

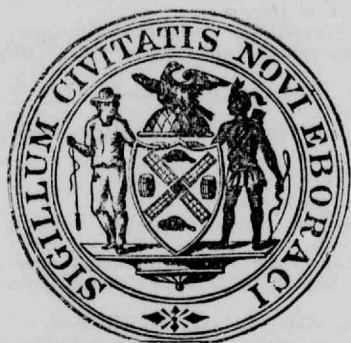
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 1881.

Adjourned meeting 9.30 A. M.

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

Commissioner Lane in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From Alfred P. Boller, Engineer, submitting a comparative statement of quantities and totals as contained in proposals received for constructing four bridges over Bronx river, and recommending that the proposal of N. F. Jones, amounting to \$37,326.25, be accepted as the lowest bid for doing said work.

Commissioner Wales offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of N. F. Jones for constructing complete the bridges over the Bronx river at Williamsbridge, Boston road, Samuel street, and Fordham and Pelham avenues, as submitted by him, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$37,326.25, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid ; that said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that Commissioner William M. Olliffe be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of this Department, a contract with the said N. F. Jones and the Supervisors of the County of Westchester for the erection of said bridges.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and a contract for doing said work.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution to establish the width of sidewalks in Alexander and Willis avenues.

Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting an opinion relative to allowing C. Ryan to deduct \$53 from his license fee, which amount is claimed to have been expended by him upon buildings belonging to the Department, stating : " If it is the opinion of the Board that Mr. Ryan has actually expended the sum named for the benefit of the Department, and the sum is in good faith due to him, I see no objection to making the deduction thereof from the amount due from him to the Department."

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That Columbus Ryan be and he is hereby authorized to deduct the sum of \$53 from the license fee due from him to the 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 of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

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

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

From C. H. Marshall, E. D. Morgan and others, in relation to the work necessary to be done to complete the approach to the Farragut statue in Madison square.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the subject of laying a path to complete the approach to the Farragut statue on Madison square be referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks to examine and report upon.

From John W. Chambers, Secretary of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, transmitting a communication in relation to the establishment of a school of Pomology and Viticulture in the Central Park, and giving an estimate of the cost of the same. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to state that the Board deems it inexpedient to establish such a school in the Central Park.

From Edmund Wetmore, attorney for Messrs. Walker, Foster and Wright, who were arrested in Central Park on the 25th instant, for attempting to enter the Central Park riding on bicycles and tricycles after having been forbidden so to do, and stating the intention of his clients to make this a test case as to the power of the Commissioners totally to exclude bicycles from the parks, and stating that the matter would be heard before Judge Lawrence on 28th instant.

Ordered filed.

From Geo. C. Goeller, in relation to the necessity for constructing a main sewer in College and River avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street up, with a temporary outlet through One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the old sewer on Third avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to examine and report upon.

From Isabella Herriott, complaining of the encroachment of a stoop on the line of the sidewalk on the corner of Broadway and McComb street, adjoining her property.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to examine and report upon.

From A. B. Cohu & Co., desiring to place upon the Park for trial a new pattern of lawn mower.

Granted.

From A. P. Boller, presenting a form of contract, specifications and detail drawings for the Westchester avenue swing bridge over the Bronx river.

Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie, relative to repairs necessary to be made to the bear cages at the Menagerie on the Central Park at an estimated cost of \$275.

Referred to the Superintending Architect to examine and report upon.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, desiring permission to close Sedgwick avenue, between Wolf street and Jerome avenue, during the time necessarily required to complete the improvements on said avenue.

Commissioner MacLean presented a communication from Angus MacIntosh, stating that in his opinion the manner in which the work of improving Sedgwick avenue has been done so far is impracticable, and that the money appropriated is being improperly expended, and proposing to construct a stone road on Sedgwick avenue, similar to that commenced last fall with broken Telford and Macadam pavement from Jerome avenue to High Bridge, for the sum of \$8,600.00, and furnish bonds for the faithful performance of said work.

Commissioner Wales offered the following :

Resolved, That the work of improving Sedgwick avenue be and is hereby suspended until the further order of the Board.

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

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

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third avenue and a point 400 feet east of Alexander avenue with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

Commissioner Wales offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications prepared and submitted to this Board by the Acting Engineer of Construction, for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between

Third avenue and a point 400 feet east of Alexander avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Director of the Meteorological Observatory asking for the issue of a money order for the purchase of sundry small articles.

Commissioner Lane moved that the issue of a money order for \$25 be authorized for purchase of sundry small articles for use in the Meteorological Observatory.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting this Department to proceed with the repairing of the pavement of Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and with the relaying of the flagging and the resetting of the curb and gutter stones on the streets intersecting said avenue, between said limits, where the same were lately removed for the purpose of regrading said avenue.

Laid over.

From the American Rapid Telegraph Company to whom permission was given to erect a line of poles along Lincoln avenue, Southern Boulevard, and Lorillard terrace, desiring permission to change the route by erecting a line of poles along Lincoln avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, through One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, St. Ann's avenue, and Westchester avenue.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to mark out a line on which to erect said poles, and report the same to the Board for approval.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that Patrick Kennedy, laborer, be substituted in place of Michael Devine, as laborer, at \$1.75 per day, detailed to the work of cleaning sewers.

Commissioner Wales moved that Patrick Kennedy, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be detailed to the work of cleaning sewers, at \$1.75 per day, in place of Michael Devine.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From Jos. J. Snow, desiring to be granted the privilege of keeping village carts for hire on the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, requesting the reinstatement of the two laborers suspended on April 9th last, to assist in setting street monuments.

Commissioner Wales offered the following :

Resolved, That Owen Toker and John Leddy be and they are hereby restored to duty as laborers to assist in setting monuments, on the force under the direction of the Topographical Engineer.

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

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

From William Linn Tidball, in relation to the opening of Morris avenue, and urging that the Department proceed with the work.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of two to examine into the matter of opening and improving Morris avenue, and report upon the same.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners Wales and Olliffe as such Committee.

From W. W. Niles in relation to the expediency of building the bridge proposed to be built over the Harlem river above High Bridge.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting relative to his re-examination of the plans for the trestle approach to the Madison Avenue bridge, and the modification and alterations that can be made whereby the objections made by Mr. H. A. Cram can be obviated.

Laid over.

From the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking authority to transfer for a few days three double teams from the work of maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Sedgwick avenue, to assist in removing the broken stone now stored on Michael Lennon's dock.

Ordered filed.

From the Rev. Charles Reuss, desiring permission to hold a Sunday-school picnic in Central Park.

Granted.

From Morris K. Jesup, stating that the plans for making the approaches to the Central Park from Manhattan square will not be ready until July 12, next, and asking that the Board will meet on that day to receive the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the consideration of said plans.

Laid over.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of additional carpenters, painters, and masons to assist in repairing and painting the various buildings, bridges, etc., and additional laborers to assist in laying tar walks on the Central Park.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of four carpenters, six painters, two masons, and sixteen laborers be and the same is hereby authorized.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the employment of four carpenters, six painters, two masons and sixteen laborers be authorized, and that it be referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe to select such men for appointment.

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

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

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Beattie, John, Estimate No. 2.....	Construction of Bridges over Harlem river.....	\$5,616 86
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1879..	111 79
Draper, Daniel, sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	25 95
		\$5,754 60

RECAPITULATION.

Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	\$5,616 86
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1879	111 79
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	25 95
	\$5,754 60

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Auditing
S. H. WALES, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Coffin, P. C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$42 37	
	Harlem R. B., Reps., I. & M.....	67	
			\$43 04
Crook, Samuel H., music.....	Music.....		100 00
Cohu, A. B. & Co, mower parts.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....		79 20
Dodworth, Harvey B., music.....	Music.....		265 00
Hawes, M. E., soda biscuit.....	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....		8 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., ticking and axle grease.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....		15 15
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron and iron rollers.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$146 44	
	Maint. Zoolog. Dept.....	85 29	
			231 73
White, Chas. W., spruce.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....		644 16
			\$1,385 28

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$283 16
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	93 29
Music.....	365 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	67
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	644 16
	\$1,386 28

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
S. H. WALES, } Auditing
Committee.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Devlin, John B., making drains.....	Cleaning Sewers and Drains 23d and 24th Wards.....		\$400 00
			\$400 00

Amounting to the sum of four hundred dollars.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1881.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the urinal in the Park south of Cooper Union, be removed to the southerly end of said park, provided the expense does not exceed \$100, and that the Acting Superintendent of Parks be authorized to proceed with said work.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to level the foundation walls of the building lately standing in front of the Museum on Mount St. Vincent, and cover the material so leveled with mould and creeping plants, provided the same can be done by an expenditure not exceeding \$400.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioners MacLean and Lane to examine into the present condition of Sedgwick avenue, and to report as early as practicable upon the best methods to carry on the work.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the leave of absence heretofore granted to Wm. J. McAlpine, Engineer of Construction, be extended to 15th prox.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and MacLean—2.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That John Larkin, Parkkeeper, be and he is hereby reduced to the position of Gatekeeper.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Wales not voting.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That John J. Clark be and he is hereby appointed Foreman on the work of improvement of Southern Boulevard, at \$3.50 per day.

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

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

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Frederick Law Olmsted be and he hereby is appointed Consulting Landscape Architect of this Department, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of William Van Valkenberg be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, and that John J. Odell and George Achenbach be discharged from the service of the Department, the above to take effect on the 1st of July, prox.

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

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

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

A communication was received from Dr. E. T. T. Marsh, in relation to the continued sickness of Parkkeeper John O'Neil.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Gatekeeper James Driscoll be and he is hereby promoted to the position of Parkkeeper for meritorious services.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

A communication was received from the Superintending Gardener, in relation to the planting at the Central Park.

Laid over.

A communication was received from James Sinclair, desiring to place guy-posts in the Park sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of Parks.

Granted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Ann Farrell, in charge of the Ladies' Cottage in Union Square, be removed, and that Mary Collins be appointed in her place, and that her pay be fixed at \$1.25 per day.

Commissioner Wales moved that the said resolution be laid over until the next meeting.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales and MacLean—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Olliffe—2.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales and MacLean—2.

On motion, at 12.05 P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Contract for building approaches to Madison Avenue bridge over the Harlem river.
Date June 27, 1881.

Contractor, John McQuade.

Sureties, George H. Toop and Francis M. Bixby.

Filed in Department of Finance, June 29, 1881.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 18, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held the 9th instant were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting held the 11th instant were then read.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the minutes be corrected, so that the resolution which was adopted appointing Charles W. Raymond Surveyor, and fixing his compensation at \$1,800, should be changed so as to read \$1,500.

Commissioner Laimbeer here stated that he was confident that in the motion as passed the sum named was \$1,500 instead of \$1,800. Commissioner Dimock here stated that he distinctly remembered that in the motion which passed, and which was offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, the sum of \$1,800 was named, and that the minutes in this respect were a precisely correct record of what actually transpired, and that if it was desired by Commissioner Laimbeer to change the salary, the only way in which it would be proper and legal to do this, under the circumstances, would be by a motion to reconsider.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Noes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Dimock.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the minutes of the meeting held 11th instant, as read, were approved as correct, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Dimock.

No—Commissioner Laimbeer.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Health Department—To have Riverside Hospital Dock, Blackwell's Island, repaired.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company, lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at Pier 62, East river, upperhalf.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company, lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at Piers at Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Repairs and dredging to the aforesaid premises already ordered by the Department, except dredging at Fifteenth street.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Police Department—In reference to removal of dumping board from Twenty-second street, North river, to Nineteenth street, North river.

From William D. Brown—Asking that a lease be granted him of pier at Fifty-first street, North river. Applicant informed that said pier cannot be leased, except at public auction.

From Joseph McDonald & Co.—In reference to repairs needed to pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said pier to render it fit for immediate use.

From Consumers' Ice Co., lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at pier at Horatio street, North river. Dredging and repairs to the aforesaid premises already ordered by the Department.

From Frank E. Wise, lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at Seventy-ninth street, East river. Dredging and repairs to aforesaid premises already ordered by the Department.

From Joseph Cooper, lessee—To have repairs made to Pier 60 and adjoining bulkhead, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said premises, so as to be safe for immediate use.

From T. Eldridge, lessee—To have dredging done at bulkhead, at Forty-second street, East river. Dredging already ordered to be done at said premises.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to work performed during the week ending May 7, 1881.

2d. As to repairs required to the following named piers, to put them in safe condition until contracts can be made for rebuilding them, or extensive repairs made thereto, viz.:

On North River.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street, at a cost of about \$150.

Pier at Thirtieth street, at a cost of about \$400.

Pier at Forty-sixth street, at a cost of about \$600.

Pier at Forty-seventh street, at a cost of about \$275.

Pier at Fifty-first street, at a cost of about \$200.

Pier, old 54, at a cost of about \$600.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said piers in accordance with his report.
From Assembly, Albany—Being copy of resolution adopted authorizing a Committee to investigate the affairs of the Department of Docks.

From Daniel Dailey, lessee—To have dredging done at bulkhead at Fourteenth street, East river. Dredging thereat already ordered by the Department.

From Police Department—As to proposed change in the dimensions of the runway and dumping board proposed to be built at Nineteenth street, North river, for the use of said Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, etc., for building said dumping board, in connection with the pier, by contract, in conformity with the suggestions of the Police Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for dredging at various piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, as ordered on Secretary's orders, 1875, 1876, and 1877. Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of proposals for doing said work printed and submitted to the Board for approval.

An application was received from dockbuilders employed by the Department, asking for an increase of wages, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to a Committee of the full Board.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to the condition of water-front, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation to have tracings made of the water-front, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, North river, to attach to lease to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, to have said tracings prepared, and forward the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, in accordance with his request.

An application was received from Edward Brown, to lease portion of the water-front, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, East river, and, being read, was,

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

An application was received from Lewis S. Wandell, offering to clean dirt and refuse from piers at Fortieth and Fifty-seventh streets, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel, with power.

A communication was received from A. Sherman and R. Parker, as to the lumber incumbering the bulkhead at Little Twelfth street, North river, and, being read,

Commissioner Dimock offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Wharfinger for the district be and hereby is directed to serve a notice in due form upon the owners of the lumber incumbering the bulkhead at Little Twelfth street, North river, to remove the same, and that in case of neglect on their part so to do, then this Department will impose the penalty, as provided for by the regulations of this Board.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken, on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Dimock.

Commissioner Laimbeer not voting.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to replace the stone dump in front of the bulkhead at Forty-ninth street, East river, without delay.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirty-one bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$47,732.76, and, being read, was,

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

David Whipple appeared in reference to the amount of rent due from him as lessee of the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, and, being heard at length,

On motion, the subject matter was referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel.

On motion, the subject of repairs to be made to the pier at Fortieth street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel, to confer with James McClenahan, the lessee of the pier.

The Secretary presented form of lease of the Manhattan Real Estate Association, for the Department Offices, at 117 and 119 Duane street, etc., dated April 30, 1881, for the term of one year from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$6,000.

On motion, the same was approved, and the officers of the Board empowered and directed to execute the same.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the practice of paying car fares for employees be abolished from June 1, proximo.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer.

No—Commissioner Dimock.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was

Resolved, That no compensation be paid to the employees of this Department, when absent from duty by sickness or otherwise, unless excused by one of the Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk be and hereby is directed in closing the books of the Department, for the fiscal year ending 30th ultimo, to charge the following accounts to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection, and that a statement of the particulars thereof be transmitted to that officer, to wit:

John W. Manning	\$45 00
Charles P. Martin	25 00
Adolph L. Kerker	2,100 00
David Whipple	1,927 50
John Burns	50 00
Morrisania Steamboat Company	250 00
Hudson Tunnel Railway Company	1,500 00

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation, from time to time, as they may accrue, any and all claims for arrearages of rent or otherwise, which, in his judgment, he may deem advisable for the interests of the city to have collected in that manner.

Commissioner Laimbeer, to whom was referred the report of Corporation Wharfinger, Wm. McConkey, in reference to the obstruction reported to exist upon the surface of Pier 22, East river, reported that he had examined the premises, and would recommend that the Union Ferry Company, lessee of the lower side of the pier, be directed to cause the removal of the timber about 8 inches square, now fastened to the surface of the westerly side of Pier 22, East river, so that the space reserved for passengers shall not exceed a space of five feet in width.

On motion, the report was accepted and the recommendation therein adopted.

A special report was received from James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, in reference to the non-removal of the lumber owned by Decker & Rapp from bulkhead between Bank and Jane streets, North river, after notice to remove the same had been served, and also as to the piling of brick on pier at foot of Forty-seventh street, North river, landed from the barge S. H. Daytor, and sloop Mary A. Smith, on the 3d and 7th instant, respectively, after notice to discontinue landing the same had been given, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Decker & Rapp in the sum of \$1,900, being \$50 per day, from April 1 to May 9, 1881, in all thirty-eight days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from bulkhead between Jane and Horatio streets, North river, after notice to remove the said lumber had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads, and slips.

Commissioner Dimock moved that James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, be directed to serve a notice upon the owners of the brick piled upon pier at foot of Forty-seventh street, North river, to remove the same, and in case they shall neglect so to do a penalty of \$50 will be imposed for each day said brick shall remain after the time has expired within which they shall have been notified to remove the same.

The motion of Commissioner Dimock was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

No—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Commissioner Laimbeer stated, that in voting against the resolution he did so, because in his opinion, sufficient notices have already been given by the Corporation Wharfinger for the removal of said brick.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the balance due John M. C. Scully, contractor, viz.: \$756.39 under contract dated July 14, 1879, and, being read,

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to prepare the said final estimate for the next audit of the Department.

On motion, Thomas Cassidy and John Healy were appointed as laborers, and George Feiss as watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the west side of Avenue A, about twenty-five feet north of Ninety-second street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Vanderwyk to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 263 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Steinharab to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 143 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kent to lay a crosswalk across Henry street, from in front of No. 89 to 92, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Christopher Carraher, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Christopher A. Carraher.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Mason A. Stone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Benson M. Levy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Benson M. Levy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That William McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus Frey, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That William B. Magrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William B. Magrath, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Daniel Frohman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Cole, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Herman Frank be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Herman Frank, whose term expires on June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Peter H. Keelan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Mehlem, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That John Jer. Lemon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. Carpenter, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of David Provosh, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David Provost.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Rufus E. Rockwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Isaac G. Boyce, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

Resolved, That James H. Laird be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reid, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS 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. DEYER, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND 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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
No. 109 Christie street.
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 45th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS.
NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY 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).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
the following mentioned sheep, the property of the Department of Public Parks, will be sold at public auction at the Sheep-fold, near Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

One Ram, dropped 1873, bred by L. G. Morris, from stock imported from Welsh flock, England.

Three Ewes, dropped 1876, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Two Ewes, dropped 1879, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Thirty-two Ram Lambs, sired by Ram bred by John D. Wing, from stock imported from Lord Walsingham's flock, England by Central Park Ewes.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of sale, or the property will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1881, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a School-house on the south side of East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the erection of a School-house on East Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-first Ward." All the work is to be performed under one contract.

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.

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

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
HUGH CASSIDY,
E. ELRY ANDERSON,
L. SCHULTZ, M. D.,
SAML. H. HURD,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, June 29, 1881.

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 Monday, the 11th day of July, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School House on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School House on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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.

RICHARD KELLY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, July 27, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 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 until Tuesday, July 12, 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. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in St. Ann's, Union, Locust, Elton, Franklin avenues, and in Cliff, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No. 2. LAYING CROTON MAINS in Seventy-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty-eighth, and Eighty-second streets, and Lexington, Madison, Fourth avenues, and Avenue A.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AN-
nual 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., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

For Furnishing Materials and Performing Work in Building One Floating Swimming Bath.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 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, July 12, 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 Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slip.

No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside park, and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

No. 5. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 7. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway of Eighty-third street, from the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, and extending at the several intersecting avenues from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Eighty-third street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Eighty-third street, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone on the east side of the Boulevard, and on both sides of the intersecting avenues where not already laid across Eighty-third street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and Boulevard, and parallel therewith; also laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues adjoining the above described pavements.

No. 8. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk of Third avenue.

No. 9. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, and extending at Lexington avenue from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street, to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, respectively, at One Hundred and Twelfth street, on both sides of Lexington avenue, also laying similar crosswalks across Lexington avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 10. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, and laying crosswalks where required.

No. 11. PAVING with Granite-block Pavement One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained, for sewers, at the office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, and for pavements, 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 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 7, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 bushels Rye.
20,000 pounds Rice.
25,000 " Brown Sugar.
50 barrels Oat Meal.
1,000 " good sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 158 pounds, net, per barrel.
2,000 gallons Molasses.
1,000 " Syrup.
100 best quality City-cured Smoked Hams, not exceeding 14 pounds weight.
100 best quality Smoked Tongues.
12 dozen Extract Vanilla.
12 " Canned Peaches, 2 lbs.
50 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards 5-4 Striped Prison Cloth.
500 " Plain " "
4,000 yards Satinet.
2,500 " " "
6,500 " " "
100 pieces Musquito Netting.

HARDWARE, ETC.

3 dozen Carving Forks.
3 " Brass Padlocks.
12 " W. W. Brushes.
12 " Window " "
12 " Dust " "

HAY AND STRAW.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
500 " long, bright Rye Straw.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.

100 Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
5,000 feet 3/4" Pine, 10 inches and upwards wide, planed one side.

—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 8th day of July, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, and Lumber," and with his or her 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 time 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 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 faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, June 25, 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, June 18, 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 Governor's Island—Unknown man; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on red flannel shirt, dark pants, one gaiter, one buckled shoe, tattooed on left arm with letters W. C., eagle and anchor, right arm, crucifix, ship, and anchor, body about six months in water.

Unknown boy from foot of West Eleventh street; age about 4 years; light hair. Had on brown flannel jacket with brass buttons, red flannel shirt, red barred socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river; age about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from High Bridge; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark cotton dress, yellow-striped undershirt, dark-striped petticoat. Letter found on her person dated Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1881, and signed Eliza Toole or Love.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, dark striped pants, dark striped vest, white shirt, blue socks.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; curly hair mixed with gray. Had on blue overalls, dark mixed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier 17, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on brogan shoes, blue woolen ribbed socks; body in water about six months.

Unknown man from Pier 23, East river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; gray moustache and beard. Had on black frock coat, black and white corded pants, white shirt, dark plaid shirt, blue flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 40, North River; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on blue cloth overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks, boots; body about one month in water.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on brown cotton pants, dark woolen drawers, pink socks, boots; body about four months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on dark striped pants, black check vest, striped shirt, one brogan shoe.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen McCoy; age 37 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on, when admitted, waterproof cloak, plaid shawl, gray sacque, white petticoat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Horsburgh; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael Sullivan; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Black; age 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark pants and vest, cardigan jacket, brown hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Becker; age 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Joseph Pierce; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes, white straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret O'Neill; age 40 years; 5 feet high. Had on, when admitted, black blue dress, red woolen shawl, black cloth sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good clean Rye straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—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., Thursday, July 14, 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 articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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 be accepted and executed.

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

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 residences, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to 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 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.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract showing the manner of payment for the articles may also be seen.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of demolishing and rebuilding of the front and two side or gable walls of the house of Engine Company No. 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street, 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., Saturday, July 2, 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.

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 be accepted and executed.

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

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, 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 JUSSEN, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 8, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the buildings complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, and hereinafter stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours 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.

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 to and be 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.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, wagon, and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, 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,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.
73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of 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 August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 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.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 106th and 153d streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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 local 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 121st and 123d streets.
Lighthouse street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Madougl 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 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th 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 6th 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.
92d 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 132d street.

38th 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.
79th 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 centum 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.
80th 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 centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated 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 ASSESS-
MENTS, 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 of the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both 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 29, 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 town, and also said 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 town, 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 COSHIGAN
Supervisor.