

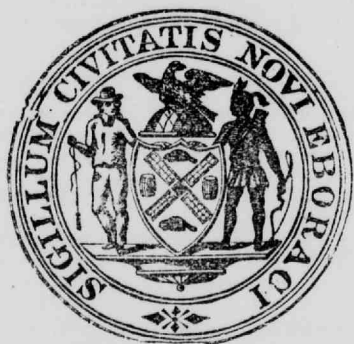
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenrieth,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
John Reynolds,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of November 22, 23, 29, and December 6, 1881, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

(G. O. 454.)

By Alderman McAvoy—
Petition to light One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with gas.
NEW YORK, December, 1881.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, residents in and about One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, would respectfully petition that the said One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be lighted with gas.

Henry H. Searle.
D. A. Gabay.
F. F. Pfeiffer.
Louis W. Cerf.
Fred. P. Washburn.
A. Craky.
Geo. E. Pfeiffer.
William Bronk.
J. E. Southwick.
Willard A. Pearce.
Geo. Haven Putnam.
Jas. Wilkie.
L. B. Spencer.
T. G. Doyl.
R. Van Buskirk.
Theodore Weed.
Edward H. Betts.
B. Mansfield.

Wm. F. Connelly.
M. G. Stephen.
Robert Friedrichs.
W. Holden.
M. O'Sullivan.
John Connelly.
T. R. Kenney.
Rossa Patrick.
Peter Heraghle.
Henry Rath.
Chas. D. Mott.
T. W. Kenney.
Geo. W. Kenney.
Edward P. Fox.
A. B. Silleck.
B. G. Oppenheim.
J. W. Estabrook.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—
Petition for permission to build storm-door to entrance to Earle's Hotel, corner Canal and Centre streets.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1881.

To the Honorable President and Board of Aldermen of the Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully ask your permission to build a storm-door on the side entrance of my hotel on Centre street, to extend to stoop-line.
Feet wide—5 feet 8 inches.

For the information of this Honorable Body, I would state that this is for the accommodation of the poor and needy, to shelter them from the weather while being helped by the Earle Guild, of which I am the founder.

FERDINAND P. EARLE.

On motion of Alderman Sheils, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition to repave Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

NEW YORK, December, 1881.

Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—We, the undersigned owners of property on West Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, would respectfully ask that you have said street repaved, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

The said street is now paved with cobble stones, and is in a bad condition, and injurious to the health of the neighborhood.

Respectfully,

William Fickinger, 422 W. 29th st.
Robert Turner, 426 W. 29th st.
John T. Muller, 428 W. 29th st.
H. E. Farnsworth, 456, 458 and 460 W. 29th st.
James Turner, 400, 402 W. 29th st.
H. O. Mead, for L. M. Thorn, Jr., 424 W. 29th st.
Joseph Corbit, ex'r, 416 W. 29th st.
James McBride, 434 W. 29th st.

Robert Edwin Bonner, 446 to 452 W. 29th st.
John K. Brady, 430 W. 29th st.
" " 432 W. 29th st.
Anton Loux, 410 W. 29th st.
James Shanny, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, and 412.
Charles H. Hughes, 403 W. 29th st.
A. W. Mall, 411 to 421 W. 29th st., also 455 and 457 W. 29th st.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Waite was here called to the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 455.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure and place a steam pumping engine at the high service works at High Bridge, in place of one of the old engines, which has become unfit for use, and in order to enable him to obtain an engine of the most advantageous pattern and construction in regard to capacity, durability and economy in the use of fuel and other supplies, he is hereby authorized to procure and place the same without contract at public letting, as prescribed by section 91 of the Charter, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hawes—

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

Which was accepted.

Alderman Hawes then offered the following:

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

Whereupon the President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By the same—

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Claus Bohling to erect a storm-door in front of No. 17 New Church street, within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the Fifteenth street entrance to building on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rheinfrank to substitute Belgian pavement for the flagging now in front of his coal yard in Thirteenth street, east of Avenue D, for a space in width of twelve feet, facing the entrance to said yard, extending from the curb-stones to the line of his premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 456.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Elizabeth street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The President here appeared and resumed the chair.

(G. O. 457.)

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue respectively, except the crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone with concrete foundation, be laid across said streets where not already laid adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastor of St. Anthony's Church to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of the church, No. 149 Sullivan street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By the President—
Resolved, That William G. McGuckin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of George B. Stoddard, who failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Seaman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Martin to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line at the entrance to the building corner of Park and College places, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

(G. O. 458.)

By Alderman Waite—
Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 141 to 153 West Nineteenth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Scutaro to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 136 Chatham street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 459.)

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Valentine avenue, from Myrtle avenue to a point in said Valentine avenue about 600 feet north of Central avenue, and in Grant avenue, from Valentine to Central avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was laid over.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

(G. O. 460.)

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Riverside drive, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eighth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and one-third of the block on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to erect and maintain a platform-scale on north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, about fifty feet east of First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 461.)

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Spring place, between the Boston road and Franklin avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carsten Dierksen to place and keep a storm-door at No. 319 West street, corner Charlton street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 462.)

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be placed on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street about 75 feet east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That Henry V. Rothschild be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Jamison Raphael, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 463.)

By Alderman Autenrieth—
Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 321 East Ninth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 464.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing width of sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be and they are hereby declared to be thirty feet wide, and the owners of property on said street between the points above indicated are hereby permitted to inclose fifteen feet of such sidewalks for court-yard purposes ; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles R. Purdy to erect bay-window on northeast corner Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Purdy to place and keep a bay-window on building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the permission of the owner of the adjoining property having given consent and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by inserting after the word "annexed" the words "such bay-windows not to extend beyond the second story."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 465.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, between the northerly and southerly lines of Seventy-sixth street, and between the easterly and westerly lines of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 466.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, giving permission to John Hecker to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 49½ Madison street, for the reason that one of the neighbors objects.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hecker to erect a canvas awning in front of his premises, No. 49½ Madison street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, giving permission to Eugenio Mengali to retain stand in front of No. 28 Broad street, and the resolution adopted December 6, 1881, giving permission to Edward Finney to retain a sign in front of No. 337 Eighth avenue ; also a resolution, adopted December 6, 1881, giving permission to Loeb

Bros. to retain a meat-rack in front of No. 238 Avenue A, for the reason that these stands and signs are to be located on the curb, and would form very objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugenio Mengali to retain small stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 28 Broad street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Finney to retain the small sign now in front of his place of business, No. 337 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Loeb Bros. to erect and retain meat-rack on the curb-stone line in front of their premises, No. 238 Avenue A, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution extending the time for payment of licenses by public cartmen to December 31, for the following reasons:

Section 11, Art. IV., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances provides, among other things, that "all licenses to persons to keep public carts shall expire on the last day of November next, after the date thereof." Prior to the passage of this ordinance, which went into effect on the 1st January, 1881, all licenses of this class expired on the last day of October. The result is that there has already been a month's extension of time to all public cartmen holding licenses under the Ordinances of 1859 which were in force up to January last. Further than this, all public cartmen are legally presumed to have known, even if they did not actually know, the requirements of the ordinances, and if they have failed to comply with them it is their fault alone, and they have no just claim for dispensation, particularly inasmuch as formal notice was given of the provisions of the ordinance through the press by this office for two weeks prior to the last day of November.

To render the ordinances elastic by special dispensatory legislation of this character, is practically to render them nugatory and to put a premium upon the disregard of their provisions.

Not only is there no reason, in fact, why the public cartmen who have failed to pay their license fee should have the ordinances modified in their favor, but such special legislation, varying the provisions of a general law in favor of a particular class, is radically wrong in principle.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the time for payment of licenses by public cartmen be and is hereby extended to December 31, 1881.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1881, giving permission to C. C. Ablass to remove a watering-trough from 1333 Third avenue; also the resolution adopted December 6, 1881, giving permission to C. Dierksen to erect a storm-door in front of No. 319 West Charlton street, for the reason that neither of the parties mentioned in the resolutions could be found at the above-named locations.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. C. Ablass to remove the watering-trough now in front of No. 1333 Third avenue, and place the same in front of No. 1346 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carsten Dierksen to erect a storm-door in front of No. 319 West Charlton street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I am in receipt from your Clerk of a duly certified extract from the minutes of the proceedings of your Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1881, relative to the confirmation of the route fixed by the Rapid Transit Commissioners for a steam railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. On the 22d day of November, 1881, your Board, after reciting all of the proceedings had by the Commissioners and the line of route as fixed by them, passed the following resolution: "That the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York be and hereby is granted for the location of the routes of such steam railways as above set forth." The preamble and resolution were transmitted to me, duly certified, by the Clerk of your Board for my approval or disapproval. At the next meeting of your Board, on November 29, 1881, a resolution was adopted requesting me to return the resolution passed November 22, 1881, and the resolution was returned to your Board by me. As appears from the aforesaid duly certified extract of the minutes of your last meeting, held December 6, 1881, the vote adopting the resolution was reconsidered and the following substitute was offered for the said resolution: "Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives its consent to the routes adopted by the Commission on Rapid Transit as contained in the report of said Commission transmitted to this Board October 28, 1881." Which resolution, as a substitute, was adopted. A further resolution adopted by your Board, on the same day, directed the Clerk of your Board to transmit to me "for the information of the Commission on Rapid Transit in the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," a certified copy of the proceedings taken by your Board on this subject.

By the provisions of section 9 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, "every legislative act of the Common Council shall be by resolution or ordinance; and every ordinance or resolution shall, before it shall take effect, be presented, duly certified, to the Mayor, for his approval." Section 4 of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, provides that the Commissioners shall have exclusive power to locate the route or routes of railway as prescribed, "provided that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent of the local authorities having the control of, that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railway or railways be first obtained." I observe that the phraseology of your resolution is as follows: "That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives its consent," etc., etc. Any such resolution, however, is necessarily inoperative without the approval of the Mayor expressly given or by lapse of time. The Common Council are not the local authorities having control of the streets along which the route of the proposed railway has been fixed, and cannot bind the corporation by their consent alone. Such consent can only be given by ordinance or resolution, and the charter is explicit in saying that every ordinance or resolution shall, before it shall take effect, be presented, duly certified, to the Mayor for his approval. It follows that for whatever purpose your Clerk may have transmitted the resolution, it is, by virtue of the terms of the charter, transmitted to me first for my approval or disapproval; and I return it without my approval, for the following reasons: that as a condition precedent to the approval of the route as fixed by the Rapid Transit Commissioners some provisions should be made for payment to the city of a proper compensation or return for the franchise granted. In messages heretofore transmitted to your Board I have had occasion to dwell upon the fact that no franchises should be granted without provision for compensation to the city. I know of no reason why this case should be excepted from the operation of this most salutary principle.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Extract from Proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held December 6, 1881.

PAPERS RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following preamble and resolution and accompanying papers from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board, made at the last meeting (see page 731, Minutes November 29, 1881):

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners appointed by his Honor the Mayor on the 16th day of June, 1881, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, have, by resolution adopted August 23, 1881, fixed and determined a route for the location of a steam railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as follows:

Commencing on the southerly side of the Harlem river at Second avenue, opposite or nearly opposite to Lincoln avenue; thence over and across the Harlem river (on such line and at such an elevation as shall conform to the requirements of law) to said Lincoln avenue; thence up the same to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third or Fordham avenue; thence over and along Third

or Fordham avenue to the street known as College place at Fordham; thence northerly through and along said street known as College place to the southerly boundary line of the lands of St. John's College; thence through, along, and over said St. John's College lands easterly from the Harlem Railroad lands, and distant not less than twenty-five feet nor more than seventy-five feet therefrom, over, along, and through other lands and streets adjoining or contiguous to the Harlem Railroad Company's lands and at a like distance therefrom, as varied and shown by the map and profile of L. D. V. Mason, Esq., engineer, to the southerly side of the Bronx river; with the construction of such bridge or part of a bridge across said river as may be necessary so far as the jurisdiction of this Commission extends, as shown by the map and profile aforesaid now on file with this Commission, dated August 23, 1881.

And a branch of said route commencing at the intersection of Third avenue with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the Twenty-third Ward, and running thence westerly over, along and through said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northerly and easterly side of the Harlem river.

And that whenever either of the routes so fixed and determined crosses a street, avenue, place or lands, such route includes and is intended to include and shall be deemed to include such crossing and so much of said street, avenue, place or lands as is there crossed, so as to allow and enable the construction of continuous and connected lines of railway along the route so crossing;

And whereas, said act provides that the consent of the local authorities be had for such location of such road;

And whereas, said resolution has been submitted by said Board of Commissioners to the Mayor and Aldermen for their consent;

Therefore be it resolved, That the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York be and hereby is granted for the location of the routes of such steam railway as above set forth.

Alderman Wells moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the adoption of the said preamble and resolution, November 22, 1881 (see pages 628 to 633.)

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells offered the following as a substitute for the resolution accompanying the preamble and resolution returned by his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives its consent to the routes adopted by the Commission on Rapid Transit, as contained in the report of said Commission, transmitted to this Board, October 28, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resolution as a substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells moved that the preamble, with the resolution as substituted for the resolution returned by his Honor the Mayor, be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Whereupon Alderman Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to retain and place on file in his office all the papers relating to the question of rapid transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now in his possession, and this day acted on by this Board, and transmit to his Honor the Mayor, for the information of the Commission on Rapid Transit in said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, only a duly certified copy of the proceedings taken this day by this Board on that subject.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

A correct copy.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending September 30, 1881, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and Bureau, and the general nature of their duties in the same period.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in Detail of the Amounts Paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.

John Tracey, Chief Clerk	\$874 98
William M. Ivins, Secretary	624 99
Charles G. Crocker, Clerk	300 00
Charles H. Woodman, Clerk	300 00
William E. Parsons, Clerk	249 99
M. W. Brown, Messenger	199 98
Charles Reilly, Marshal	624 99
Herman Schroeter, Second Marshal	375 00
Thomas B. Jones, Clerk	249 99
Jere. O'Brien, Clerk	249 99
	\$4,049 91

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Henry Woltman, Register	\$600 00
D. S. White, Clerk	375 00
P. W. Ganlon, Clerk	249 99
C. M. Roth, Clerk	199 98
Patrick Ryan, Clerk	199 98
James P. Burns, Clerk	199 98
Benjamin Weiss, Clerk	199 98
W. J. Hayes, Clerk	199 98
F. V. L. Kennedy, Clerk	199 98
	2,424 87

Salaries of Keeper of the Dog Pound and Assistants for three months—

July, August, and September..... 948 14

\$7,422 92

Statement of Receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, and paid to the City Chamberlain for Licenses, etc., for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.

For account of the City Treasury	\$5,584 75
For account of the Sinking Fund	5,540 50
	\$11,125 25

Statement of Receipts of the Mayor's Office, from Places of Amusement for Licenses, and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents of the City of New York, for Three Months ending September 30, 1881.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.

London Theatre	\$150 00
Harlem River Park	150 00
Booth's Theatre	500 00
European Museum	150 00
Theatre Comique	500 00
Bowery Varieties	150 00
W. C. Coup, Madison Square Garden	150 00
Thalia Theatre	500 00
The Belvidere	150 00
New American Museum	150 00
	\$2,550 00

Statement of Receipts of the Bureau of Permits for Stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.		
For different privileges granted.....	\$4,676 00	
PERMITS FOR DOGS.		
184 new permits, at \$2 each.....	368 00	
96 renewals, at \$1 each.....	96 00	
		\$5,140 00

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	102 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	56,624 23

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 447, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for election expenses:

John N. Outwater.....	\$250 00
Edmund M. Plum.....	150 00
Patrick Moore.....	70 00
Terence P. Smith.....	70 00
William F. Crowe.....	31 00
Philip Cooney.....	31 00
William O'Brien.....	31 00
Alexander Clinch, Jr.....	31 00
Max Auerbach.....	31 00
Emanuel Seiss.....	31 00
William Eckstein.....	31 00
John J. O'Gorman.....	31 00
Thomas J. O'Connell.....	31 00
William Green.....	31 00
George W. Eastburn.....	31 00
John Murphy.....	31 00
W. D. Lenihan.....	50 00
Peter Conley.....	31 00
Charles Fowler.....	31 00
Nicholas Palmer.....	31 00
William M. Taylor.....	31 00
John Tobin.....	31 00
Lewis Aikie.....	31 00
Alfred Appel.....	31 00
J. Thomas Stearns.....	31 00
William Stiner.....	31 00
Eugene McGrath.....	31 00
E. B. Cunnior.....	31 00
John Gavin.....	31 00
John Hickcock.....	31 00
James Wallace.....	31 00
John O'Rourke.....	31 00
J. Runtzman.....	31 00
Patrick A. Whitney.....	31 00
Richard T. Cohen.....	31 00
John Stack.....	50 00
George Corbett.....	31 00
Michael Harrington.....	31 00
Frank McGrahn.....	31 00
Walter Kelly.....	31 00
Patrick McMullen.....	60 00
John McConville.....	31 00
George J. Kraus.....	50 00
A. Eugene Lux.....	31 00
Theodore A. Kirk.....	31 00
James McGowan.....	60 00
Charles T. Kline.....	31 00

Alderman McClave moved to amend by striking out the name of "John Gavin" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "John Fagan."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barry to erect and retain storm-door, inside of stoop-line, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating William M. Olliffe as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks.

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the motion on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Strack, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Reynolds, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hilliard, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Strack.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—4.

Alderman Strack then moved the confirmation of the nomination of William M. Olliffe.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—4.

Alderman Murphy moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor nominating Henry H. Porter as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Murphy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, Power, Reynolds, and Strack—7.

Alderman Murphy then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Henry H. Porter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, B. Kenney, Power, Reynolds, and Seaman—6.

Alderman Slevin moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Edward C. Donnelly as a Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Edward C. Donnelly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Autenrieth moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Woolsey Johnson as a Commissioner of Health.

Alderman Kirk moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Autenrieth to take from the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenrieth then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Woolsey Johnson.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 449, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to the line of bulkhead (East river), be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 429, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city, viz.: the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Battery Park and the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers, Forsyth, and Division streets, to be lighted by electric lights, after the method adopted to light Union and Madison squares.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Excelsior Electric Company to place two lamp-posts and electric lamps in front of the City Hall, the said lamp-posts to be erected and maintained and lamps lighted at the expense of the said Excelsior Electric Company, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 366, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly curb-line of Sixth to the easterly curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Coggey, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resignation of George J. Kraus as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following:

Resolved, That Mark H. Glynn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George J. Kraus, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

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

Alderman Hawes moved that the message be laid on the table, and the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

The President ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the time prescribed by the charter for acting on the veto message would expire before the next meeting of the Board.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, Perley, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—6.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 334, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, Perley, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—6.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 374, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve-inch water-mains in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues, and in Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, with double nozzle hydrants, and connections with cross streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 428, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, east of Avenue A, to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 306, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 409½, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the bills of Frederick W. Loew, late Register of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of the State, for his removal from office as such Register, upon charges preferred against him, be and the same are hereby declared to be a county charge, and are audited and allowed to him, at the sum of five thousand seven hundred and two dollars, and that the same be included in the next annual assessment rolls, and be assessed, levied, and collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the said Frederick W. Loew, or his order, and the Board of Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax-levy for 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—17.
Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Slevin, and Wells—3.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 448, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 409, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A to the easterly crosswalk of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Avenue A, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—17.

The President called up G. O. 425, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 410, being a preamble and resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

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

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Finck—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 13, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 7, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Section 5 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, provides, that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate, during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the CITY RECORD ;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to call on all officers or boards of the City Government, not within a department, for a statement of the names of all persons employed by them, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for

each ; and from the statements received, the Secretary be requested to prepare a schedule of the same, and present the same to this Board before the adoption of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Messrs. Alderman Wells, Gustav Schwab, Lewis G. Morris, J. M. Levy, N. P. Niles, and Mr. Beck, appeared before the Board and made statements relating to the appropriations to be made to the Department of Public Parks for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

W. H. Webb, President of the Council of Political Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
October, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Dr. Windwart, late Custodian of Maps in this office, recently deceased, acquired during the ten years he occupied that position the maps, indices, etc., referred to in the accompanying petitions, which are a great assistance to all persons transacting business with this office, and I respectfully recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated by your Honorable Board for the purchase of the same, in order that they may become the property of the City of New York.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register.

To the Honorable the Mayor of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the widow of Dr. Henry Windwart, late Map Clerk in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York ; that the deceased held the position of such Map Clerk over nine years, and that during this time he acquired great knowledge in his special department, and prepared and acquired at his own expense a great number of very valuable, useful, and rare maps and atlases, and also prepared indices to all the maps in the map-room, or contained in the Libers of Conveyances and Mortgages kept in the Register's office.

The undersigned also begs leave to state that she is desirous of disposing of those maps and atlases and the indices, for use in the Register's office, and the accommodation of the public in general doing business in the said office, and for such compensation as a proper and competent committee of members of the bar may agree upon and propose.

And the undersigned further states that a list of all the articles mentioned, and a description of the indices is hereto annexed, showing the number of the different maps and atlases, and the different parts of which the indices consist.

And the undersigned respectfully petitions your Honor to give this matter your earnest consideration, and to take such steps in the premises as may be necessary in regard to the purchase of the articles mentioned for the use of the Register's office, and for the benefit of the public.

In consideration of the fact that the deceased has faithfully and without interruption, until his death, performed his duties as a public officer, and has rendered so very valuable services to the Register's office, and all those connected with it in the transaction of business, the undersigned confidently hopes that her petition may be kindly and earnestly considered, and subscribes herself,

With great respect,
CAROLINE WINDWART.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—Having been informed, that Mrs. Caroline Windwart, widow of Dr. Henry Windwart, late Map Clerk in the Register's office, has petitioned your Honor for the purpose of taking the necessary steps in behalf of acquiring for the said office certain maps, atlases and indices left by the deceased and now at the disposal of his widow, the undersigned beg leave to state, that they not only highly appreciate the very important services of the deceased in regard to the faithful performance of his official duties during three consecutive terms, but they also acknowledge the great benefits which resulted to them by the use of his private maps, atlases and indices, prepared by him with extraordinary care and sacrifice of time, health and money, or acquired by purchase from many different sources. It is a rare collection of facts and information, systematically arranged, relative to real estate matters, and invaluable as a supplement to the material now existing in the Register's office. Its importance is especially acknowledged and appreciated by all those who have become familiar with it, and whose difficult and delicate labors have been in so many cases facilitated.

For these reasons the undersigned sincerely believe, that the purchase of those maps and atlases and the indices mentioned, to be deposited and used in the Register's office, is necessary and will be a great and lasting benefit to all concerned in real estate transactions. They therefore give their hearty consent and support to the proposal of the petitioner, and hope that her petition will be favorably considered and acted upon by your Honor.

James F. Ruggles.
Stilwell & Swain.
Richard H. Clarke.
J. R. Flanagan.
Antonio C. Gonzales.
Olcott & Mestre.
Kelly & MacRae.
Allen, Talmage & Allen.
Easton, Jennings & Cook.
Sigismund Kaufman.
Louis A. Wagner.
Geo. S. Hamlin.
Sullivan & Cromwell.
Platt, Gerard & Bowers.
Wattel, Plutsek & Atterburg.
A. H. Stoiber.
B. Amend.
Vanschaick, Gillender & Stoiber.
William H. Flitner.
Alfred McGutrie.
Kayman & Yeaman.
Jacob Steinhardt.
C. A. Runkle.
J. Mason Wolf.
Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo.
Charles F. Bauerdorf.
Thomas J. Purdy.
A. F. Cushman.
Henry Remsen.
Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming.
Charles H. Woodbury.
F. H. Churchill.
Chas. G. Cronin.
John W. Pirsson.
Emil S. Arnold.
Henry Merckle.
W. Kiesenerelli.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—The undersigned, being well acquainted with the facts and circumstances relative to the case of Mrs. L. Windwart, widow of the late Dr. H. Windwart, and knowing by the experience gained during their connection with the Register's office how important the acquisition of the maps, indices, and other articles described in the adjacent list would be to the said office, hereby recommend the purchase of those maps, indices, etc., by the city, and address themselves to your Honor with the respectful request to give your earnest consideration to the matter and take such steps as may lead to the consummation of the object in view.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK H. JONES, late Register.
F. SIGEL, late Register.
F. W. LOEW, late Register.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register.

REGISTERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK.

We, the Searchers employed in the Register's office, respectfully represent that the maps, indices, etc., within referred to, are valuable aids to searchers and to all persons doing business with this office.

William N. Bell.
Edward T. Egbert.
Abbott M. Ulman.
P. H. McDonough.

Stephen M. Anderson.
William E. Brinckerhoff.
Warren P. Bell.
Charles W. Mack.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Senator Koch appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for schools in the Nineteenth Ward.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc. :

SIR—I am requested to forward to you a copy of resolutions adopted by this Board December 22, 1874, in respect to Police Station in East Fifty-ninth street (late Nineteenth Precinct, now Twenty-eighth Precinct), as follows :

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the premises now occupied as a Police Station in the Nineteenth Precinct, are totally inadequate for the purpose ; that the buildings on said premises are constantly so overcrowded that they are in a condition detrimental to health and dangerous to life ; and that said buildings cannot be so altered as to secure the necessary ventilation or to properly accommodate the Police force of said Precinct.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution with copies of the reports of the sanitary officers of this Board in respect to the Nineteenth Police Precinct Station be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor of the City, and to the Police Department."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it does so to meet to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes or objects thereof, to appropriations made to the same Department for 1881, which are insufficient, viz. :

From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," to "Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening"	\$2,000 00
From "Lamps and Gas," to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."	4,000 00
From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Repaving Streets and Avenues," \$1,800 ; and from "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Sewerage System," \$600 ; being a total of \$2,400 ; to "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."	2,400 00
From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," to "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for General Roll"	920 00
From "Free Floating Baths," to "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning"	2,000 00
From "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices"	1,200 00
From "Lamps and Gas," to "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements"	1,000 00
Total	\$13,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

From Fire Department Fund—For Salaries	\$4,409 00
Fire Department Fund—For Repairs to Engine-houses	15,290 50
Total	\$19,699 50

to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For New Houses for Engine Companies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to an appropriation for a Hospital on North Brothers' Island, under the charge of the Health Department.

Which was laid on the table.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the various Departments be notified that meetings will be held for the purpose of hearing statements relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1882, in the following order, viz. :

Wednesday, December 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Police and Health Departments.

Wednesday, December 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Thursday, December 15th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Fire Department and Department of Public Parks.

Thursday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works.

Friday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Board of Education and College of the City of New York.

Friday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Judiciary and County Officers, Common Council, and CITY RECORD.

Saturday, December 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear representatives of the Charitable Institutions.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1881.

His Excellency, Mayor Grace :

DEAR SIR—At the request of a valued friend, I beg to call your attention to the Eighth Ward Mission, No. 9 Ludlow place, Mrs. Margaret Laidlaw, Superintendent. Both my friend and I have taken great care to ascertain about Mrs. Laidlaw and the Mission, and I take pleasure in saying that the information obtained from reliable persons, who know from personal intercourse with Mrs. Laidlaw, and the work she is doing, that the Mission is doing excellent work, and that Mrs. Laidlaw deserves the confidence and aid that she asks for. Her wish is, if possible, to obtain from the city as much aid as possible. I am told that a certain amount is distributed by the city to the various missions, and I ask in her behalf, your kind consideration of her appeal. I remain, my dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. M. FRY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned officers of the "New York Adult Blind Aid Association" respectfully petition your Honorable Board for a more liberal donation out of the Excise Fund.

It is generally believed that the New York Institution for the Blind on Ninth avenue, and the Institution at Batavia, are homes accessible to all the destitute blind. They are simply literary institutions. When inmates graduate, they are turned out without a dollar, and being unable to utilize their education, are compelled to peddle, beg, or seek a home in the county poorhouse.

The so-called Home for the Blind on Fourteenth street, this city, is a private sectarian institution. It can accommodate about thirty-five inmates, some of whom pay their board. When we consider that there are over five hundred needy out-door adult blind in this city, it must be conceded that the Home on Fourteenth street is incapable of accommodating all the blind, although it claims to do so.

Owing to the absence of a suitable home in this city for our unfortunate class, our association was incorporated in the year 1875 to ameliorate the condition of the blind, and provide for the temporal welfare of its members. We discourage begging upon our streets, and assist and encourage all blind persons who are endeavoring by industrial pursuits to support themselves. We contribute out of the funds of the association small sums to enable the worthy out-door blind to earn an honest living.

In this way we saved from starvation fifteen families and one hundred and twenty-three worthy

blind persons, by the expenditure of only a few hundred dollars, and could have used thousands more in the same way with a like result.

During the past four years we expended large sums of money in paying the expenses of Committees who went to Albany to secure the passage of a law to establish a State Home for the Blind. Our efforts were crowned with partial success last winter by the adoption of a law appointing Commissioners to locate a site for the Home, and report back to the next Legislature a plan for the government of the Institution.

The business of our association is conducted by a Board of Trustees, composed of thirteen well known and industrious blind persons of this city. One of our members has studied the condition of the blind and has been intimately connected with them for the past forty years. Hence we have better facilities for detecting fraud and imposition among our class, and are better judges of the wants of the blind than the Home on Fourteenth street, which receives large sums of money yearly from the Excise Fund. The money apportioned by your Honorable Board to our association will benefit more worthy blind people than a like sum donated to any other institution.

It is therefore befitting the great City of New York, renowned for its vast wealth and many charities, to distribute the Excise Fund so that our unfortunate class shall receive greater benefits therefrom, and the worthy blind be encouraged in their efforts to earn an honest living.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Board will grant a donation to the "New York Adult Blind Aid Association," equal to the amount that may be granted to the Home on Fourteenth street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

NEW YORK, December 9th, 1881.

THEODORE E. NONES, President.
PETER SPRAGG, Cor. Secretary.
JAMES C. CARLYLE, Treasurer.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

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

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In my letter to you of October 25, ult., supplementary to my departmental estimate for 1882, I asked that the sum of \$250,000 be appropriated "for expenses of ascertaining and preventing waste of water," and explained that this appropriation is necessary to enable the Department to apply some meter or other instrument on service pipes to private houses, whereby the waste in these houses can be ascertained and controlled.

On examining the provisional estimate as published in the CITY RECORD, I find that it does not include this appropriation.

In order to impress upon your Board the importance and urgency of this measure, I will briefly summarize the conditions and circumstances which render it necessary, and which have repeatedly been stated in detail in the reports and official communications of the Department.

For about five years past the Department has been compelled to gradually close down the outlet gates of the distributing reservoir in order to limit the outflow of water for consumption to the quantity which the aqueduct is capable of delivering, and to prevent the emptying of the reservoir. During the present year the limit of this expedient for controlling the consumption has been reached. The 48-inch gates are now open only three inches, and if they were further closed down some localities would be totally deprived of water. The same result will follow if the consumption cannot be controlled and limited by further measures to stop waste, and in order to maintain the delivery of water in every building, even in the basements, the limitation of waste must be equal to the increase in legitimate consumption caused by increase of population and manufactures. The existence of inexcusable and wanton waste in private houses, amounting in the aggregate to enormous quantities, has been shown by the system of inspection recently established to observe the flow of water from house-drains into sewers during the hours from midnight to 6 A. M. The result of 426 examinations was as follows :

311 houses, flow of water less than one gallon per minute.	
102 " " " one to five gallons "	
11 " " " six to fifteen gallons "	
2 " " " thirty gallons "	

I think that further argument as to the necessity of stopping this waste is superfluous, and as to the means of accomplishing the object, it is quite evident that it can only be done by an apparatus or instrument on service pipes by which the flow of water into any building can be readily ascertained at any time and promptly shut off when waste is discovered.

Aside from the absolute necessity of this measure to maintain, under the present condition of the water supply, the delivery of water to all consumers, its value under any circumstances is sufficient to warrant the expenditure, because in places where without it it may be possible to deliver water on the ground floor only, the pressure will be increased so as to furnish water in closets, baths and sinks on higher floors, and to give the people the conveniences and comforts which they have come to look upon as necessities, and which are regarded as indispensable to the protection of the public health. In fact, the proposed system of controlling waste of water is considered a necessary part of any water supply system for large cities.

The appropriation which I have asked your Board to make is necessary to apply this system or measure to the required extent during the coming year, and I have asked it only upon reaching the conviction, after mature consideration, that without it the delivery of water in every part of the city cannot be maintained.

Hoping that your Board will, upon further reflection concur in these views, and grant the appropriation,

I am yours, very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 10, 1881.

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1881.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

Messrs. Gustav Schwab, Lewis G. Morris, H. N. Camp, B. G. Arnold, S. R. Tilley, R. M. Hoe, and Messrs. Lyon, Harrison and Morris, of Counsel, appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by S. R. Tilley, President of the Suburban Rapid Transit Co., for permission to erect a bridge across the Harlem river for the use of said company.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following :

Resolved, That in pursuance and by virtue of authority vested in the Department of Public Parks by chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and further by the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and such other acts as relate to the improvement of the Harlem river and the construction of bridges over or tunnels under the same, the Department of Public Parks does hereby consent to the location and erection of a railroad and foot-bridge across the Harlem river, from a point at or near the terminus of Second avenue, in the City of New York, and at right angles to the courses of the proposed improved channel of said river, as heretofore determined by this Department, and since adopted by the United States authorities, to a point upon the east or former Westchester shore of said river, opposite thereto, and in accordance with plans this day submitted, signed by J. J. R. Croes, Engineer, and John Newton, Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Harlem river improvement, dated October 17, 1881, and does hereby designate one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to certify and acknowledge and file three similar maps, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the Department of Public Parks, and to sign, on behalf of this Department, an agreement with the Suburban Rapid Transit Company for the erection of said bridge and its approaches, after the form of said agreement has been duly approved of by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to take all the necessary legal steps and proceedings for the acquisition of lands for the construction of said bridge and its approaches ; and that all costs and expenses for such steps and proceedings, and of every name and nature whatsoever incident to the acquisition of lands, preparation for, superintendence of, and building of said bridge be borne and paid by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

Laid over.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, relative to a meeting of the officers designated by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to consider requisitions of the Fire Department for quarters for Engine Companies Nos. 33 and 41.

Ordered filed.

From R. J. Morrison, Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, relative to a meeting of said Board, held on 3d instant.

Ordered filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for "Salaries" to the appropriation for "Broadway, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Ordered filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution

transferring the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for "Salaries" to the appropriation for "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting an opinion in relation to the proposal of Giblin & Lyons.

From Jas. W. O'Grady, claiming to be the lowest formal bidder for building a bridge and bay-wall in the Central Park, and protesting against the awarding of the contract to any person or persons other than himself.

Ordered filed.

Resolved, That the proposal of Giblin & Lyons, amounting to \$25,740.43, for building a bridge and bay-wall in the Central Park, opposite Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid; that the proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with said Giblin & Lyons for doing said work, and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of this Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, and desiring to be furnished with a rule map and technical description of the land required to be taken.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish the information necessary.

From the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report in the matter of the maps, drains, and lands required for the same in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to the same subject, and reporting that the information desired had been furnished.

From the President of the Fire Department, desiring this Department to improve the condition of Thomas avenue, south of Kingsbridge road, to facilitate the response to fire alarms by Engine Co. No. 48.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report upon without delay.

From H. B. Wilson, Superintendent Eighth Avenue Railroad, desiring permission to place a shelter-car on the park sidewalk of Eighth avenue, near Seventy-seventh street.

Ordered filed.

From Wm. Cauldwell, Treasurer of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company, in relation to paving the space between the tracks of the said company.

Laid over.

From Michael Quinn, resigning his position as Gatekeeper.

Accepted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be requested to make arrangements for attaching the guys to their poles other than that of attaching them to the guy-post of the Electric Illuminating Company in Madison Square.

From George C. Goeller, in relation to numbering the houses in the streets of the Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to Commissioner Lane.

From Charles Guidet, contractor, desiring the loan of a sprinkler.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to loan a sprinkler to Charles Guidet, to be returned by him in good condition in twenty days.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Caroline Muller be and she is hereby appointed ladies' maid, in charge of the cottage at Tompkins Square.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the communication of D. N. Rowan, relative to the exchange of zebu cattle.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

From the Superintending Gardener, reporting a list of trees for planting upon the city parks.

Laid over.

From Captain Beaty, in relation to sign painted by the Brush Electric Illuminating Company on the electric light pole in Union Square.

Ordered filed.

From Peck & Snyder, in relation to the application of Ward B. Snyder for the privilege of letting skates in Central Park during the coming season.

Ordered filed.

From the Committee on Bronx River Bridges of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, in relation to the condition of the approaches to the bridges over the Bronx river.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report upon.

Commissioner Lane presented a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the application of James W. O'Grady for a mandamus to compel this Department to take action in relation to certain contracts which he claims should be awarded to him; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to appear and oppose the applications of James W. O'Grady for these several mandamus to compel the Department of Public Parks to take action in relation to certain contracts for building sewers, which he claims should be awarded to him.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of John Murphy, laborer.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, said John Murphy was discharged from the employ of the Department.

Resolved, That F. A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer, and corps, be directed to proceed with the work of making a topographical survey of the parks at the intersection of Third avenue with Boston avenue and Franklin avenue with Fulton avenue.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction:

1. Reporting upon the progress made in the preparation of plans, etc., for a bridge over the Harlem river above Highbridge.

Laid over.

2. Presenting plans and specifications for two receiving-basins, with a manhole and appurtenances, to be built at the intersection of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, with the estimated cost of the same.

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to obtain estimates for building two receiving-basins, etc., at the intersection of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and that he be authorized to issue a Treasurer's order for doing said work.

3. Recommending that Frederick C. Saportas, contractor, be allowed to suspend the work of constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, until spring.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Acting Engineer of Construction, to allow the contractor to suspend the work on the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, etc., until spring, be approved, and that the time for the completion of said work be extended to April 1 next.

4. Presenting plans and specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and setting curb and gutter stones, etc., from Third to Alexander avenue.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing said work.

Resolved, That William Bathgate be and he is hereby restored to duty as Inspector on the work of constructing sewer in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street until the same is properly completed.

Presenting a plan and specifications for repairing Farmers' bridge over the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for repairing Farmers' Bridge over Harlem river, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved; and that the work be done under the Acting Engineer of Construction, and that Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to obtain bids, and issue Treasurer's order to the lowest bidder for doing said work.

The following communications were received from the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Recommending the transfer of double teams from Broadway to the Southern Boulevard.

Reporting the completion of the work of macadamizing Broadway, and the suspension of the persons employed thereon.

Recommending the restoration of double teams on the Southern Boulevard.

Reporting the suspension of men and teams employed on Sedgwick avenue.

Recommending the restoration of men and teams on the work of maintenance in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the transfer of Foreman P. Crotty to said work from work on Sedgwick avenue.

Reporting the suspension of persons employed on the Southern Boulevard.

Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

In relation to the use of steam road-rollers on Sedgwick avenue; recommending the transfer of Foreman John McLaren from Sedgwick avenue to the work of maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and reporting the suspension of the persons employed on Sedgwick avenue.

From Sidwell S. Randall, Secretary Local Improvement Association, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution relative to the Third avenue route, recently adopted by the Rapid Transit Commission.

Referred to the Secretary to notify Mr. Randall that the Board will be pleased to have him appear and be heard at his convenience.

Resolved, That the following assessment lists—

For laying crosswalks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and flagging sidewalk's a space four feet wide in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues;

And for laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Resolved, That the following-named Keepers be and they are hereby discharged from the service of the Department: Patrick Burns, John Kelly, Richard W. Morgan, James McGinn, Francis McLaughlin, Patrick Nevins, Frank Reynolds, James Valles, James Higgins, Thomas Wade.

Resolved, That James Shannon, Bernard McGuire, Alexander Sloane, Joseph Reilly, and John Connery be and they are hereby restored to duty as laborers.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of Westchester County, in relation to the repairs necessary to the bridge over the Bronx river at West Farms, near Bucking factory.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon, with an estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs.

Resolved, That William J. Kerr be appointed a laborer on maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That Terrence Duffy be appointed a blacksmith on the Central Park.

Resolved, That John Shortell be appointed a laborer.

Resolved, That Edward J. Goodlock be appointed a painter on Fourth avenue parks.

Bills amounting to \$50,870.02, pay-rolls amounting to \$17,705.39, were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred Fifty-third street, was executed with Bernard C. Murray, contractor, and Patrick Murray and William Ebling, sureties.

A contract for constructing two roadways in Central Park was executed with James Everard, contractor, and Sheridan Shook and John Nesbit, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of December, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, four days.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of Patrolman Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for good judgment and sagacity displayed in arresting Daniel Quigley (alias James Smith) and Thomas Goodman, and the recovery of valuable property stolen from the storage warehouse of John H. Morrell, 102 to 126 East Thirty-second street; also that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to the said officer.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted Patrolman Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to receive a reward of \$100 (with the usual deduction) from John H. Morrell, for the arrest of Daniel Quigley (alias James Smith) and Thomas Goodman, and the recovery of valuable property stolen from the storage warehouse 102 to 126 East Thirty-second street.

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter Richardson, Thirty-first Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to George S. Baker, Secretary of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, to place subscription lists or collection boxes in the several station-houses, for the annual appeal of the said association.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

James Courtney, Eighteenth Precinct.

Watson V. Babbitt, Eighth Precinct.

James Carroll, First Precinct.

William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct.

William Mahony, Sixteenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET.
New York, December 3, 1881.

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

On motion, the transfers of Assistant Foreman McCarthy and Private O'Neill, ordered on 1st instant, were countermanded, and the following transfers ordered, to take effect 5th instant:

Assistant Foreman Aug. H. Wright, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 6.

“ Joseph Moss, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 11.

“ John Shaw, Engine Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

“ John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Engineer of Steamer John R. Day, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Private Charles C. Dietsch, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 41.

“ Joseph F. Manning, Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 30.

“ Thomas J. O'Neill, Engine Co. No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ John W. Goodwin, Engine Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ Mathias Barringer, Engine Co. No. 41 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Communications.

From—Inspectors of Buildings, requesting modification of order relative to service of notices upon owners and occupants of unsafe buildings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, when information is received in any manner by any one connected with this Department, that any building or premises in this city is in a dangerous or unsafe condition, it shall be the duty of such person to immediately notify the Inspector of Buildings thereof, who shall thereupon order an examination of the premises to be made forthwith, and to direct that the complaint be entered in a book of record kept for that purpose. If, on an examination so made, the examiner shall have any reason to apprehend immediate danger to the occupants or general public, he shall immediately report the result of such examination to the Inspector of Buildings in person, and upon the receipt of such report by the Inspector of Buildings, he shall forthwith cause written notice thereof to be simultaneously served upon the owner of the premises and upon the Captain of the Police Precinct in which they are situated, and also cause to be affixed to the premises, or to some conspicuous place adjoining the same, a notice, printed in large letters, warning the occupants and the public that the premises are in a dangerous condition. The notice to be served upon the owners in all cases, unless it should be impracticable to find them, before posting the printed notice of warning upon the premises.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, requesting report of result of inquiry into the causes of the disaster at the corner of Grand street and South Fifth avenue, was returned by the Secretary, with draft of reply, as directed. Which was amended, approved as amended, and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1881.

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

Appointment.

Francis Reilly, as Private, Engine Co. No. 7, 6th instant.

Resignation.

James B. Butler, Temporary Clerk in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, from 1st instant. Accepted.

The minutes of meetings held 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 23d, 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo, were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1881.

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

Appointment.

Alfred O. Pinson, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 10th instant.

Transfers.

to take effect 9th instant:

Engineer of Steamer John H. Walker, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 7,

“ “ John R. Day, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Bills
audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 60.			
Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 00	Hayes, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$15 00
Carlin, William, “	39 00	Kennedy & Sheehan, “	36 00
Cleary & Donnelly, “	15 00	Kenny, Bernard, “	24 00
Dean, Jeremiah, “	3 00	Lally, John, “	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., “	12 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, “	27 00
Dowd, James, “	27 00	Leyton, John, “	12 00
Dunn, John F., “	6 00	Logan, Andrew, “	9 00
Duross, Neil, “	3 00	Morrison, James, “	39 00
Fair, R., “	38 74	McAvoy, John, “	15 00
Fallon, Owen, “	54 00	McCann, Patrick, “	15 00
Fitzpatrick, John, “	21 00	McKenna, Patrick, “	9 00
Fox, Thomas, “	18 00	McKenna, William, “	3 00
Gallon, Thomas J., “	33 00	McKenna & Mulholland, “	9 00
George, John, “	9 00	Murray, P., “	12 00
Gerety, Andrew, “	24 00	O'Neill, Joseph, “	42 00
Gogerty, Michael, “	18 00	Roche, James, “	9 00
Hassler, John A., “	15 00	Russell, Thomas, “	27 00
Hayes, Dennis, “	9 00	Short, Joseph, “	21 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 61.			
American Tube Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$7 09	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$576 45
Bates, Henry W., agt., apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	85 73
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,987 40	Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00
Brady, James, new houses for companies	1,960 00	Moller, George E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	38 04	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,187 09
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	225 00	Mount, H. R., " "	51 00
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	688 00	Muldoon, & Killerlane, " "	150 00
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 25	New York Gas-light Co., " "	178 42
Drennen, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	100 00	Pearce & Jones, " "	51 50
Dumahaut, Edward G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	71 25	Place, Geo., Machinery Agency, apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 00
Duyckinck, H. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 50	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	192 93
Finney & Fetter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 00	Quigg, Arthur W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	103 00
Forbes, John L., " "	20 00	Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 80
Fuller, A. P., " "	19 60	Roebling's Sons Co., John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 82
Graft & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	530 00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	28 00
Haswell, Charles H., special appropriation for apparatus.	175 00	Sebastian, Jacob, apparatus, supplies, etc.	58 55
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	90 00	Sheilds & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.	127 50
Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 35	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 27
Jussen, Carl, " "	70 13	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 47
Ketterer, Philip, " "	135 75	Smith, M. J., " "	59 55
Laffin & Rand Powder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	112 50	Sweet, Moses, " "	59 35
Lambertville Spoke Mfg Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	233 59	Thomas & Eckerson, " "	150 00
Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Twogood, Eli, " "	60 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00	Welch, L. J., " "	24 87
			\$9,965 75

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Theiss to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 130 East Fourteenth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. G. Rudd to erect conservatory 3½ by 20 feet, inside of stoop-line on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Handibode to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwesterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Donohoe to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 385 Broome street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitchell & Kinzler to place and keep a storm-door at each entrance to the Hotel Brunswick, provided such storm-doors shall be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. McCaull to erect storm-door in front of premises known as the Bijou Opera House, No. 1239 Broadway, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the consent of adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Young to erect a storm-door in front of No. 827 Washington street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, 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.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. 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, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
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 and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE
with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335
of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the
local government of the City of New York," passed
April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and
Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to
widen and propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty
(20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of
said Gansevoort street and West Thirtieth street; and
West Thirtieth street ten (10) feet from Eighth avenue
to the intersection of said West Thirtieth street and
said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said
proposed widening of said Gansevoort street is to be
taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present
northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land
necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirtieth
street be taken from the lands situated and lying
south of the present southerly line of said West Thirtieth
and Gansevoort streets.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for
the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners
at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of
said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the
City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday,
December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be
publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall pre-
sent the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it
relates.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is
awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-
eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been

awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after accept-
ance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the
contract and give proper security within five days after
notice that the contract is awarded as his or their bid or
estimate, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default
to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised
and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of business
or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded
to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being
so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful per-
formance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of
the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to ex-
ecute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any dif-
ference between the sum to which he would be entitled on
its completion and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the
contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sign-
ing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by law. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before
the award is made, and prior to the signing of the con-
tract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with
FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Depart-
ment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New
York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by
the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

The said tenders must be furnished as follows:
The first within sixty (60), the second within ninety
(90), the third within one hundred and twenty (120), and
the fourth within one hundred and fifty (150) days after
the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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 con-
nection 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 con-
sent, 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 per-
formance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the
estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the
same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference be-
tween the sum to which he would be entitled on its com-
pletion 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 by
which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
tioned 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 com-
pletion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of
the City of New York before the award is made and prior
to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSS N,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces
and parcels of land, situated on—

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-
fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half
of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One
Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth
streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work, the name of the
bidder, and the date of presentation, will be received at
this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 13th day
of December, 1881, at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read, for the
following:

For building a Side-wheel Steamboat—length over all,
155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of
hold, 9 feet.

Further particulars may be had by reference to the
specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of
the Department.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-
dence 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 Corpora-
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be
entitled upon its completion, and that which the Cor-
poration 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.

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

The entire work is to be completed within five months from date of contract. The amount of security required is \$60,000.

Blank forms of estimates and the agreement may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk.

No bid in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, November 18, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, rope, iron, revolvers, tea, coffee, cloth, wine, cigars, male and female clothing, stoves, furniture, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from persons by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND SOAP.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

10,000 pounds Hard Soap.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

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

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.	
Extra diet beef, about	75,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds, dressed.	
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about	350,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of beef, about	55,000 "
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about	65,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about	25,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.	
Mutton, hind quarters, about	50,000 pounds.
Pork, hams, about	10,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about	25,000 "
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef, will be received.	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

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

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

LUMBER.
2,000 feet Pine Boards, 3/4"
10,000 " Pine Box Boards, 1"
ROPE.
10 coils 9 thread Manila Rope.
1 " 2 inch "
1 " 3 " "
1 " 4 " "
MISCELLANEOUS.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
20 " Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.
2 " Dinner Plates.
50 barrels good quality Charcoal.
10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, Rope, and Miscellaneous Articles," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. 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 amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

The construction of about 2,450 lineal feet of Crib Bulkhead, to be composed of spruce logs, made in sections and sunk in detached lengths.

576,000 cubic feet of Crib to be built.

25 Mooring Piles to be furnished and placed in position.

25 Mooring Rings to be furnished and placed in position.

50 Fender Piles to be furnished and driven.

10,000 cubic yards of Ballast Stone to be furnished and placed in position.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed 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 Public Charities and Correction, 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 is to be commenced within ten days after the date of the execution of the contract; 150 feet in length of the bulkhead is to be finished within forty-five days thereafter, and the entire work is to be fully completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of execution of the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic foot of crib bulkhead in position; a price for each mooring pile in position; a price for each ring in position; a price for each fender pile driven, and a price per cubic yard of accepted stone ballast in position for such quantity as may be required over and above the amount furnished by the parties of the first part.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and 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 readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residences, 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, or 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 included 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 instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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 thereof at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 5, 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, December 7, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christina Heidelberg, age, 29 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, blue shawl, black. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Ryan, age, 55 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, broche shawl, black suit, striped skirt, congress gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget McGuire, age, 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted cotton skirt, black sash, blue striped shawl, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Charles Clair, age, 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted white linen coat, gray pants, white straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Fritz Buckman, age, 54 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, striped pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Michael Vail, age, 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, brown straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Felix Lartel, alias Goulding, age, 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. SEWER in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb line of Fifth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 6. SETTING CURB STONES and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
- No. 7. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide, on One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Burling slip, between Water and South streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

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

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

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

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

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

67th street sewer, between 1st and 9th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

15th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

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

Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum 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 from 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.

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

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

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

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

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.