.30 P.M.	83.	30.22	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	27.38	27.38
" 3	4 P.M.	85.	30.13	"	"	.78	5.00	114.6	28.08	26.82
" 4	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.12	"	"	.78	5.00	119.4	27.42	27.28
" 5	5 P.M.	88.	30.11	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	27.04	28.39
" 6	2 P.M.	88.	30.06	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	27.83	27.83
									Average.	27.41
Aug. 1	5 P.M.	82.	30.22	Municipal.....	"	.71	5.00	116.4	30.10	29.20
" 2	2.30 P.M.	82.	30.22	"	"	.71	5.00	117.0	30.22	29.46
" 3	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.13	"	"	.69	5.00	118.2	30.06	29.61
" 4	5.30 P.M.	87.	30.12	"	"	.70	5.00	115.2	31.00	29.76
" 5	3.30 P.M.	86.	30.11	"	"	.69	5.00	114.0	30.86	29.32
" 6	3 P.M.	88.	30.06	"	"	.69	5.00	120.6	29.00	29.14
									Average.	29.41
Aug. 1	8 P.M.	80.	30.19	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.69	5.00	126.0	23.06	24.21
" 2	10.30 A.M.	80.	30.19	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	23.12	23.70
" 3	11 A.M.	82.	30.15	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	23.30	23.76
" 4	11.30 A.M.	84.	30.13	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	24.25	24.25
" 5	8 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	23.48	24.07
" 6	12 M.	86.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	123.6	23.26	23.96
									Average.	23.99

* Pressure too low for testing.

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

Public Lamps.

6 new lamps lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
7 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
2 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
1 column released.

Permits Issued.

60 permits to tap Croton pipes.
125 permits to open streets.
22 permits to make sewer connections.
23 permits to repair sewer connections.
132 permits to place building material on streets.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from 402 West Thirtieth street.
Boxes from 11-13 Howard street.
Boxes from 200 South Fifth avenue.
Boxes from southeast corner West Broadway and Reade street.
Barrels from Burling slip.
Furniture from 506 East Thirteenth street.
Trunks from 42 Fourth avenue.
Trunks from 52 Fourth avenue.
Barrels from northeast corner Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.
Barrels from northeast corner Second avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
Furniture from 1513 Second avenue.
Furniture from 93 First avenue.
Furniture from 185 East Third street.
Furniture from 340 East Twenty-fifth street.
Furniture from 110 Greenwich street.
Stand from southwest corner Elm and Grand street.
Stand from southeast corner West Broadway and Canal street.
Sign from 441 Sixth avenue.

Pavements Repairs.

In Seventy-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.
In Third avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.
In Fifthieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.
In Thirty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
In Sixth street, between Avenues B and C.
In Second avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
In Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Eighthieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
In Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Second avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Second avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.
In Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Seventeenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
In Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
In First avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
In Spring street, between Washington and West streets.
In West street, between Vestry and Desbrosses streets.
In Mulberry street, between Prince and Houston streets.
In South street, between Piers 36 and 37.
In Willett street, between Houston and Stanton streets.
In Stanton street, between Forsyth and Chrystie streets.
In West street, between Spring and Charlton street.
In Horatio street, between Hudson and Fourth streets.
In Wooster street, between Prince and Bleecker streets.
In Rose street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets.
In West street, between Barrow and Christopher streets.
In Houston street, between Mott and Mulberry streets.
In Bank street, between Fourth street and Waverly place.
In Monroe street, between Gouverneur and Sheriff streets.
At intersection of Chrystie and Rivington streets.
At intersection of Allen and Rivington streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
325 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
11 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
10 lineal feet of culvert built.
15 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
19 manholes repaired.
6 new manhole heads and covers put on.
13 manhole heads reset.
40 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
12 square feet of flagging relaid.
16 square yards of pavement relaid.
123 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.
Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 6, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	31	294	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	72	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	127	281	..	81
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	28	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	55	26	2
Repairing streets.....	..	18	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	175	764	60	111
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts entered into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Sewer..... One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues..	D. K. Gallagher ..	T. McManus, 709 Lexington ave. R. Boyd, 300 East 82d st. T. McManus, 709 Lexington ave. R. Boyd, 300 East 82d st.
"..... Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.....	" ..	T. McManus, 709 Lexington ave. R. Boyd, 300 East 82d st.
"..... Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.....	" ..	T. McManus, 709 Lexington ave. R. Boyd, 300 East 82d st.
"..... Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.....	D. Egan, 1525 First avenue.	C. Jones, 163d st., Prospect av. J. J. Jones, 224 East 85th st. W. F. Croft, Wellington Hotel. T. E. Crimmins, 252 East 60th st.
Paving..... Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.....	John B. Devlin ..	T. E. Crimmins, 252 East 60th st.
Flagging..... East side First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.....	M. Mahoney ..	Not required.
Paving..... One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues.....	P. H. Fitzgerald, 534 West 35th st.	C. Guidet, 41 Park avenue. Thomas Pearson, 2 East 84th st. C. Guidet, 41 Park avenue.
Laying Croton-mains.. St. Ann's, Locust, Elton, and other avenues and streets.....	C. C. Reed, 5 East 83d st.	Thomas Pearson, 2 East 84th st. C. Campbell, 621 Ninth avenue. C. C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue.
Sewer..... Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.....	C. Smith, 10th ave., bet. 69th and 70th streets.	Not required.
Flagging..... Thirty-first street, First avenue to East river.....	John B. Healy, 214 East 43d st.	J. Galvin, 1551 Broadway. R. B. Mooney, 100 East 26th st. E. McCabe, 501 West 38th st. J. G. Smith, 320 West 48th st.
Sewer..... One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.....	Phelan & Haughton, 127 East 16th st.	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue. A. Milnet, Foot East 29th st. J. Sinclair, Foot East 29th st.
Paving..... Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets.....	L. W. Johnson, 414 West 34th st.	J. Kay, 58 Washington Mkt. P. M. Wilson, 414 West 11th st. P. H. McCullough, 245 East 32d st. T. Ryan, 853 Third avenue. H. Kelly, 422 West 42d st. L. Rowe, 552 West 40th st.
"..... Intersection Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.....	D. McGrath, Weehawken, N. J.	T. Donovan, 412 East 114th st. B. Maloney, 123 East 116th st. W. H. Adams, 351 Second avenue. J. R. Candler, 235 East 32d st. R. Ferguson, 371 West 32d st. A. J. Hurde, 356 West 19th st. J. Williams, 442 East 57th st. M. B. Flynn, 242 East 12th st. John D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th st. Thomas Walsh, 14 Wall street. John B. Devlin, 812 Lexington ave. P. McManus, 161 East 51st st. M. B. Brown, Lexington avenue. R. Prior, 214 East 129th st.
"..... One Hundred and Twelfth street, Third to Fourth avenue.....	Wm. A. Cumming, Stamford, Conn.	
Laying Croton-mains.. Seventy-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty-eighth, and other streets..	J. Cornwell, Jr., 304 East 116th st.	
Paving..... Seventy-sixth street, Third to Fourth avenue.....	Thomas Gearty, 415 East 83d st.	
"..... Thirty-ninth street, Tenth avenue to Hudson river.....	J. White, 536 West 40th st.	
Receiving basins..... Northwest and southwest corners Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.....	E. Bradburn, 437 East 85th st.	
Sewer..... Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.....	J. Brady, 288 South 2d st. Brooklyn ..	
Paving..... Broadway, Seventeenth to Twenty-second street.....	J. H. Perkins, Flushing, L. I.	
Sewer..... Riverside avenue, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, etc.....	C. J. McKim ..	
"..... Riverside avenue, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	A. Dowdney, 40 East 68th st.	
Alteration to sewer... Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	J. A. Devlin, 534 East 86th st.	
Regulating, etc..... One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	M. A. Kellogg, 53 Alexander ave.	

Appointments.

Samuel E. Warren, Draughtsman.
Thomas Mulhane, Inspector pipe laying.
Lawrence Kiernan, Inspector on waste of water.
Henry L. Wright, Inspector pavement repairs.
Michael Dooley, Inspector on sewers.
Cornelius Donovan, Inspector on sewers.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

D. F. McBrien, Inspector on regulating, etc.
Cornelius Donovan, Inspector on sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department during the week on the Comptroller is \$116,532.15.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tribune Association to extend the present vault in front of Nos. 5 and 7 Spruce street, and to construct a vault in front of No. 3 Frankfort street, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, and upon the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the gas or water-pipes, or sewers be not interfered with; and that the said "The Tribune Association" stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1881.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the westerly side of Third avenue, about twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be removed to the easterly side of Second avenue, about fifty feet south of the southeasterly corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1881.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of the Western Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 13, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 7	29.800	29.722	29.796	29.773	29.810	0 A. M.
Monday, 8	29.878	29.882	29.908	29.889	29.910	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 9	29.900	29.792	29.690	29.794	29.910	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 10	29.582	29.578	29.688	29.616	29.710	12 P. M.
Thursday, 11	29.808	29.844	29.844	29.832	29.878	10 A. M.
Friday, 12	29.872	29.800	29.738	29.803	29.872	7 A. M.
Saturday, 13	29.626	29.502	29.552	29.560	29.700	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.752 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., August 8..... 29.910 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., August 13..... 29.498 "
Range "412 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 7	73	70	79	73	73.6	70.6	79
Monday, 8	65	62	75	67	70.0	65.3	78
Tuesday, 9	68	63	79	70	74.0	67.7	81
Wednesday, 10	75	70	86	72	77.3	70.0	86
Thursday, 11	64	60	75	64	70.6	63.3	78
Friday, 12	68	62	81	71	74.6	67.6	81
Saturday, 13	71	67	92	78	81.3	73.7	96

Mean for the week..... 74.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 95. " at 6 P. M., 13th..... 81. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 59. " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 58. "
Range " 37. " 23. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
AUGUST.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	7....	SW	SW	SW	92	67	28	187	½	1¾	0	6¾	4.30 P. M.
Monday,	8....	N	NNW	SE	41	44	26	111	0	0	0	1¾	11 A. M.
Tuesday,	9....	WSW	SW	SSW	16	78	85	179	0	3¾	¾	4	2.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	10....	WSW	NNW	NNW	89	79	80	246	0	2	1½	5¾	1.15 P. M.
Thursday,	11....	NNW	NNE	SSW	58	37	17	112	¾	¾	0	1½	9.10 A. M.
Friday,	12....	W	SSW	SSW	34	36	67	137	0	½	½	2	5.40 P. M.
Saturday,	13....	WSW	SW	NNE	105	67	58	230	¾	1¾	¾	3¾	4 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,202 miles.
Maximum force " " 6 3/4 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
												H. M.		
Sunday,	7 .693	.730	.708	85	74	100	8 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	3.45 A.M. 2.15 P.M.	9 A. M. 10 P.M.	5.15 7.45	11 .63	..
Monday,	8 .516	.554	.622	83	64	85	1 Cir.	5 Cu.	o	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	9 .509	.612	.666	74	62	77	5Cir.Cu.S.	6Cir.Cu.S.	7 Cu.	10 P.M.	10.30 P.M.	0.30	.01	..
Wednesday,	10 .666	.596	.644	77	48	85	o	3 Cu.	o	.....	.....	....	..	..
Thursday,	11 .465	.449	.586	78	52	80	o	o	o	.....	.....	....	..	..
Friday,	12 .476	.624	.666	69	59	77	2 Cir. S.	7 Cir.	1 Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Saturday,	13 .608	.768	.829	80	51	78	7 Cu.	4 Cu.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .75 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to extend and improve Manhattan street in the city of New York.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Manhattan street in the city of New York is hereby extended in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead line in the Hudson river, in direct lines and of the same width and course, and all that parcel of land included within the lines of said street as hereby extended is declared to be one of the public streets of said city, in like manner and to the same effect as if the same had been laid out and established by the commissioners of the Central Park as a street of the said city, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the city of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," being chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation in said city, within three months from the passage of this act, to take the necessary legal means and proceedings to open as a street the said extension of Manhattan street, and all the laws now in force in said city in relation to the opening and improvement of streets and avenues, and the payment and the assessment of the expenses thereof shall apply to said street; provided, however, that the commissioners of estimate and assessment who may be appointed in pursuance of this act, may assess for such opening and widening, all such parties and persons, lands and tenements which they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT for the protection of tax-payers.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for and on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state, and each and every one of them, may be prosecuted and an action or actions may be maintained against them to prevent any illegal official act on the part of any such officers, agents, commissioners or other persons, or to prevent waste or injury to any property, funds or estate of such county, town, village or municipal corporation by any person whose assessment, or by any number of persons jointly the sum of whose assessments shall amount to one thousand dollars, and who shall be liable to pay taxes upon such assessment or assessments in the county, town, village or municipal corporation to prevent the waste or injury of whose property the action is brought, or who have been assessed or paid taxes therein upon an assessment or assessments of the above-named amount within one year previous to the commencement of any such action or actions. Such person or persons, upon the commencement of such action, shall furnish a bond to the defendant therein, to be approved by a justice of the supreme court or the county judge of the county in which the action is brought, in such penalty as the justice or judge approving the same shall direct, but not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be executed by any two of the plaintiffs, if there be more than one party plaintiff, provided said two parties plaintiff severally justify in the sum of five thousand dollars. Said bond shall be approved by said justice or judge and be conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded the defendant in such action, if the court shall finally determine the same in favor of the defendant. The court shall require when the plaintiffs shall not justify as above mentioned, and in any case may require two or more sufficient sureties to execute the bond above provided for. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the action is brought, and a copy shall be served with the summons in such action. If an injunction is obtained as herein provided for, the same bond may also provide for the payment of the damages arising therefrom to the party entitled to the money, the auditing, allowing or paying of which was enjoined, if the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is not entitled to such injunction. In case the waste or injury complained of consists in any board, officer or agent of any county, town, village or municipal corporation, by collusion, or otherwise, contracting, auditing, allowing or paying, or conniving at the contracting, audit, allowance or payment of any fraudulent, illegal, unjust or inequitable claims, demands or expenses, or any item or part thereof against or by such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or by permitting a judgment or judgments to be recovered against such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or against himself in his official capacity, either by default or without the interposition and proper presentation of any existing legal or equitable defenses, the court may in its discretion prohibit the payment or collection of any such claims, demands, expenses or judgments, in whole or in part, or may enforce the restitution thereof if heretofore or hereafter paid or collected, by the person or party heretofore or hereafter receiving the same, and also may in its discretion adjudge and declare the colluding official personally responsible therefor, and out of his property provide for the collection or repayment thereof, so as to indemnify and save harmless the said county, town, village or municipal corporation from a part or the whole thereof; and in the case of a judgment, the court may in its discretion vacate, set aside and open said judgment, with leave and direction for the defendant therein to interpose and enforce any existing legal or equitable defense therein, under the direction of such person as the court may, in its judgment or order, designate and appoint. All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer. This section shall not be so construed as to take away any right of action from any county, town, village or municipal corporation, or from any public officer, but any recovery under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of, and shall be paid to the officer entitled by law to hold and disburse the public moneys of such county, town, village or municipal corporation, and shall, to the amount thereof, be credited the defendant in determining his liability in the action by the county, town, village, municipal corporation or public officer.

Sec. 2. Chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 532.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed June 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. Section one thousand and forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1041. Each ward of the city of Utica is considered a town for the purposes of this article; and the supervisor and assessor of that ward must execute the duties of the supervisor, town clerk and assessors of a town, as prescribed in the foregoing sections of this article, except that a duplicate of the list of jurors made by them must be filed in the office of the clerk of the city. In the city of Albany the recorder of said city shall perform the duties imposed by this title upon the supervisor, town clerk and assessors of towns. In Albany county, grand jurors shall hereafter be drawn from the box containing the names of petit jurors selected for said county in the same manner as petit jurors, and hereafter no separate list of grand jurors shall be prepared for said county. In each of the other cities of the state the like duties must be performed by the officers, and in the manner prescribed by law. A city wherein two or more assessors are elected for the entire city, is considered a town for the purposes of this article, except where the officers who are to perform the duties of the supervisor, town clerk or assessor, as prescribed in this article, are specially designated by law.

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed June 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. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said acts.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any actions or legal proceedings now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 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 EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec retary
Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 100 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE FROM KENSICO TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such checks 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.

Blank forms of estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the agreement, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following work:

No. 1. REREGULATING, REGRAVING, AND RESETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES, AND RELAYING THE FLAGGING OF THE SIDEWALKS IN Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second street and the Harlem river, where required.
No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS therein.

No. 3. SEWER in West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for Regulating and Grading, at Room No. 5, and for Sewers, at Room No. 8, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO BOILER MAKERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS, BUILDING AND PUTTING UP A BOILER IN THE BOILER HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE, AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO TAKE OUT THE TWO OLD BOILERS NOW IN USE, AND DELIVERING SAME AND APPURTENANCES NOT USED IN THE NEW WORK ON THE WHARF AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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 correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of 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 deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) tons of Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Three (3) tons of Six (6) inch pipe, and Six (6) tons of branches and special castings.

No. 2. Five Hundred and Twenty-five (525) Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Six (6) Twenty-inch pipe, Twenty (20) Twelve-inch pipe, Twenty (20) Six-inch pipe, and Sixty tons of branches and special castings, to be delivered on Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williams-bridge road.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 141.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 57, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier near the foot of West Twenty-seventh 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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 Fifteen 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...	17,136
" " " 4" x 10"...	14,007
" " " 4" plank...	129,280
" " " 5" x 10"...	30,993
" " " 5" plank...	48,310
" " " 6" x 12"...	9,840
" " " 8" x 8"...	5,266
" " " 8" x 12"...	560
" " " 10" x 10"...	91,317
" " " 10" x 12"...	101,520
" " " 12" x 12"...	203,312
Total.....	651,541

2. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12"....	300
" " " 7" x 12"....	140
" " " 12" x 12"....	912
Total.....	1,352

3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8" x 12"....	11,872
4. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank....	105,570
5. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 4"....	2,205

6. Locust Treennails, about.....	3,240
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NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles..... 775

(These piles will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw bolts and wrought-iron washers, about..... 23,860 pounds.

9. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", and 7-16" x 8", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 5", and 3/4" x 4", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8d. nails, about..... 43,285 "

10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner-bands and column and pile shoes, about..... 8,432 "

11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 16,400 "

12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw bolts, about..... 11,362 "

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the wedges for the treennails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 5,200 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,960 square feet.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks that the dredging for the site of this outer portion of the new pier has been completed; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day

of December, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks, for the purpose of dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completing 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, 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 that fact; also that the estimate 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 also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount 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, 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 139.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS 44, 46, 60, 61, AND THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER 62, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 44, AT foot of Rutgers slip; Pier 46, at foot of Jefferson street; Pier 60, at foot of Livingston street; Pier 61, between Livingston and Stanton streets, and the northerly half of Pier 62, at the foot of Stanton street, 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.

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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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

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

	PIER 44.	PIER 46.	PIER 60.	PIER 61.	PIER 62.	N. half PIER 62.	TOTAL.
1. 12" x 12" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	29,832	21,804	2,604	11,536	4,836	70,032	70,032
2. 12" x 12" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	4,320	960	747	2,880	19,175	27,336	27,336
3. 8" x 8" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	3,432	3,432	747	6,864	747	6,864	6,864
4. 6" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	72,240	70,145	15,760	78,300	35,680	272,725	272,725
5. 5" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
6. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
7. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
8. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
9. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
10. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
11. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
12. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
13. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
14. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
15. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
16. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
17. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
18. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
19. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
20. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
21. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
22. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
23. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
24. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
25. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
26. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
27. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
28. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
29. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
30. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
31. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
32. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
33. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
34. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
35. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
36. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
37. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
38. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
39. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230
40. 3" x 6" Sawn Yellow Pine, ft. B. M.....	168	168	336	1,616	2,110	3,230	3,230

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 140.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, THIRTY-FOURTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-SEVENTH, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, THIRTY-FOURTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-SEVENTH, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

MATERIALS.		
1. 12 x 12-inch Yellow Pine, feet B. M.	2,040	
2. 8 x 8-inch " " " "	424	
3. 4-inch Yellow Pine Plank, " "	3,600	
4. 3-inch " " " "	1,500	
5. 3-inch N. C. Yellow Pine Plank, feet B. M.	2,040	
6. 3-inch " " " "	2,040	
7. 3 x 9-inch " " " "	2,040	
8. 3 x 9-inch " " " "	2,040	
9. 3 x 9-inch " " " "	2,040	
10. 3 x 9-inch " " " "	2,040	
11. Spruce, 40 feet, 50 to 55 feet.	40	
12. " " " " " "	40	
13. " " " " " "	40	
14. " " " " " "	40	
15. " " " " " "	40	
16. " " " " " "	40	
17. Iron Bolts, Spikes, and Corner Brackets, lbs.	3,800	
	2,700	
	2,500	
	5,100	
	3,800	
	3,300	
	21,200	

18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description, for six piers.

19. Labor of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount

payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which prices 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 a service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " Shroud " "
5,000 " Ticking. "
3,000 " Hickory Stripes. "
300 " White Flannel. "
10 pieces No. 10 Cotton Duck.
10 gross Plantation Combs.
100 dozen Women's Stockings.
GROCERIES, ETC.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
20,000 pounds Rice.
5,000 " Barley.
2,000 " Macaroni.
2,500 gallons Molasses.
500 pounds Prime Kettle-rendered Lard.
100 bags Coarse Meal.
50 " Bran.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
50 " Wheaten Grits.
50 boxes Laundry Starch.
2 casks Prunes.
10 gross Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet Pine Shelving.
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 19th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed " Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, August 6, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 9, 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—
Unknown man, from No. 8 West Third street; age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red moustache and beard about one week's growth; blue eyes; stout built. Had on black diagonal frock coat, black vest, light colored striped pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, low cut shoes with elastic sides, straw

hat. On his person was found \$2 and photograph of a female.

Unknown man from foot West Tenth street; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches; black hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal frock coat, blue flannel pants, army blue flannel shirt, brown cardigan jacket, button gaiters. No effects; body about five days in the water.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; iron gray hair and side whiskers; high forehead; bald on top of head; blue eyes; stout built. Had on dark mixed frock coat and vest, black cloth pants, white bosom shirt, pink woolen ribbed socks, elastic gaiters, Derby hat. No effects.

At Work-house—
Kate Burke; age 35 years; born in Ireland; 27 years in United States; widow; Catholic. Has no friends.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Johanna Lovell; age 41 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted one striped shawl, one brown hat. Nothing known of friends.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—
Catharine Ware; age 68 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted light calico wrapper, black straw hat, and slippers. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

August Hempel; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

Samuel Cisco; colored; age 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

John Wilson; blind; age 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; fair hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Thomas Kingsley; age 36 years; born in Ireland; blacksmith; single; Catholic; black hair; blue eyes; 6 feet high. Friends and relatives unknown.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 30, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Martin; age 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, gray waist, water-proof cloak, black velvet hat, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maggie Lee; age 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 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:

Unknown man from off Ellis Island; age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; had on blue check shirt, dark ribbed pants.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Johnson, colored; committed June 29; age 22 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Curtin; age 48 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; brown eyes and hair; had on when admitted, brown shawl, gray plaid shawl, striped skirt, calico sacque, corporation petticoat, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eva Ellingworth; age 30 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted, black cashmere suit, black cloth sack, black straw hat, white stockings, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1881.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, boots, stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale, and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and

Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First Avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement. Fourth Avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second Avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second Avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh Avenue and summit east of Seventh Avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth Avenue to the west curb of Third Avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth Avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First Avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First Avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth Avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth Avenue and Morningside Avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth Avenue between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth Avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth Avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth Avenue to the east curb of Eleventh Avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth Avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First Avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second Avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 110 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west

of First Avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth Avenue and Morningside Avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth Avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison Avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth Avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth Avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1881.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER

33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 19th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh Avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS

for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments, and of 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 County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum 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 County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest

will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 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 23d day of June, 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.:

47th street Paving, from Madison Avenue to Harlem railroad.

76th street Paving, from 2d Avenue to Avenue A.

94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th Avenue.

115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th Avenue.

4th Avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.

96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.

128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d Avenues.

Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.

Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.

69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington Avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th Avenue and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th Avenue, and on 10th Avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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