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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Night Medical Service Corps; on the escape of acid-fumes from the United States Assay Office; on examination of well water from Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of premises 342, 344 and 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street; on condition of premises 316 West Seventeenth street; on application for sewer in Montgomery street; on Order 16894 on premises 408 East Sixtieth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on request of William F. Lutz for return of transcript and receipt.

Communications from other Departments.

From his Honor the Mayor, inclosing complaints against the establishment of Rafferty & Williams. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Docks, in respect to pier at North Brothers' Island.

From G. S. Green, Engineer Department of Docks, in respect to the material, piles, timber, etc., at North Brothers' Island. Referred to the Secretary to answer.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From James A. Crane, advising the Board of the transportation of dead animals from Brooklyn to New York. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From R. Garrigin, in respect to privy on Boston road, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From George I. Cook, in respect to Order 18968 on premises No. 65 Thompson street. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From Dexter A. Hawkins, in respect to conference relating to sanitary improvements. Referred to the President.

Bills Audited.

Thurber & Co	\$405 82	Gridley & Co	\$234 70
N. V. Coal Tar Chemical Co.	297 00	J. E. Comfort	31 65
John Garrie	132 42		

Permits Granted.

To make sausages at 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
To keep chickens only at 1445 Third avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep lodging-house at 4 Greenwich street.
To keep lodging-house at 128 Greenwich street.
To keep thirty chickens at 5 Clinton street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Order 14211 on premises 324 West Fifty-fifth street be and is hereby rescinded.
Resolved, That so much of Order 16078 on premises 315 East Fortieth street, requiring the lot to be fenced, be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the condition of premises Nos. 342, 344 and 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Engineer Hollick upon the condition of public school building, at 316 West Seventeenth street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Day upon the sanitary condition of Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed in said street.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to suspend Order 16894 on premises No. 408 East Sixtieth street until March 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Patrick J. Golden be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum.

Resolved, That Order 18955 on premises No. 114 First avenue be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That Orders 14090 and 14619 on premises No. 11 Lawrence street be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report, and Suit 1231 be and is hereby suspended.

Resolved, That the case of C. H. C. Beaks of No. 231 Mercer street, found selling poor milk, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to inform said Beaks that the Board consents to withdraw complaint.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company and Police for the current year, to wit: 30 patrolmen, \$3,000.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1180, for four four-story tenements, each 22 feet 6 inches by 65 feet, on lots 22 feet 6 inches by 100 feet 10 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, beginning on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1211, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 69 feet 3 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 511 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1212, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 59 feet, with an extension 11 feet by 12 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 312 East One Hundred and Ninth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1213-2, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 70 feet, with an extension 18 feet by 15 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, beginning 160 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1214-2, for two five-story tenements, one 25 feet by 70 feet, with an extension 15 feet by 20 feet 6 inches, and one 25 feet front and 20 feet 6 inches rear by 85 feet, on lots each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, beginning 175 feet west of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1219, for eight four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, beginning 75 feet west of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1220, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 150 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1221, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 54 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning 75 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1222, for five four-story tenements, one 25 feet 6 inches by 59 feet, with an extension one-story high and 16 feet by 25 feet, and four 25 feet by 59 feet each, on lots of the same width respectively, and 75 feet deep on Second avenue, beginning on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1223, for four-story tenements, one 25 feet 11 inches by 59 feet, with an extension 16 feet by 25 feet and one story high, and three 25 feet by 59 feet each, on lots of the same width respectively, and 75 feet deep on Second avenue, beginning on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1224, for one five-story tenement, 35 feet front, 29 feet rear by 90 feet 5 inches, on a lot 35 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Forty-third street, 90 feet east of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1226, for one seven-story tenement, 75 feet front, 63 feet rear by 90 feet 5 inches, on a lot 75 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, beginning 100 feet west of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by fifteen families.

Plan No. 1229, for five four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 55 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, on the side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning 190 feet east of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1232, for six four-story tenements, each 16 feet 8 inches by 55 feet, with an extension 12 feet by 20 feet, on lots 16 feet 8 inches by 100 feet 11 inches, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning 200 feet east of Eighth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1233, for two four-story tenements, each 29 feet by 70 feet, on lots 29 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning 131 feet west of Avenue A, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plans Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1210-3, for four five-story tenements proposed to be built on Third avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 1218, for two four-story tenements proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, beginning 250 feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1225, for two five-story tenements, one proposed to be built on the front and one on the rear of lot No. 8 Roosevelt street.

Plan No. 1227, for one four-story tenement proposed to be built at No. 176 East Eightieth street.

Plan No. 1230, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, 75 feet west of Lexington avenue; and

Plan No. 1231, for two four-story tenements proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, beginning 75 feet east of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 1228 was laid on the table for further consideration.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 15, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,896, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 739 tenement-houses, 96 private dwellings, 56 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 29 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 29 slaughter-houses, 3 lodging-houses, 1 stock yard, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 90 yards, courts, and areas, 168 cellars and basements, 255 waste-pipes and drains, 306 privies and water-closets, 48 streets, gutters, and sinks, 3 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 8 cesspools, and 4 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 499.

During the past week 131 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were granted to the consignees of 86 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

125 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 113 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 97 houses, 97 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 case of contagious disease was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 610 births, 38 still-births, 246 marriages, and 690 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 15, 1881. This shows an increase of 105 births, 45 marriages, and 80 deaths, and a decrease of 13 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 59 births, 1 still-birth, and 81 deaths, and a decrease of 4 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 4; diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 2; diarrheal diseases, 14; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; direct effect of solar heat, 2; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 3. While the deaths from small-pox increased 1; scarlatina, 3; croup, 11; typhoid fever, 10; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; bronchitis, 12; heart diseases, 8; aneurism, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 19; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 8; and suicide, 4. The number of deaths from erysipelas, cerebro-spinal fever, alcoholism, rheumatism and gout was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
September 24, 1881	1	1	23	36	16	3	2	18	5	7	133	111	35	18	42	25	227	309	370
October 1, "	3	2	24	50	13	14	..	16	5	21	127	106	49	16	63	29	227	306	384
" 8, "	3	4	25	42	10	7	..	10	4	16	95	98	37	12	41	27	154	207	277
" 15, "	4	..	28	40	21	5	..	20	4	19	81	102	36	24	50	42	168	225	295
Total	11	7	100	168	60	29	2	64	18	63	436	417	157	70	196	123	776	1047	1326

The ages of 168 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 225 under two years; 295 under five years; and 46 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 18 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 42.75 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending October 15, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox .....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	6
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	10	18	..	..	..	1	5	9	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	5	20
Diphtheria	11	28	..	..	1	..	7	13	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	28
Membranous Croup .	4	17	..	..	..	..	6	9	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	10
Whooping Cough ...	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	5	5	..	..	10	1	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	4	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	8
Malarial Fevers	9	8	..	..	2	..	3	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	8

DISEASE.	WARDS.												TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 138 were in institutions, 372 in tenement-houses, 172 in houses containing three families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 0 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 112 on the first, 192 on the second, 130 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 689 were stated to be residents of New York City and 1 non-resident; 71 were stated to be single, 136 married, 60 widowed, and the condition of 423 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 15, 1881, was 56.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.123, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,314, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.28 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 589 deaths and still-births, or 80.91 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 265; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 69; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 83; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 8; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 8, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 40; Eighth, 25; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 54; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 43; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 103; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 69; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 8, 1881, was 646; this is 69 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 139.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.82 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,252,574.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.49; Baltimore, 20.98; Boston, 25.39; San Francisco, 17.99; Buffalo, 41.3; Charleston, 31.20; Dayton, 22.66; Savannah, 40.67; Lowell, 24.48; Worcester, 21.67; Cambridge, 20.71; Fall River, 38.18; Lynn, 20.37; Springfield, 20.28. Monthly returns—Chicago, 27.07; Paterson, 28.77; Lansing, 20.50; Nashville, 30.52; Norfolk, 34.35; Petersburg, 36; Minneapolis, 30.96; Keokuk, 4.95; Wilmington, Del., 34.45. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 16.6; Liverpool, 22.7; Birmingham, 17.9; Manchester, 22.5; Glasgow, 18.2; Edinburgh, 17; Dundee, 16.4; Dublin, 17.8; Belfast, 22; Cork, 34.5; Brussels, 22.3; Antwerp, 19.5; Ghent, 21.6; Buda-Pesth, 36.2; Paris, 21.4; Rome, 21.8; Berlin, 21.2; Munich, 26.7; Breslau, 27.89; Vienna, 21.3; Trieste, 30.6; Copenhagen, 19.3; Stockholm, 15.8; Christiania, 10.83; Amsterdam, 19.9; Rotterdam, 14.6; The Hague, 18.1; Calcutta, 24.1; Bombay, 28.8; Madras, 37.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 10.6; Basel, 15.1; Bern, 15.2; Havre, 37.3; Salford, 15.6; Prague, 26.1. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 18.9; Buenos Ayres, 23.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending October 15, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY				NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY				Stated.	Not stated.
					Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		

Marriages * reported during the week ending October 15, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 15, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 8, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 15, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.		MOTHER.	MONTH.									
				Native.	Foreign.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Deaths reported during the week ending October 15, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
690	138	373	172	3	..	3	8	112	192	130	86	12	..	..	7	589	1	..	71	136	60	493

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1881, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hayward and Vanderpoel, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, item by item.

Prof. Chandler, President of the Health Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Health Department, item by item.

Messrs. Wales and MacLean, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Department of Public Parks, item by item.

The Committee of the Whole then arose.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (27th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 27, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Walker, Vermilye and Wetmore being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Board of Education, item by item.

Mr. Gorman, President of the Fire Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Fire Department, item by item.

Judge McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the establishment of an Accident Hospital in Harlem.

Mr. Hess, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, item by item.

Mr. Coleman, President of the Street Cleaning Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate of the Street Cleaning Department, item by item.

The Comptroller moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings, for the year 1881, for "Additional amount for two pavilions at Almshouse on Blackwell's Island," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for construction of new buildings for 1881, entitled "Fire Engine-house on Blackwell's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 26th inst., it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies of Parks and Places" for the year 1881, to an account for the payment of rent of premises leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the use of the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (28th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending
October 22, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$27,134 00
City Treasury.....	389,717 40
Total.....	\$416,851 40

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$55,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	200,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$283,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$2,473 77
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,868 72
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	23,068 21
College of the City of New York.....	4,548 83
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	400 20
Department of Public Works.....	33 00
Croton Water Fund.....	12,077 80
Dock Fund.....	44,114 63
Fire Department Fund.....	919 36
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	33 17
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	1,385 86
Free Floating Baths.....	431 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	70 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	216,407 92
Judgments.....	1,705 27
Laying Croton Pipes.....	17,964 46
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	596 33
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9 17
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	83

Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$23 98
New County Court-house.....	1,301 99
New York Catholic Rectory.....	17,423 03
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,679 90
Public Charities and Correction.....	10,060 40
Public Instruction.....	113,293 69
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,644 31
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,781 75
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	19,662 38
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	515,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved, etc.....	845 71
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,945 52
Law Department.....	1,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	333 00
Shepherd's Fold.....	1,250 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	15,090 10
Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	4,315 46
Walks—Central Park.....	255 12
Total.....	\$1,051,015 38

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5391	Oct. 17, 1881.	Charities & Correction.	Chas. P. Woodworth & Co.	Furnishing 500 barrels of potatoes. Total, \$1,375.
5392	" "	" "	Coe, Adams & Co.....	Furnishing 6,000 pounds butter. Total, \$1,440.
5393	" "	" "	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.....	Furnishing 25,000 pounds sugar, 1 barrel currants, 6 dozen chow chow, 3 dozen capers, 50 barrels oatmeal. Total, \$2,249.80.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Michael Scanlon.....	\$1,000 00	For personal injuries sustained, and for damages to horse and carriage, from falling into an excavat on on Second avenue, about March 29, 1880.....	John O. Mott.
Supreme.	Thos. J. McKee and others, executors...	411 64	For repayment of amount paid May 3, 1881, for an assessment on the premises at north-west corner Broadway and Forty-first street, for work of regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	T. G. McDonald.
"	Caroline S. Thayer...	575 00	For amount of award made for damages to lots in Twelfth Ward, Block 1309, Ward Nos. 20 and 21, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	Michael Canfield. James M. Fisk.
"	Abm. Galland.....	584 47	Transcript of Judgment.....	Samuel Riker.
"	Ernst Conrades.....	483 58	"	"
"	Chas. H. Kerner.....	"	Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	James H. Deering. Eliot Sanford.
"	Wm. J. Comby.....	319 26	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
Com. Pleas	The Harlem Gas-light Co.....	1,868 54	For damages to gas-mains, from 1875 to 1879, caused by regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Tenth avenue, Broadway, Eighth avenue, and construction of sewer on One Hundred and Fourth street.....	John H. Strahan.
Supreme.	Albert Hartmann.....	300 00	For salary as Recording Clerk, in the County Clerk's Office, for June, July, and August, 1881.....	Gustavus Levy.
"	Mitchel Levy.....	300 00	For salary as Recording Clerk, in the County Clerk's Office, for June, July, and August, 1881.....	"
"	Maggie B. Lacey and another, executors.	"	Order to vacate assessment for Sixth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	A. B. Tappan.
"	Paul N. Spofford.....	"	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Douglas Sterling.....	50,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received from falling on imperfect sidewalk on south side of Chambers street, between Broadway and —.....	Moore & Low.
"	Sigmund J. Seligman.....	"	To vacate assessment for sewers between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets. Order to show cause in said matter on October 26, 1881, at Supreme Court Circuit, Part I.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Amanda E. Judson... F. W. Hagemeyer... Hugh Humes, trustee James H. Fuller... Florence Esenlaute... James J. Donovan... Gottlieb Becker... Ludwig Berle... Paul Van Frankenberg... Andrew Unverzagt... Charles Schuager... Charles Schermer... Matilda A. Pratt... Sarah A. North... J. H. Lounsbury, trustee... H. S. Kaldenberg...	108 19 111 26 104 43 101 54 80 44 111 14 54 26 43 90 137 74 106 46 111 26 107 55 130 52 121 52 115 21 87 49	For repayment of amounts paid as assessments and interest against property of the following parties, for the work of paving Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	John E. Johring... A. C. Fargis... K. Bruner... Matthew Baird... John M. Tilford... Horace Theall... Mary C. Spring... Charles Spear... Anne Seguire... Jas. K. Pell, executor. Fred. Olmstead... John H. Neilly... Charles A. Kirtland... John Munn.....	358 65 138 67 89 28 98 74 97 57 136 00 121 42 117 68 117 80 132 06 138 85 616 26 100 82 500 00	For payment of amount of award made to lot Ward No. 8, Farm 4, for damages caused by regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	M. M. Canfield.

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick J. McLoughlin.....	\$41 66	For balance due for salary for month of November, 1876, as Recording Clerk in the Surrogate's Office.	Leo C. Dessar.
Charles T. Carret.....	.....	Assignee for difference of salary due J. Phelps Wingate, as assistant clerk in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court, as fixed at \$2,500, and as paid at \$1,800 since January 1, 1877.....	Wingate & Cullen
Fanny G. Banta.....	10,000 00	On account of injuries suffered on February 22, 1880, in falling over a carriage stone on northwest corner of West Fourth street and West Tenth street.....	Fred. R. Lee.
Patrick Riley.....	1,752 59	For difference of salary between \$1,250 and \$3.00 per diem, as assistant engineer in Fire Department, from October, 1875, to April, 1881.....	Chas. P. Miller.
Ellsworth L. Stoyker.....	1,500 00	For repayment of \$1,500, paid on account of assessment for sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.....	Cecil C. Higgins.
Caroline C. Hettenger.....	5,299 00	Map No. 1033-5, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	Smith & Huerstel.
Francis F. Brugman.....	2,435 00	Map No. 562, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Louisa Hildebrecht.....	251 00	Map No. 439, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Estate of Henry Brinckman.....	2,618 00	Map Nos. 428 & 430, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Thomas Fisher.....	3,426 00	Map No. 143-5, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Alexander Dodin.....	1,821 00	Map No. 136, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
H. P. de Graaf.....	560 00	Map No. 679, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Allen Dodworth.....	1,019 00	Map No. 687 8, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Matthew Sullivan.....	1,243 00	Map No. 215-16, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Leonard Keller.....	1,566 00	Map No. 429, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
John L. Keil.....	3,689 00	Map No. 426, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Wm. N. Robertson & oth., administrators.....	8,803 00	Map No. 120-123, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Theo. Wilkens.....	3,835 00	Map No. 656, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Joseph Keyser.....	4,012 00	Map No. 425, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Gouverneur Morris.....	1,000 00	Map No. 457, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Edward Batzig.....	1,787 00	Map No. 120-1, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Wm. N. Robertson.....	12,111 00	Map No. 233, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Michael Murray.....	963 00	Map No. 919, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
T. Dwight Martin.....	225 00	Map No. 157-8, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Michael Murphy.....	5,782 00	Map No. 974, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Patrick McIntyre.....	570 00	Map No. 1000, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Joseph M. Tyler.....	1,570 00	Map No. 260-283, for payment of claim for award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	"
Richard Mortimer.....	4,690 00	Balance of salary as Recording Clerk in Surrogate's Office in 1876.....	Leo C. Dessar.

Opening of Proposals.

October 19.—The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Docks for repairing and extending pier at West Ninety-sixth street, North river, and for building pier at West Twenty-first street, North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- October 17.—For furnishing 500 barrels of potatoes for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals.
Francis Vogel, 405 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn,
Willett P. Whitson, 177 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
- " 17.—For furnishing 6,000 lbs. butter for use of the Department of Charities and Correction.
Coe, Adams & Co., 267 Washington street, Principals.
James A. Hersey, Pierpont House, Brooklyn,
J. Mehin Adams, 208 East Fourteenth street, New York, } Sureties.
- " 17.—For furnishing 25,000 lbs. brown sugar, 50 barrels oatmeal, 1 barrel currants, 6 dozen chow chow, 3 dozen capers, all for use of the Department of Charities and Correction.
H. K. and F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, 324 West Twenty-ninth street,
James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
- " 19.—For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.
William Hullivan, 347 West Fifty-third street,
John Davidson, 128 East Fifty-second street, } Sureties.

" 19.—For constructing sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues, and for regulating and grading Ninety-ninth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb-line of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging therein.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street,
Thomas Crimmins, 252 East Sixtieth street, } Sureties.

" 19.—For regulating and grading One Hundred and First street, from west curb-line of Second avenue to east curb-line of Third avenue, etc.
Thomas E. Crimmins, 203 East Sixty-first street, Principal.
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street,
Thomas Crimmins, 250 East Sixtieth street, } Sureties.

" 19.—For regulating and grading One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, etc.
Michael Finn, northwest corner Fifty-eighth street and East Boulevard,
Timothy Donovan, 416 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, } Principal.
Sureties.

" 19.—For laying Croton water-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Sixth street, in St. Ann's, Madison, Bergen, and Third avenues, and in Terrace place and Delmonico place.
James Everhard, Hoffman House, Principal.
Charles Guidet, 41 Third avenue,
Sheridan Shook, Morton House, } Sureties.

" 20.—For furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, and hydrants.
Morris B. Flynn, 242 East Twelfth street, Principal.
Henry Murray, 451 West Forty-seventh street,
Charles H. Field, 757 Madison avenue, } Sureties.

" 20.—For building new pier at foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, and for repairing and extending pier at West Ninety-sixth street, North river.
Thomas and Augustus Walsh, 114 Wall street, Principals.
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street,
Thomas Pierson, 2 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.

" 20.—For granite work and mason work for two parks on Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets.
Wills & Dyer, Ninety-second street, near First avenue, Principals.
Geo. N. Manchester, 321 E. One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
Wm. A. Philbrick, 334 E. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.

" 21.—For laying water-mains in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Riverdale to Spuyten Duyvil.
John Cornwell, Jr., 304 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.
P. M. Wilson, 86 Bank street,
James Kay, 158 Washington Market, } Sureties.

Appointed.

The following were appointed temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$2.70 per diem:
October 17.—Thomas Bloomer, Charles McCoy, John Donnelly, Eugene Conkling, George A. Lambrecht, Philip Fisher, Frank D. Johnstone, Joseph W. Bouck, George H. Briggs.

" 19.—Elwin S. Travers, John H. Mount, James H. North, William H. Crystal, Philip J. Brady.

" 22.—Edwin F. Bowen, Edward J. Montague, A. G. Scheumann, John L. Mercer, John O'Connor, Charles W. Welch, William J. Doran, Fred. H. Lockwood.

" 22.—Mary Woolley, Superintendent of Ladies' Department of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$2.70 per diem.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 28, 1881.

Present.—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held the 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23d instant were read and approved.

Commissioner Voorhis voting for approval of the minutes of the meetings held subsequent to the date of his taking his seat as a member of the Board.

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Charities and Correction and from Engineer-in-Chief.—In reference to having extension made to dock at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report thereon.

From S. D. Barnes & Company, owners of east side of Pier 57, East river.—Stating that the premises were in need of repair. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction.—To have repairs made to steamboat dock at Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From New Haven Steamboat Company, lessees.—To make the necessary repairs themselves to the westerly half of Pier 25, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish specifications for the repairs required to the premises, with an estimated cost of doing the work.

From Counsel to the Corporation.—In reference to claim vs. The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, for unpaid rent due for use of Pier, old 29, North river. Mr. Atterbury, attorney for said Company, appeared and was heard in reference to said claim.

From C. H. Mallory & Company, lessees.—To have gangways cut in the lower side of Pier 21, East river. Secretary directed to advise in reply that their application will be examined by the Board and the result determined at an early date.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.—In reference to plans for making improvements upon and outside of the bulkhead leased by it, between Piers, new 20 and new 21, North river, and H. B. Claflin & Company and others, recommending that the application of said Company be granted. Engineer-in-Chief directed to confer with O. Chanute, Chief Engineer of said railroad company, in reference to providing such structures at the premises as shall be free from objectionable features.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination and report:

From Counsel to the Corporation.—In reference to suit vs. C. H. Longstreet, for unpaid rent for Pier at Fifty-first street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief.—Suspending F. J. McDonnell, Michael Walsh, and Michael Falvey, Night Watchmen.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company.—Asking that the Board relieve it from furnishing sureties under their lease of Pier, new 26, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller.—In reference to the pay-rolls of the Department forwarded for payment. Secretary directed to advise in reply that as far as can be ascertained, there has been no delay on the part of this Department in transmitting the pay-rolls referred to, and further that this Department will, as heretofore, have the pay-rolls forwarded to him with the least possible delay.

From William E. Worthen.—Accepting invitation to conference as to construction of bulkhead wall.

From General John Newton.—Accepting invitation to conference as to constructing bulkhead wall.

From General Q. A. Gillmore.—Accepting invitation to conference as to constructing bulkhead wall.

From Holmes Brothers.—Accepting award of contract for repairing various piers on the North river, under estimates publicly opened August 18, 1881.

From People's Line of Steamers, occupants of Pier, old 41, North river, as to dredging slip by contract.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to Croton water supply at Pier, new 43, North river.

From Department of Charities and Correction—To have an examination made of pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river.

From Frank Phelps, lessee—Asking that the lease of Pier 40, East river, be executed and forwarded to them. Applicant informed that said lease is now being prepared, and will shortly be sent to him for execution, and the Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to have said lease forwarded to this Department with the least possible delay.

From Benjamin Wright, lessee—To have dredging done at Pier 61, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the dredging required.

From J. L. Moffatt—In reference to refuse thrown into the river from Pier 27, East river. Applicant informed that complaint of such violation of law must be made to the Pilot Commissioners.

From Thomas F. Meagher—Resigning his position as Chairman in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From Department of Street Cleaning—For use of Department derrick in righting scow. Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners, orders have been issued to have the work performed; Treasurer requested to send statement of the cost incurred to said Department for payment.

From George Yonge, Agent, lessee of Pier, new 35, North river—Requesting that a modification be made in the terms of resolution adopted by this Board, providing for the removal of incumbrances from the new made grounds west of the westerly line of West street. Applicant informed, that after a careful examination of the facts presented by him the Commissioners are unanimously of the opinion, that it is the duty of this Board to adhere to the terms of the resolution referred to, and consequently his request to be permitted to occupy the space adjacent to Pier, new 35, North river, for the storage of goods cannot be granted.

From H. W. May—In reference to furnishing the Department with yellow pine piles. Applicant requested to furnish this Department with prices therefor.

From Hudson Tunnel Railway Co.—For permission to place temporary derricks, swinging track, etc., at the bulkhead at Leroy street, North river, for the purpose of removing excavated material. Secretary directed to advise in reply that while this Department is willing to accord to them all reasonable facilities for the prosecution of their work at that point, it cannot grant their application, as the present plan submitted is considered objectionable.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing transcript of judgment obtained against David Tracy and Benjamin P. Fairchild, in the sum of \$4,873.86, and requesting that said amount be credited to him on the books of this Department. Bookkeeper directed to make the proper entry in accordance with said request.

From Department of Public Works—Asking that it be permitted to use the Borer Woodcock for additional 30 days, Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners, on the 15th instant, said application had been granted. Action approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. As to having Piers, new 43, and at Fortieth street, North river, and Pier 61, East river, cleaned, there being about twenty-seven loads of dirt thereat. Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners, on the 21st instant, had requested the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to have said dirt removed. Action approved.

2d. As to repairs required to Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river.

3d. As to condition of bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, East river. Owners of said bulkhead notified and directed to repair the same within ten days from receipt of notice, in default of which this Department will make the repairs at their cost and expense.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting forms of contracts and specifications for repairing and extending Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, and building Pier at the foot of Twenty-first street, North river, and, being read, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the forms of contracts and specifications, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for repairing and extending Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, and building Pier at Twenty-first street, North river, be and hereby are approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work (to be opened on the 19th proximo) inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication was received from Simpson & Spence, lessees, inclosing plans for shed to be erected by them on Pier, new 56, North river, and, being read, was

On motion, laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is desirable to secure greater uniformity of architectural design on the river and street fronts of the structures erected on the piers constructed under the plans for the permanent improvement of the water-front and facing in the widened river street; therefore

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare without delay a general plan of design suitable for all structures of sheds which may hereafter be required to be erected on the North river water-front, for the protection of goods and merchandise received and discharged at the piers constructed on the said plan for the permanent improvement thereof; and further, that upon the adoption of said design by this Board, all structures and sheds thereafter erected by permission of this Board shall be constructed in conformity therewith.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered, for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. M. Sterrett be and is hereby promoted to the Duane street office as clerk, compensation to be twelve hundred dollars a year, and that G. W. Wannamaker be promoted as clerk, at one thousand a year, to the Gansevoort street office.

On motion, said resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The City Paymaster has stated that the payment of wages to the laborers employed by this Department would be facilitated by having the pay term end on the 15th and last days of each month, instead of fortnightly, as at present; therefore

Resolved, That the pay term of laborers employed by the Department, on and after the 1st proximo, be and hereby is fixed and established as on the 15th and last days of each and every month in consequence thereof, that the days for auditing by the Board, of bills or claims, be and hereby are fixed and established from and after said 1st proximo, as on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each and every month.

C. L. Atterbury, Esq., on behalf of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, appeared in reference to the location of Pier, new 53, North river, proposed to be built at West Twenty-third street, and being heard at length as to the necessity of so locating said Pier, that it shall not inconvenience the operation of the ferry of said Company by reducing the area of the slip occupied for ferry purposes;

Commissioner Vanderpoel moved that the said new Pier 53, North river, be constructed of a width of 45 feet; but the motion not being seconded,

Commissioner Voorhis moved that the width of the said new Pier 53, North river, be fifty feet, which motion was adopted by the votes of Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis, Commissioner Vanderpoel voting in the negative. Subsequently Commissioner Vanderpoel requested to have the adoption made unanimous, which was agreed to.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a pier to be known as Pier, new 53, North river, said pier to be of a width of fifty feet and 508 feet in length, and the southerly side thereof to be located ten feet south of the northerly line of West Twenty-third street, extended and parallel thereto.

On motion, Hugh McCann, Michael Dally, Arthur McKiver were appointed as dock-builders, and John Campbell as watchman, in place of Michael Falvey.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in making his provisional and departmental estimates for the year 1882, to include therein the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a bridge for the use of pedestrians across the open cut of the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, at Forty-first street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid, relaid where not already done, or where not now on the legally established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM 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. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURG, 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; SEYMOUR C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING TO LAW, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates for 1881.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of boxes,
" barrels,
" stands,
" signs,
" furniture,
" milk cans,
" wood,
" bottles,
" trucks,
" wagons.
Paper-cutting machine.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large:

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A District Attorney, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Surrogate, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Charles Goepf, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dinkle, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGown, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC., AND FINDINGS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 27, 1881).
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 pounds Chicory.
3,000 gallons Molasses.
20 barrels Pickles.
10 boxes Castile Soap.
2,000 bushels Oats.
200 bags Fine Meal.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
200 bags Bran.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel (empty barrels to be returned).

FINDINGS.

6 dozen Shoe Ink.
300 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.
300 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.
50 M. Eylets.
100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks.
2 dozen No. O Shoe Pins.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 28th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., and Findings," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that the number of the Uniform Contract, 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 his or her being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.
THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, Jr.,
Att'y for Petitioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 147.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF LAIGHT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 28, NORTH RIVER.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1881,

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank.....	15,900
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,227
" " " 5" x 10".....	39,196
" " " 5" plank	6,220
" " " 5" x 12".....	36,010
" " " 6" x 12".....	11,016
" " " 8" x 8".....	5,637
" " " 8" x 12".....	560
" " " 10" x 10".....	140,567
" " " 12" x 12".....	195,506
Total.....	442,933
2. Yellow Pine 4" plank (creosoted), about.....	84,880
3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12".....	300
" " " 7" x 10".....	53,533
" " " 7" x 12".....	112
" " " 12" x 12".....	768
Total.....	54,713
4. White Oak Timber (creosoted), 8" x 12".....	12,544
5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank.....	105,600
NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.	
6. Locust trenails, about.....	2,800
7. Yellow Pine or Cypress piles	764
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 92 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)	
8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ½" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about.....	20,439 pounds.
9. ¾" x 6", ¾" x 2", ¾" x 1½", ¾" x 1", ¾" x ¾", ¾" x ½", ¾" x ¼", ¾" x 1/8", ¾" x 1/16", ¾" x 1/32", ¾" x 1/64", ¾" x 1/128", ¾" x 1/256", ¾" x 1/512", ¾" x 1/1024", ¾" x 1/2048", ¾" x 1/4096", ¾" x 1/8192", ¾" x 1/16384", ¾" x 1/32768", ¾" x 1/65536", ¾" x 1/131072", ¾" x 1/262144", ¾" x 1/524288", ¾" x 1/1048576", ¾" x 1/2097152", ¾" x 1/4194304", ¾" x 1/8388608", ¾" x 1/16777216", ¾" x 1/33554432", ¾" x 1/67108864", ¾" x 1/134217728", ¾" x 1/268435456", ¾" x 1/536870912", ¾" x 1/1073741824", ¾" x 1/2147483648", ¾" x 1/4294967296", ¾" x 1/8589934592", ¾" x 1/17179869184", ¾" x 1/34359738368", ¾" x 1/68719476736", ¾" x 1/137438953472", ¾" x 1/274877906944", ¾" x 1/549755813888", ¾" x 1/1099511627776", ¾" x 1/2199023255552", ¾" x 1/4398046511104", ¾" x 1/8796093022208", ¾" x 1/17592186044416", ¾" x 1/35184372088832", ¾" x 1/70368744177664", ¾" x 1/140737488355328", ¾" x 1/281474976710656", ¾" x 1/562949953421312", ¾" x 1/1125899906842624", ¾" x 1/2251799813685248", ¾" x 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Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 110 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, October 11, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 11th day of October, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That Section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Six hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'S OFFICE,
New York, October 19, 1881.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 1, 1881, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 7th day of November, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1882. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 22, 1881.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 7th day of November, 1881, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1882. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 22, 1881.

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Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.
123rd street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.
4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.
10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.
4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.
76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.
76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.
64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.
128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.
4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.
65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.
43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.
104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.
67th street sewer, between 6th and 9th avenues.
68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.
Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.
61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.
62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123d street east.
76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.
114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.
63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.
West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.
105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.
105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.
5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.
1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.
76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.
Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.
2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.
114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, October 24, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS ON Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1881, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th Section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, September 20, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 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 Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, October 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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 heretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.