

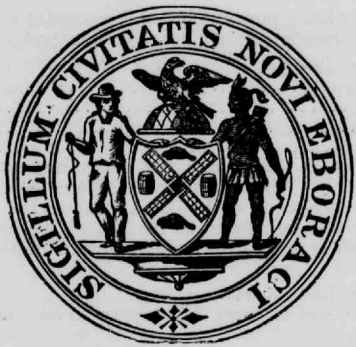
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 21, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$127,906 73
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,005,980 10
Total	\$1,133,886 83

Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$735,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	73,675 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$813,675 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$10 25
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	995 20
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....	52 00
Construction of Bridges over Harlem river.....	43 55
Contingencies—Law Department.....	249 50
“ Mayor's Office.....	26 22
Croton Water Fund.....	2,266 31
Dock Fund.....	6,963 92
Expenses of Proceedings against Public Officers in the City of New York.....	3,675 00
Fire Department Fund.....	8,381 09
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	3,271 66
Free Floating Baths.....	5 75
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	1 16
Health Fund.....	48 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	12,502 26
Intestate Estates.....	545 58
Judgments.....	1,818 40
Lamps and Gas.....	16,829 97
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,142 51
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,909 54
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,036 15
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	250 00
Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18 05
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,526 71
New York Infant Asylum.....	3,970 62
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	8,244 70
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	5,630 07
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,876 38
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,062 38
Public Instruction.....	2,285 23
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,393 77
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	209 93
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,022 80
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	476 53
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	11,658 32
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	885 50
Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	255,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved, etc.....	1,449 67
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	970 12
Sewers and Drains.....	101 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,889 05
Shepherd's Fold.....	1,250 00
State Taxes.....	400,000 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	4,882 99
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc.....	50,000 00
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	6,402 76
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,100 52
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	63 24
Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6 33
Transportation—Contagious Diseases.....	5,000 00
Walks—Central Park.....	103 80
Total.....	\$877,504 49

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Rebecca Wolf.....	\$15,000 00	For damages for injuries sustained on March 21, 1881, by falling through a coal-hole opposite 509 Third avenue.....	L. J. Morrison.
Anna Maria Borst and others.....	5,000 00	For damages sustained by reason of the occupation of certain premises by the Mayor, etc., on Old Bloomingdale road, between Laurence and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	Develin & Miller.
Charles W. Brandt.....	217 45	For salary as Foreman, in Bureau of Street Cleaning, Police Department, from July 22, 1880, to October 19, 1880.....	C. P. Miller.
Galland & Co.....	563 15	For repairs to elevator in County Court-house, made March 22 and May 28, 1880. First claim and second demand.....	C. S. Spencer.
Anna Bade.....	2,000 00	For damages for injuries received on January 21, 1881, by falling on sidewalk in front of house on southwest corner of Ludlow and Broome streets.....	C. S. Spencer.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	James B. Brady.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Seventy-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	Sigmund J. Seligman..	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	“
“	Samuel B. Duryea....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.....	“
“	Orsmer Hollister.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.....	“
“	Shepherd F. Knapp and others, ex'rs....	.....	Orders to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
Superior..	Horace B. Gardner vs. The Mayor, etc., and N. L. McCready....	\$1,616 00	For amount of award made for closing Bloomingdale road to Ward Nos. 5½ and 5½, Block 7071.....	“
“	Wm. L. Fish vs. The Mayor, etc., and Wm. Meyer.....	1,200 00	For amount of award made for closing Bloomingdale road to Ward Nos. 26 to 28 and 38 to 41, Block 1278.....	“
Supreme..	Geo. D. Conklin.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from May 26, 1875, to March 31, 1881.....	R. M. Sherman.
“	Chas. Bruhl.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from July 1, 1875, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	John T. Carroll.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from December 24, 1874, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Horatio G. Conklin..	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from May 26, 1875, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Wm. J. Keeley.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from March 7, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Andrew Mahoney....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from August 1, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Andrew Byrne.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from September 10, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Chas. Meincke.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from March 26, 1880, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Hugh Cavanagh.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from November 27, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Bartholomew Murphy	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from October 12, 1877, to April 4, 1881.....	“
“	Geo. F. Muller.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from September 9, 1879, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Fred'k D. Pell, Jr....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from December 5, 1879, to November 26, 1880.....	“
“	John J. Sullivan.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from January 13, 1877, to April 2, 1881.....	“
“	Wm. Ward.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from March 17, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	“
“	Benjamin A. Willis..	.....	Order to vacate sales for non-payment of certain assessments.....	J. C. Shaw.
“	Jonas G. Clark.....	.....	Bill of costs in the matter of petition to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Eastern Boulevard.....	J. A. Deering.
“	The People, ex rel. Sidney P. Nichols, vs. Edward Cooper, Mayor.....	83 55	Bill of costs taxed.....	Townsend & Weed.
“	Mary Ann Hall.....	494 22	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
Assessm't Commis'n	Isabella Brandon.....	.....	Certified copy of order reducing assessment for paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.....	“
Com.Pleas	Alex. Fletcher vs. Walter A. Brady....	.....	Order denying motion for Comptroller to pay over to plaintiff the amount of judgment herein.....	Thos. Bracken.
Supreme..	Daniel R. Kendall....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	The People of the State of New York, ex rel. The N. Y. Elevated R. R. Co., vs. The Board of Aldermen, etc., and five other cases.....	.....	Order to show cause at Special Term on May 23, 1881, as to proceedings for collection of taxes 1879 and 1880, and staying all proceedings for collection of same until said hearing.....	Dorsheimer, B. & D.
“	Lewis S. Levy.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Wm. H. Richards....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street.....	“
“	Joseph P. Quin.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street.....	“
“	John W. Gunter.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street.....	“
“	Harriet A. Walter, ex'x	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street, One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river.....	Edmund Coffin, Jr.
“	Geo. R. Schieffelin..	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.....	“
“	Jaques & Mooney....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.....	“
Assessm't Commis'n	John H. Sherwood et al	.....	Certified orders vacating assessments for underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets and Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	E. R. Dodge.
Com.Pleas	John Fagan.....	166 95	Transcript of judgment.....	“
“	W. J. Kennedy.....	141 95	“	“
“	John O'Brien.....	124 45	“	“
“	David Golden.....	171 95	“	“
Supreme..	Leonard W. Johnson..	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Robert J. Brown.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches.....	“
“	John Deppler.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches.....	“
“	Eli Benedict.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches.....	“
Com.Pleas	Adam Motler.....	472 00	For damages to property 1485 Second avenue, by overflow of water caused by bursting of Croton water-main January 31, 1881.....	S. B. Hamburger.
Superior..	Martha A. Gilbert, ex'x	8,664 00	For amount of award made in matter of closing Bloomingdale road, in Block 1133, owned by Colgate Gilbert.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	Patrick Downes.....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from May 9, 1876, to March 31, 1881.....	R. M. Sherman.
“	Milton F. Decker....	.....	For salary as Patrolman on police force, from December 30, 1879, to April 13, 1881.....	“

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Samuel B. Duryea....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Abigail A. Torrance and others.....	.....	In the matter of arrears of taxes, etc., for 1860, on Lot No. 1968, Seventeenth Ward; notice of motion and copy of affidavit to show cause, etc., on the first Monday in June, 1881.....	John Townsend,
"	Regina Krapp and Conrad Michaels...	.....	Orders to vacate assessment for sewers in Eleventh avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Wm. Austin.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, etc.....	M. B. Smith.
"	James Galway.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue, Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second street.....	"
"	E. C. Delevan.....	.....	Order to vacate sale for non-payment of assessments for opening St. Nicholas avenue.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Townsend Wandell...	.....	Order to vacate sale for non-payment of assessments for opening St. Nicholas avenue and Morningside Park.....	"
"	Matthew Leary.....	.....	Order to vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for opening Morningside Park.....	"
"	Townsend Wandell...	.....	Order to vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for a Road or Public Drive.....	"
Assess'm't Commis'n	P. Van Volkenburgh et al.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets and Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 21, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5136	Apr. 22, 1881	Charities & Correction.	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 1,500 barrels flour. Total, \$8,070.
5137	" 26, "	"	John Morrow.....	Slating and tinning the Retreat Building, at the Lunatic Asylum, on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$2,170.
5138	May 7, "	"	Samuel Booth.....	One locomotive boiler for Laundry, at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,380.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:

May 18. Department of Public Parks—For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

May 19. Department of Public Works—For constructing sewers in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets; in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard; in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Eighty-first street, between Ninth and summit west of Ninth avenue; in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; and in Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 17. For work of steam-heating and ventilating required for tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.
Jamer, Jacobs & Co., 84 John street, Principals.
Julius Wesslau, 146 East Forty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Henry Kern, 302 East Forty-fifth street, }

May 17. For furnishing 500 bales of straw for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
John Moonan, 346 West Seventeenth street, Principal.
Hartwell A. Wilkins, 52 Charles street, } Sureties.
Louis Schortemeir, 425 West street, }

May 17. For furnishing 15,000 pounds Rio coffee for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Robert M. Masterton, 174 Pearl street, Principal.
Joseph M. DeVeau, 427 West Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
Alexander Masterton, Bronxville, }

May 18. For building a station-house, lodging-house and prison on Elizabeth street, under direction of the Police Department.
Joseph Ross, 458 West Forty-ninth street, Principal.
John Blake, 444 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.
John Mahoney, 349 West Fiftyth street, }

May 18. For lighting, etc., the public lamps on streets, places, etc., in the city of New York, as enumerated in the proposal, commencing about June 1, 1881.
The Brush Electric Illuminating Company, 860 Broadway, Principals.
Wm. A. Wheelock, 13 West Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Wm. L. Strong, 25 West Thirtieth street, }

May 19. For furnishing 300 quintals codfish and 50 hams for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Chas. F. Matlage, 276 Greenwich street, Principal.
James A. Craig, 312 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
William Rosenstreter, 87 Murray street, }

May 21. For carpenter work and materials required in erection of East Wing for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
John Duke, 156 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Patrick Cunningham, 82 First avenue, } Sureties.
Martin B. Brown, 770 Lexington avenue, }

May 21. For mason work and materials required in the erection of the East Wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
Moran & Armstrong, 439 East Fifty-seventh street, Principals.
Anthony O. Rowe, 427 West Seventy-third, } Sureties.
Wm. H. J. Hurst, 414 West Forty-fifth street, }

May 21. For slating and tinning required for East Wing for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
John Morrow, 225 West Fiftyth street, Principal.
Nicholas G. Gearaty, 163 East Seventy-second street, } Sureties.
William Morrow, 263 West Forty-third street, }

May 21. For steam-heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for new laundry building, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
C. W. Nason, 71 Beekman street, Principal.
Samuel Greason, 431 West Thirty-fifth street, } Sureties.
John S. Rathbone, 51 South Washington square, }

Appointed.

May 17. Thomas P. McEvoy, Temporary Clerk, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

May 19. Wm. A. Marshall, Clerk in the Finance Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881.

By unanimous consent at 1:50 P. M. the Board was called to order by Commissioner MacLean. Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, McLean, and Olliffe. Commissioner Wales was called to the Chair. On motion of Commissioner MacLean the Board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock the Board re-convened. Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe. Commissioner Wales in the Chair.

The Comptroller of the City being present the Board proceeded to open the Bids received at the last meeting for building the approaches to the Madison avenue bridge over the Harlem river.

The following bids were received:

Freel & McNamee.....	\$132,920 00
Peter Golden.....	109,510 00
James Everard.....	102,610 00
John McQuade.....	94,620 00

The written objections of Mr. H. A. Cram to the construction of the trestle approach to the Madison avenue bridges were read. When, on motion of Commissioner Olliffe, it was

Resolved, That the written objections of Mr. H. A. Cram to the construction of the trestle approach to the Madison avenue bridge be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion, and that the further consideration of bids for the building of such trestle work be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday next, 27th instant, at 9:30 A. M.

The Comptroller then retired.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for laying a cross-walk across Lincoln avenue at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and other streets.

Laid over.

From J. C. Zachos, Curator of the Cooper Union, desiring the Department to loan plants and cuttings to decorate the halls of the Cooper Union upon the occasion of the Annual Art Exhibition.

Commissioner Olliffe moved that said request be granted.

Lost.

From B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, asking for a leave of absence with pay for the 20th instant. Granted.

From J. R. Whiting, in relation to establishing the grade of the road running west of his property as shown on a map presented by him.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, protesting against the lighting of the Drives in Central Park by the Automatic Gas Lamp Company.

Referred to the Committee having that subject in charge.

From Col. G. W. M. Leonard, requesting that leave of absence for Decoration Day be granted to such Veterans of the Mexican War as are employed in the Department.

Granted.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department for two weeks ending May 21, 1881.

Ordered filed.

From J. B. Hammil and W. J. Gilmore, desiring permission to hold a Sunday School pic-nic in Central Park on Thursday, 26th inst.

Granted.

From William Jay, stating that the Annual Parade of the Coaching Club will take place on the 28th inst., and requesting that the usual instructions be given to the Park Keepers in relation to the same.

The usual instructions to the Park Police were ordered issued.

From Joseph B. Coe, desiring permission for a Sunday School parade in the Central Park on the 27th inst.

Granted.

From the Secretary, presenting a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the City Chamberlain in accordance with the order of the Board, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

Statement and Return of Moneys deposited with Chamberlain May 18, 1881.

Permits.			
Apr. 23, 1881	S. Cardwell, sewer connection.....	\$10 00	
" 29, "	P. Graff, sewer connection.....	10 00	
May 2, "	George Smith, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 10, "	Sedwell Randel, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 10, "	A. B. Van Deusen, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 10, "	Germania Life Insurance Co., sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 11, "	Gilbert Wilson, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 11, "	James O'Kane, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 14, "	W. Conyghan, sewer connection.....	10 00	
" 17, "	J. M. Clock, sewer connection.....	10 00	
			\$100 00
Licenses.			
" 9, "	John Lucas, donkey service.....	\$9 79	
" 10, "	Joseph J. Snow, pony service.....	3 96	
" 14, "	William Kyle, boat service.....	1 38	
" 5, "	Isidor Isaac, carousel and goat carriages.....	35 30	
			50 43
Special Fund—Repaving.			
Apr. 23, "	Thomas Barrett, permit No. 199.....	\$10 00	
" 25, "	A. McLean, Croton tap.....	6 00	
			16 00
Grass.			
May 11, "	William Merkert, Riverside Park.....	\$50 00	50 00
Sundry Receipts.			
" 16, "	Van Tassel & Kearney.....	378 90	378 90
			\$595 33

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petition from Mrs. Ann Bullock and others for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues.

Referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and contract for said work, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan and specifications for improving Broadway in the Twenty-fourth ward.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day submitted to this Board by the Acting Engineer of Construction for improving Broadway in the Twenty-fourth ward, from the road leading to the Kingsbridge station to the northern boundary line of the city, excepting as to the transverse sections shown on the plan as "section 2," and "section 3," be hereby adopted, and the Secretary directed to issue the necessary advertisements for proposals for doing the work in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Laid over.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of Bernard C. Murray for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-third ward, amounting to \$8,127, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid. That said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved a contract be entered into with said Murray for doing said work, and that Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the concerts on the Central Park commence on Saturday, the 28th May instant, and that the hour for the beginning of the concerts, until further order, be fixed at four o'clock. That the concerts on the Battery Park commence on Friday the 3d June, proximo.

Commissioner Lane called up the following resolutions offered by him and laid over at the last meeting :

Resolved, That the bill of Michael Lennon for dockage and storage of gravel, from November 1, 1880, to this date, for \$200, be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards be directed at once to remove the gravel and broken stone belonging to the Department, now on the dock of Michael Lennon.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Department of Police be notified that parties are in the habit of tearing up the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at their own pleasure, and without consulting or gaining permission from this Department, thereby causing annoyance and inconvenience, and respectfully request the Department of Police to give directions to the police in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards to prohibit such depredations, and allow no street opening or excavation in streets, roads or avenues in these wards to be made without the consent of this Department having been in writing first obtained.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe the subject of conducting the swings on the Central Park was referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, at 3.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buck to place and keep a bay-window on the Madison avenue front of the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, such bay-window not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kate W. Ambrose to extend the vault of house about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-third street a distance of three feet beyond the curb line, extending the entire length of the lot, being 100 feet 5 inches on the avenue and 27 feet 2 inches on the street, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner; and that the said Kate W. Ambrose shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons named, who have failed to qualify :

John Tracey.....	In place of William A. Stoutenburg
John H. O'Hara.....	“ Joseph Steiner.
Marlin F. Hatch.....	“ Charles A. Schaper.
Edward F. Meeker.....	“ Henry Schwab.
H. C. Child.....	“ Edgar M. Sote.
Robert J. Rosenthal.....	“ John B. Underhill.
George Finck.....	“ Albert Valerius.
Samuel F. Gregory.....	“ Charles H. Freshney.
Thomas J. McGuire.....	“ George Vassar, Jr.
Charles H. Pentz.....	“ Charles H. Pentz.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resignation of John G. Bert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Warren S. Carle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John G. Bert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emil S. Arnold, whose term of office expires May 19, 1881.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James McLoughlin.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and New avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Grimes to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1599 Second avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Hoever to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of No. 432 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 21, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	15	29.694	29.614	29.674	29.546	29.630	29.528	29.563	29.872	29.790	29.620	29.529
Monday,	16	29.632	29.562	29.670	29.600	29.740	29.678	29.613	29.744	29.682	29.620	29.529
Tuesday,	17	29.756	29.704	29.854	29.796	29.938	29.886	29.795	29.946	29.896	29.744	29.682
Wednesday,	18	29.956	29.909	29.888	29.822	29.772	29.709	29.813	29.978	29.928	29.770	29.710
Thursday,	19	29.902	29.844	29.900	29.829	29.900	29.826	29.833	29.926	29.868	29.770	29.710
Friday,	20	29.934	29.871	29.960	29.892	29.980	29.912	29.892	29.980	29.914	29.880	29.812
Saturday,	21	30.048	29.985	30.066	29.968	30.070	29.988	29.980	30.072	29.993	29.980	29.914

Mean for the week..... 29.784 inches.
Maximum “ at 12 P. M., May 21..... 29.993 “
Minimum “ at 12 P. M., May 15..... 29.529 “
Range “464 “

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	15	59	58	77	68	67	63	67.6	70	63.0	58	54.0	129
Monday,	16	55	55	55	54	52	51	54.0	61	53.3	52	51.0	82
Tuesday,	17	48	48	50	48	48	48	48.7	51	48.7	47	46.0	65
Wednesday,	18	46	46	53	52	52	52	50.3	53	50.0	46	44.0	66
Thursday,	19	50	50	55	53	56	55	53.6	58	52.6	49	47.0	97
Friday,	20	52	52	54	54	54	54	53.3	56	53.3	52	51.0	101
Saturday,	21	52	52	65	58	59	57	58.7	58	55.7	51	48.0	128

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 55.1 degrees..... 53.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 15th..... 78. “ at 4 P. M., 15th..... 70. “
Minimum “ at 4 A. M., 18th..... 46. “ at 4 A. M., 18th..... 46. “
Range “ 32. “ 24. “

Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time.
Sunday,	15....	SW	SW	SSE	81	50	58	189	0	1/2	0	5.00 P. M.
Monday,	16....	ENE	NE	NNE	52	64	44	160	1/4	0	0	10.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	17....	NE	NNE	NNE	76	79	60	215	1/2	1/2	2	9.10 A. M.
Wednesday,	18....	NE	NNE	ENE	79	65	104	248	1/2	3/4	7 1/2	9.50 P. M.
Thursday,	19....	E	E	S	115	42	23	180	0	0	0	0 A. M.
Friday,	20....	E	ENE	ESE	30	46	33	109	0	0	0	9.40 A. M.
Saturday,	21....	NE	NW	SSE	14	22	28	64	0	0	0	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,165 miles.
Maximum force “ 12 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	15	.469	.564	.522	94	61	79	10	6 Cu.	0	2 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	1.30	.29
Monday,	16	.433	.404	.361	100	93	93	10	10	9 Cu.	5 A. M.	7 A. M.	2.00	.24
Tuesday,	17	.335	.361	.335	100	100	100	10	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	18	.311	.375	.388	100	93	100	10	10	10	1.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	7.00	.21
Thursday,	19	.361	.376	.420	100	87	93	10	9 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	20	.388	.418	.418	100	100	100	10	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	3 A. M.	10 A. M.	7.00	.18
Saturday,	21	.388	.389	.439	100	63	88	10	7 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .92 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of 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.

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

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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 13 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, 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. 199 Christie street.
DEDERICK 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. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORB, 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. F. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 304 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.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, 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. 34.
Part I., Room No. 35.
Part II., Room No. 36.
Part III., Room No. 37.
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 Justice; 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. 27.
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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. **Paving with Granite-Block Pavement, CHRISTOPHER STREET**, between Greenwich avenue and West street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit shall be returned to him. Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Blank forms of estimate or bids, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, by Lewis Hill, auctioneer:

The superstructure, woodwork, and machinery of Red Mills, situate at the junction of the outlets of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac, in the town of Carmel, Putnam County.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, **also the number of the work as in the advertisement**, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

No. 1. **SEWER in Water street**, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 2. **SEWER in Fifteenth street**, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, from end of present sewer in Fifteenth street.

No. 3. **SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets**, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. **SEWER in One Hundred and First street**, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 5. **SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-third street**, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 6. **SEWER in First avenue**, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. **SEWERS in Second avenue (east side)**, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; and west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 8. **SEWER in Ninth avenue, east side**, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room No. 9, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street

City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, on or before the 10th day of June, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
1,000 yards Calico.
5,000 " Blue Denims.
10,000 " Ticking.
1,000 " Toweling.
500 " Table Linen.
500 " White Flannel.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.

GROCERIES.
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50 barrels Hominy.
25 " Grits.
5,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 " Dried Apples.
2,000 " Cheese.
1,000 " Laundry Starch.
10 boxes Raisins.
12 dozen Canned Plums.
12 " Canned Cherries.
50 " Canned Corn.
5 " Tomato Catsup.
20 " Sea Foam.
24,000 Fresh Eggs (all candled).

CROCKERY.
5 gross Dinner Plates.
2 " Soup Plates.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Bowls.
5 " Mugs.
2 " Tumblers.
1 " Bed Pans.

MISCELLANEOUS.
6 dozen 6-O Paint Brushes.
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.
500 " 6-8 1/2 Shoe Nails.
100 bunches 3/4 Leather Laces.
500 Rubber Blankets.

—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 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 27th day of May, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, moustache, and side whiskers. Had on brown overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest, and pants, check shirt, white shirt, white flannel undershirt, lilac-colored flannel drawers, woolen stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, chin whiskers, and moustache. Had on brown coat, black vest, dark pants, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, gray mixed beard, and moustache. Had on brown overcoat, check pants and vest, white shirt, colored woolen undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 55, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on gray frock coat, dark striped vest, dark pants, blue check jumper, red flannel drawers, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy moustache, light hair. Had on dark check frock coat, dark vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Miller alias Louisa Chase; age 47 years. Committed May 5, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Reilly; age 28 years. Committed April 27, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Frances Lehman; age 61 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Feeley; age 40 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hunt; age 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, dark vest, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for Repairing and Altering Grammar School-House No. 27, on East Forty-second street, near Third avenue.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the time and place before named for Alterations at Grammar School No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
Charles L. Holt, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4.30 o'clock p. m. on the day and at the place before named, for Additions and Alterations to Grammar School-House No. 60, on College avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.
George A. J. Norman, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the place before named, until Wednesday, June 1, 1881, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m. on said day, for Enlarging and Repairing Grammar School-House No. 17, on West Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman.
Adna H. Underhill, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.
New York, May 18, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m. on said day, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 36, on Monroe street, near Market street.

JAMES W. MCBARRON, Chairman.
George G. Hallock, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10 o'clock a. m. on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for the new Primary School Building on Norfolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman.
Frederick Holsten, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place and until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman.
James Harrison, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1881.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 21, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM No. 39, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, May 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Trunks and contents, bag and contents, male and female clothing, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, blankets, revolvers, boats, junk, iron, tin, watches gold and silver, cloth, plated ware, tea, coffee, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.

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

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

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

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

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

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

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

73d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

103d street sewer, between 6th and 10th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

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

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

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

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

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

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

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

70th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.