

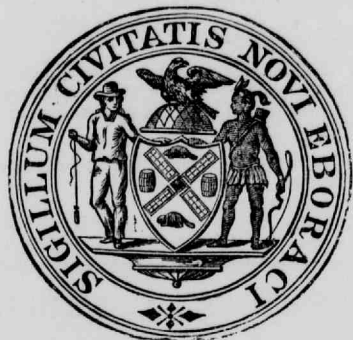
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, April 16, 1881—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 12th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 770, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, April 16, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of April, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of
Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

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 April 6, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars, as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz., to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

No.	NAME.	Families.	Persons.	Equivalent to Persons.	Expended for Charity.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
1	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.	1,648	633	8,870	\$43,559 00	\$0 78	\$6,919 00
2	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.	2,972	....	14,860	39,093 00	47	6,984 00
3	N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	3,385	654	20,079	29,620 00	27	5,421 00
4	St. John's Guild (and Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild).	....	28,970	28,970	12,344 00	10	2,897 00
5	N. Y. Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (The Five Points Mission).	527	3,419	6,054	12,330 00	37	2,240 00
6	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.	875	1,600	5,975	7,500 00	23	1,375 00
7	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.	Not stated, } estimated, }	6,250	10,323	30	1,875 00	....
8	German Society of the City of New York.	3,080	....	15,400	13,087 00	15	2,310 00
9	French Benevolent Society.	60	1,446	1,746	8,460 00	87	1,530 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.	89	1,173	1,618	3,737 00	42	680 00
11	Belgian Benevolent Society.	116	....	580	1,295 00	40	232 00
12	Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families.	240	50	1,250	5,409 00	1 20	1,500 00
13	N. Y. Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor.	....	3,250	3,250	3,069 00	23	750 00
14	Twelfth Ward West Side Relief Association.	108	....	540	2,200 00	74	400 00
15	The Prison Association.	Not stated, say	....	2,600	2,868 00	25	650 00
16	The New York Diet Kitchen Association.	....	4,822	4,822	3,875 00	25	1,200 00
17	The Ladies' Helping Hand Association.	492	98	2,558	2,568 00	18	460 00
18	The Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Society.	300	450	1,950	1,800 00	17	332 00
19	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.	....	4,800	4,800	1,506 00	5	240 00
20	Kingsbridge Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward.	96	213	693	372 00	15	104 00
21	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.	414	2,484	4,554	656 00	2 1/2	175 00
22	N. Y. Adult Blind Aid Association.	18	60	150	447 00	55	83 00
23	N. Y. Bible and Fruit Mission to Hospitals.	....	3,705	3,705	1,308 00	10	370 00
24	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.	250	....	1,250	1,858 00	26	325 00
25	N. Y. Colored Mission.	1,555	1,035	8,810	1,200 00	2 1/2	220 00
26	Harlem Union Mission.	107	75	610	410 00	16	85 00
27	The Shelter for the Destitute.	....	596	596	727 00	25	149 00
28	Eighth Ward Mission.	100	600	1,100	1,839 00	39	330 00
29	The United Relief Works Society of Ethical Culture.	372	....	2,496	3,082 00	22	550 00
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$40,326 00

HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

No.	NAME.	Inmates.	Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
1	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.	1,035	81	\$15 00	\$15,525 00
2	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.	81	15	15 00	1,215 00
3	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.	75	15	15 00	1,125 00
4	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	20	15	15 00	300 00
5	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.	95	15	15 00	1,425 00
6	Society for the Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children.	118	15	15 00	1,770 00
7	House of Our Lady of the Rosary.	23	15	15 00	345 00
8	St. Stephen's Home for Children.	16	15	15 00	240 00
9	The Sheltering Arms.	110	15	15 00	1,785 00
10	N. Y. Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society (St. Barnabas' House).	88	13	15 00	1,440 00
11	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.	22	15	15 00	330 00
12	The Colored Home.	17	20	20 00	340 00
13	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.	256	20	20 00	5,120 00
14	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.	226	20	20 00	4,520 00
15	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.	100	20	20 00	2,000 00
16	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.	72	20	20 00	1,440 00
17	Peabody Home for Aged Women.	17	20	20 00	340 00
18	Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York.	12	20	20 00	240 00
19	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind (Home for the Blind).	36	25	25 00	900 00
20	Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches.	95	18	18 00	1,710 00
21	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.	64	16	16 00	1,024 00
22	Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.	54	14	14 00	756 00
23	Samaritan Home for the Aged.	35	15	15 00	525 00
24	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.	18	16	16 00	288 00
25	N. Y. Home for Convalescents.	4	25	25 00	100 00
26	House of Rest for Consumptives.	34	36	36 00	1,224 00
27	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.	9	50	50 00	450 00
28	Home for Incurables.	25	50	50 00	1,250 00
29	The Midnight Mission.	35	33	33 00	1,155 00
30	N. Y. Magdalen Benevolent Society.	16	20	20 00	320 00
31	The Free Home for Destitute Young Girls.	12	25	25 00	300 00
32	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.	9	25	25 00	225 00
33	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.	45	12	12 00	540 00
34	Women's Prison Association and Home (cases).	552	ea. 1	00	552 00
35	N. Y. Asylum for Lying-in Women (cases).	94	ea. 7	00	658 00
36	Seaside Sanitarium for Destitute and Sick Children.	36	20	20 00	720 00
37	(Outside aid).	4,680	07	327 00	327 00
38	Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery.	17	24	24 00	408 00
39	The Day Nursery and Lodging-house for Respectable Women.	19	7	7 00	133 00
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$52,769 00

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES.

No.	NAME.	Inmates.	Visits.	Per Capita Allowance—Inmates, Visits.	Amount.
1	St. Luke's Hospital.	131	....	\$36 00	\$4,716 00
2	St. Francis Hospital.	175	....	36 00	6,300 00
3	Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary.	124	23,600	\$4,404 00 472 00	4,936 00
4	German Hospital and Dispensary.	51	62,400	\$1,836 00 1,248 00	3,084 00
5	St. Vincent's Hospital.	88	1,100	\$3,168 00 22 00	3,350 00
6	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.	17	9,200	\$612 00 184 00	796 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.	30	....	36 00	1,080 00
8	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary.	11	3,200	\$396 00 64 00	460 00
9	The Hahnemann Hospital.	8	....	36 00	288 00
10	The Woman's Hospital of the State of New York.	24	6,400	\$1,200 00 640 00	1,840 00
11	New York Orthopedic Dispensary.	11	9,000	65 00 1,350 00	2,065 00
12	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.	12	37,000	36 00 1,850 00	2,232 00
13	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.	6	35,000	36 00 1,050 00	1,266 00
14	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.	6	22,738	36 00 455 00	671 00
15	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.	2	....	36 00	72 00
16	New York Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
17	Demilt Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
18	Northern Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
19	Eastern Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
20	Northwestern Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
21	Northeastern Dispensary.	50,000	02	....	1,000 00
22	Harlem Dispensary.	3,500	15	....	525 00
23	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.	5,000	06	....	300 00
24	The Western Dispensary.	0,000	02	....	200 00
25	Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.	30,000	01	....	300 00
26	West Side German Dispensary.	12,000	02	....	240 00
27	Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary (persons).	7,000	02	....	140 00
28	N. Y. Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary (visits).	20,000	01	....	200 00
29	The Manhattan Hospital.	22,000	02	....	440 00
30	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	....	2,000	15	300 00
31	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.	13	....	36 00	468 00
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$42,319 00

RECAPITULATION.

Charitable Societies and Missions	\$40,326 00
Homes and Asylums	52,769 00
Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Infirmarys	42,319 00
Total	\$135,414 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$6,133.15) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following-named charitable

institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1880, viz.:

St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	\$1,740 69
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	1,345 70
New York Infant Asylum.....	1,312 26
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	898 75
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	835 75
Total.....	\$6,133 15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully transmit for your action the following resolution adopted by this Commission on the 5th inst., viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend subdivisions one and two of the resolution adopted by that Board, on September 16th, 1880, fixing the compensation of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Commissioners created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, so as to read as follows:

1. Clerk, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881.
2. Stenographer, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881, and that he shall furnish without charge a copy of the testimony to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

EDWD. COOPER, Chairman.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby fix and allow the salary to be paid the Clerk and Stenographer to the Commissioners appointed by said act to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, at the following rates, respectively:

1. Clerk, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881.
2. Stenographer, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881, and that he shall furnish without charge a copy of the testimony to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, April 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 6th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80) from the appropriation for "Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of," for 1880, for the purpose of which it is not required, to the appropriation "For Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City Limits," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the annual report of the United States Heating and Power Co.

Which was ordered on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board of Excise during the year 1881-82.

The Board deem the sum of seventy-seven thousand and two hundred dollars to be required for these purposes. The appropriation being made from the amount collected from license fees, it may be observed that the expenditures herein will be fully justified, and rendered necessary by securing to the city treasury larger returns of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law by violating their legal duty to procure licenses.

The amount hereby asked for to be expended as follows, to wit:

Three Commissioners, salaries.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel to Board, ".....	5,000 00
Inspectors, ".....	30,000 00
Clerks, Messengers, Chief Inspector, and Janitress.....	13,600 00
Rent, printing, and stationery, gas, etc.....	7,100 00
Removing, fitting-up, and furnishing new offices.....	500 00
Total.....	\$77,200 00

Yours respectfully,

W. P. MITCHELL,
M. FRIEDSAM,
E. B. HART,

Board of Commissioners of Excise.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

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

SIR—By direction of the Commissioners governing this Department, I transmit the inclosed copy of a communication received from A. J. Ensign, attorney for the owners, in reference to the lots on Ward's Island, which the owners are desirous of selling to the city, and which the Commissioners are in favor of buying, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur, and think well of their doing so.

In order, therefore, to obtain the views of your Honorable Board, the Commissioners respectfully request an opportunity to appear before the Board of Apportionment in reference to this purchase.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

115 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my communication to you of the 28th ultimo, and your reply of subsequent date, in reference to the lots on Ward's Island, which the owners are desirous of selling to the city, I wish to make the following statement as supplementary:

1. By reference to the laws of the State, chapter 679, Laws of 1872, you will see that a special act was passed giving you as such Commissioners sole power to purchase the Ward's Island lots for such price as you the said Commissioners should deem just and reasonable, the owners of said lands consenting thereto, and such price may be determined by arbitration.

2. The price of lots in New York, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, on opposite side of Harlem river, may in some measure serve as a proper criterion to determine the value of the lots. The lots are selling, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, at from \$1,200 to \$1,800 each, and many at a much higher price, and lots which are no more eligible than the ones under consideration at Ward's Island.

3. The tracts referred to are 7, 8, 22, 23, 61, 62, 63, as designated on the map of said island, comprising some 18 acres, 1 rood, and 8 perches, or 319 city lots, of 2,500 feet each. Five hundred dollars a lot would not be a high price for the same. And had not the city, by the erection of its public buildings, rendered the property unsuitable for the purpose originally designated by the owners, it is not improbable the lots would have readily at the present time brought \$1,500 or \$2,000 a lot. Hence it seems but just that the Commissioners should view this matter of purchasing liberally and equitably.

4. For fully fifty years many of the present owners have paid yearly taxes on the property and have been deprived of the use of the same, and in all that time have not received one dollar in return for their capital invested. The power is solely vested in the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to make this purchase.

5. The lots are needed by the city, as is generally concurred. The question arises, what is the proper price to be paid? The owners think they should receive, at least, \$500 each lot, but owing to the reluctance of the Commissioners to pay that price, make this statement as a basis of purchase and sale to which they are willing to agree:

319 city lots, of 2,500 feet each, at \$300 per lot.....	\$95,700 00
Interest on same, at 6 per cent., from October 1, 1878, to April 10, 1881.....	14,992 00
Estimated taxes paid by the owners to the city on said property from 1878, inclusive.....	1,500 00

Total..... \$112,192 00

—or per lot (319), \$351.69.

The sum of \$112,192 the owners of the property think a fair compromise price, and which the city can well afford to pay. It does not seem as if the city could ask nor do the owners feel they could take any less sum. Your yearly consideration to this matter is requested.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. ENSIGN, Attorney for the owners.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Comptroller be requested to notify the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the date of the next meeting, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented communications from various charitable institutions, requesting appropriations from the Excise Fund.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, April 12, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880 to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr. In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Lord, Commissioner Andrews was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of April 11 and 12, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 31 and April 5, 1881, were read and approved.

The calendar of petitions noticed for hearing was then called by the Clerk, and action taken as follows:

No. 36—Petition of A. Simis, for relief in the matter of the assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street; confirmed October 30, 1873.

At the request of Mr. A. Simis, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed for one week.

No. 533, etc.—Petitions of John H. Sherwood et al., and Edward Fitzpatrick, for relief in the matter of the following assessments:

Sixth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

Sixth avenue, macadamizing, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

Sixth avenue, sewer, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, etc.

Seventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street drains, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Tenth street, outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

At the request of the attorney for the petitioners, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the further hearing of these cases was postponed for two weeks.

No. 9—Petition of John H. Riker for relief in the matter of the assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.

After taking a part of the evidence for the petitioner, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, the attorney for the petitioner consenting, the further hearing of this case was postponed to Thursday, April 21, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, April 21, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the following bill, presented by the Clerk, was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Edward B. Dickinson, \$342.25, for compensation as Stenographer to the Commission from July 1, 1880, to March 31, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 30, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of meetings held 9th, 14th, 22d, 26th, and 29th instant, were read and approved.

On motion, ordered that the request of Peter Kehr, of late firm of Kehr, Keller & Co., that facts on record relative to claim of said firm for furniture furnished to Department in 1873, be communicated to Committee on Cities, State Legislature, be complied with.

The action of the President in transmitting to Comptroller for payment, bills audited on 16th and 23d instant, was approved, viz.:

For the year 1880.—Schedule No. 75.

Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$347
Shannon, Daniel, repairs to engine-houses.....	2,225 00
Total.....	\$2,572 50

For the current year.—Schedule No. 11.

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$121 00	Peerless Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$300 00
Ferguson, A., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	72 00	Prentiss, H. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	4 80
Flandrau, A. S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 25	Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 55
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	8 97	Smith, N. Y., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	4 25
Judd, S. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	62 00	Swett, Mores, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	25 30
Metropolitan Telephone & Tel. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 00	Vandewater, W. C. apparatus, supplies, etc.....	39 00
Palmer, G. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	85 00	Total.....	\$759 52
Patterson, H. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	7 40		

For the current year.—Schedule No. 12.

Billett, Charles, Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$35 00	Noonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$715 42
Cleveland Axle Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	60 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	145 00
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	43 00	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12 80
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	7 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	67 55
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	210 00	Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	4 10
Gooderson, F. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	104 00	Sheilds & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	195 55
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	89 73	Stewart, A. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 37
Lefferts, Marshall & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	174 00	Total.....	\$2,057 82

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported that N. Le Brun & Son, architects, had

been directed to prepare plans and specifications for alterations to quarters of Engine Co. No. 10, and rebuilding of storehouse No. 20 Eldridge street, for quarters of Engine Co. No. 9. Approved.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed:

Communicating to Department of Public Works, recommendation of Chief of Department, that fire hydrants be placed at locations designated.

Granting leaves of absence, as follows:

Assistant Foreman Luke Gleeson, of Engine Co. No. 5, for sixty days.

Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer H. J. Lohman, of Engine Co. No. 43, for five days, without pay.

Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer J. T. Conway, of Engine Co. No. 43, for five days, without pay.

Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer John Sheridan, of Engine Co. No. 43, for four days, without pay.

Assistant Pilot Thomas McGrath, of Engine Co. No. 43, for one day, without pay.

Fireman John Dalton, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, for ten days, on half pay.

Directing investigation by Chief of Department, relative to absence, etc., of Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer Lohman, and return to duty at Repair Shops, on expiration of leave of absence.

Detail of Machinist Patrick Riley from Repair Shops to Engine Co. No. 43, as Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer.

Ordering full pay for current month to Fireman William J. Cavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Discharge of Michael J. Hennessy, Blacksmith in Repair Shops, from 16th instant, and of Edward W. Hart, Night Watchman Repair Shops, from 26th instant.

Appointments of Thomas P. Byrne, as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, 24th instant; Thomas Little, as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, 25th instant; Francis Ochs, as Wheelwright in Repair Shops, at \$2.75 per day, 17th instant; Edward Bambrick, as Night Watchman in Repair Shops, at \$2.50 per day, 26th instant; Frank W. Lord, as Assistant Operator, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, 26th instant.

Transfers

—from 1st proximo, as follows:

Fireman Joseph Brandon, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 34.

James Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 34 to Engine Co. No. 2.

Directing compilation in annual report of quarterly reports of Attorney and Superintendent of Telegraph.

Communicating to Law Department, in compliance with request, required information in the matter of Fuller vs. The Mayor, etc.

Award of contract to Henry E. Bowns, for furnishing 2,700 tons coal, for the sum of \$14,094, on his proposal, returned by the Comptroller, with approval of sureties.

Communications

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, plans and specifications for new houses for Engine Cos. Nos. 21 and 27. Approved, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning communication from Charles H. Haswell, submitting dimensions of hull, engine, pumps, etc., for new fire steamer. Filed, with directions to publish in CITY RECORD, as follows:

NEW YORK, February 25, 1881.

Hon. VINCENT C. KING, President, etc.:

SIR—In order to facilitate action in determination of the design and equipment of the fire steamer, I submit the following for your consideration, while awaiting the full completion of the model and drawings thereof.

The assumed dimensions of hull, engine, and pumps, as a basis of computation thereon, are:

Hull.

Length, 134.75 feet; beam, 26 feet; hold, 10.16 feet; load draught, 8 feet; displacement, 275 tons.

Engine.

Two direct acting, with surface condensers and two horizontal tubular boilers with tanks attached for holding a supply of feed water for — hours.

Pumps.

Four horizontal duplex or of equivalent capacity, with compound steam cylinders, having a capacity of drawing from the river 9,760 gallons water, and projecting from 6 to 9,000 per minute according to the distance and elevation to which it is to be projected, with two receiving or suction and eight discharging attachments, the latter to be operated either from the main or cabin deck as required.

Fire Extinguisher.

It is proposed to locate this instrument forward of boiler.

Hose Reels.

On boiler deck, where they can be dried when wet or thawed when frozen.

Accommodations.

Four single state-rooms aft, or two double, one cabin forward, with five single berths, or ten or less double, and a state-room abaft the pilot-house.

As regards the design of conforming the stem of this vessel so as to enable her to be used as a ram, to perforate the side of a burning vessel when it becomes advisable to sink her to quench the fire instead of vainly essaying to arrest it by other means, I submit the following:

As momentum is the product of weight and its velocity, the absence or deficiency of either one of these elements must be compensated by the double or increased amount of the other.

In a steam vessel of war, a ram alike to that proposed by you is very practicable in consequence of the great weight of the vessel, involving only a very moderate speed to effect a perforation in the side of a vessel even if iron-clad.

With one alike to that proposed, the weight of but 265 ton involves a high speed to enable it to perforate the side of a merchant vessel, should she be freight-laden, as the resistance of the freight would support her sides, and in the event of one being cotton-laden, and which is the very character of freight more likely to render its submersion necessary than any other, it would require a very effective blow to attain the end desired, and to attain it, in the absence of sufficient weight, it will be necessary to resort to speed, and at a speed of but ten miles per hour, not only would the send of the boilers be difficult to restrain, but the steam pipes and their connections would be liable to rupture, added to which the impact of the water in the boilers against their forward ends, coupled with the sudden generation of steam, would not only hazard their resistance, and consequently their operation, but the lives of officers and crew would be endangered thereby.

In view then of this condition of the subject, it will be advisable, in my opinion, to resort to the other available methods of effecting the operation desired, viz.: the torpedo gun of Capt. Ericsson, or the spar torpedo of the Navy Department. The former can be seen on board the "Destroyer," here, and the other at Newport, to both of which I suggest your attention. In the interim of your decision the advertising and effecting of a contract for the hull, engines, and pump can be proceeded with.

I enclose herewith copy of the specifications so far as proceeded with, for the purpose of receiving your consideration and additions.

I am respectfully, etc.,
(Signed) CHAS. H. HASWELL.

Same, returning communication from Campbell & Knox, offering to furnish air jet cleaner for test, with the information that a similar device is now in use. Filed.

Same, returning, with recommendation, communication from John S. Stites, offering to place a fuel economizer on an engine for test. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, of an impostor collecting money for an alleged injured fireman, Police Department having been notified. Filed.

Same—Reports of inspection (77) by Company Commanders of buildings and fire escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report relative to the adaptability of the water-tower to the requirements of the Department. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, It appears from a report made by the Chief of Department, that an appliance for fire extinguishing known as the water tower has been on trial in this Department (without expense to the city except for repairs), and in service since November 11, 1879, at ten fires, rendering most valuable assistance to the Department in preventing the fire from extending to the upper parts of high buildings and to adjoining buildings; and

Whereas, The Chief of Department expresses the opinion, in the report referred to, that the water tower is one of the most valuable additions to the appliances of the Department; and

Whereas, Section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Common Council, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council; and

Whereas, The price fixed upon the said water tower exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that the Fire Commissioners may purchase said water tower in open market at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Same, recommending change in location of alarm boxes and that additional boxes be placed as designated. Laid over.

Same, returning communication from E. F. Driggs, requesting change in location of alarm box, with report as directed. Filed.

Same, returning report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 15, relative to damaged key, with the information that a new key has been located at Pier 53, East River. Filed.

Same, forwarding communication from Loren Fancher, Detroit, offering to sell to the Department the right to manufacture patent door opener. Filed, with directions to reply.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Foreman, of—

Assistant Foreman George S. Searle, of Engine Company No. 11,

Assistant Foreman William J. Colby, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4,

—and for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman, of—

Fireman Charles D. Purroy, of Engine Company No. 22.

Fireman James Greity, of Engine Company No. 26.

—Filed.

Foreman Engine Company No. 23, reporting recovery of box key located at 949 Eighth avenue, previously reported lost. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16—Report relative to broken box key. Filed.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 4, 8, and 25, reporting satisfactory trial of horses. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 35, reporting that team furnished for trial is not suitable. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Chief 5th Battalion, Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 7, 20, 21, and 35, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 18 and 19, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Report of test of coupling. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 6, reporting dangerous condition of Washington street. Filed, matter complained of having been remedied.

Fireman Henry Gosler of Engine Co. No. 4—Report of violations of law, at Windsor Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9 and Private Daniel L. Cain, of Engine Co. No. 10—Reports of details at theatres. Inspector of Buildings to be informed; referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25, Fireman Daniel Lawler, of Engine Co. No. 33, and Thomas F. Connelly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Reports of detail at theatres. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Foreman John Larkin and Edward Meehan, of Engine Co. No. 33, and Private James Pape, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11—Reports of detail at theatres. Filed.

Assistant Foreman George Cusick, of Engine Co. No. 28, and James B. Petit, of Engine Co. No. 39, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Engineer of Steamer Timothy Regan, of Engine Co. No. 22, and Fireman Adolph J. Peterson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to examining Board.

Private Gustave Kosmak, of Engine Co. No. 6, and William E. Dodge, of Engine Co. No. 39, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Firemen William Farrell, William P. Daniell, and James Daly, requesting transfer. Filed, and following transfers, to take effect 1st proximo, ordered:

Fireman William Farrell, Engine Co. No. 30 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

William P. Daniell, of Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 38.

James Daly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 44.

Fireman John Dalton, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, applying for full pay while on sick-leave. Filed.

Chief of Department, stating that instructions have been issued relative to claim against Assistant Engineer of Steamer Flicke, as directed. Filed.

Fireman William Ryan, of Engine Co. No. 5—Relative to claim of Frederick Gustung. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 28th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That T. Blackwell, 37 Nassau street; Rose Handley, 43 Henry street; Raphael Manazewitz, 23 Allen street; Louis Appel, 23 Lispenard street; Frank Marz, 172 Second street; Jacob Speirs, 135 Cannon street, and William Pearsall, 123 Liberty street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties for violations of law, viz.: section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871—chimney fire, penalty, \$5:

Aaron Levy, 168 Attorney street.

Geo. Hardcastle, 165 Forsyth st.

John A. Horgan, 344 E. 43d st.

James Switzer, 1407 First ave.

Jacob F. Cohen, 228 East 41st st.

Section 56, chapter 873, Laws 1866, as amended by chapter 169, Laws 1880, excessive quantity of hay, cotton, etc., penalty, \$50:

Carey Brothers, 65 and 67 Watts st.

Creamer & Sharpe, 66-70 Vestry st.

William & Rickerson, 52 Harrison st.

James R. Royce, 221 and 222 West st.

J. W. Lyon, 35 Park st.

J. H. Leeds & Co., 233 and 235 Front st.

Charles Wheeler, 53 East 66th st.

John Bescher, 1648 Third ave.

Louis Berndt, 210-214 5th st.

Adam Mesner, 203 Forsyth st.

Vincent Rodenbeck, 2444 Fourth ave.

Ketchum, Morgan & Co., 11th ave. and 63d st.

W. H. Leonard, 11th ave., bet. 62d and 63d sts.

Henry Walsh, 92 Grove st.

M. Whalen, 213 and 215 West 41st st.

H. L. Avery, 384 and 386 11th ave.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on following-named parties, for reasons assigned, viz.:

Violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws 1871—open hatchways:

Allen & Pease, 11 South st.

R. T. French & Co., 145 Reade st.

Violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws 1871—chimney fires:

Eugene Benz, 637 West 46th st.

John Rooney, 515 West 49th st.

John Lietz, 442 West 53d st.

Frank William, 170 East 3d st.

Charles Lee, 147 Avenue C.

Louis Gretz, 175 Clinton st.

Delia McCauley, 310 East 45th st.

Philip Konrad, 242 West 10th st.

Richard Hennessy, 319 East 60th st.

James Fox, 243 East 54th st.

Margaret Kelly, 242 Mulberry st.

John R. Lawrence, 235 E. 30th st.

Mrs. Tevlin, 519 East 14th st.

Thomas Montgomery, 96 Ninth ave.

Thomas Maloney, 212 East 63d st.

Elizabeth Cronin, 185 East 117th st.

Seba Brinkerhoff, 57 Barrow st.

Approved.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against—

Anna Voss, 15 Pell st.

Catharine Wall, 440 West 36th st.

Otto Schotte, 146 Sullivan st.

John Hennings, 344 Front st.

Farrel Cusick, 842 Second ave.

Chas. H. Hengstbach, 84th st. and Fourth ave.

—the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Same, returning recommendation for remission of penalty imposed on Henry Doscher, 317 Delancey street, with information as directed. Recommendation approved.

Same, returning application of Metropolitan Gas-light Co., for special permit, with report and recommendation. Referred back, with directions to grant permit.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Same, transmitting cases of violation of law for prosecution. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law and for recovery of penalties, as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 28, 43, 54, 57, 69, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1, 43, 87, 111, 113, 120, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 142, 143, 144, and 157, all of current year.

Same, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 221, 235, 453, 463, 505, and 516 of 1880, and 29 of 1881; unsafe cases No. 288 of 1879, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1214, 1248, and 1257 of 1880, and 69 and 89, of 1881, provisions of law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same, requesting that statement of penalties received for violations of building law be furnished. Compliance directed.

Same, requesting return of all cases in hands of Attorney which were referred to Attorney of late Department of Buildings, that premises may be re-examined and new proceedings instituted if required. Compliance directed.

Same, returning applications of Herman Gerland and Wm. C. Daly for appointment as examiners, with report that applicants are not qualified. Filed.

Attorney—Opinion relative to manner of payment of expenses incurred in executing orders of Court in cases of violation of law. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning communication from the Comptroller relative to vouchers in favor of A. J. Bloor

and N. Le Brun for services in surveys of unsafe buildings, with information obtained from books and records received from Attorney of late Department of Buildings. Filed, with directions to communicate to Finance Department.

Same, returning fire-escape cases Nos. 1313, 1314, 1315, and 1178 of 1880 and violation case No. 4 of current year, with recommendation that new notices be issued. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning violation cases Nos. 368, 410, 563, and 1057, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1133, 1261, 1298 to 1307 and 1321 (all of 1880), as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, reporting that legal proceedings have been instituted in violation case No. 43 of 1880. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning violation cases Nos. 402 and 437 of 1880, with report that penalties have been paid. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent Telegraph, reporting that box 149 has been placed at Water and Clinton streets; box 66 (duplicate) in Register's Office, and that six boxes furnished by Berber, Palmer, and Jones have been removed from poles and replaced by boxes of standard pattern. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending examinations as to ability to perform duty. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended,

Assistant Foreman John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8;

Assistant Engineer of Steamer D. E. Hemsworth, of Engine Co. No. 35;

Fireman John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17;

John McKown, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8;

John Ankner, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16;

August Moehring, of Engine Co. No. 32;

William Fogarty, of Engine Co. No. 10;

—are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer, as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duty.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports for two weeks ending 27th instant. Filed.

Common Council—Copies of resolution granting permission for erection of bay-windows. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 26th instant. Filed.

Same, returning proposal of Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, for furnishing engines, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department seven steam fire engines, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated March 7, 1881, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., for the sum of \$26,250, on their proposal dated 19th instant.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Certificate of inspection of building No. 84 South street (rear), with approval of same, for storage of vegetable fibre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting permission to run a wire on Department poles, from Broadway and Houston street to Eighteenth street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, for compliance, if practicable.

Edward Gleason, Superintendent Union League Club—Relative to direct telegraph communication. Filed, with directions to reply.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Boston, requesting copies of rules and regulations governing corps of sappers and miners. Compliance directed.

Eureka Fire Hose Company—Relative to relining length of hose. Referred to Captain-in-Charge Repair Shops, with directions to make requisition for the repairs.

James Hunter—Affidavit stating reasons for not appearing before the Board on 9th instant. Filed.

John H. Kavanagh, applying for appointment as Telegraph Operator. Filed.

Joseph E. Lennon—Order for payment to W. Livingston, for material furnished at 417 West Seventeenth street. Filed.

Edward H. Moeran—Claim against a member of Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Thomas Rutter—Commending the Department for services rendered in extinguishing fire at No. 849 Fifth avenue on 8th instant. Filed.

Thomas Storm, directing attention to condition of building No. 78 Water street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for—

Mason work, at quarters Engine Cos. Nos. 12, 33, and 36, and Repair Shops, estimated cost \$9.75, \$27, \$27, and \$75;

Carpenter work, at Headquarter, Repair Shops, quarters of Engine Co. No. 4 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, estimated cost \$14, \$28, \$238, and \$675;

Plumbing, at quarters Engine Cos. Nos. 4, 18, 24, 35, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 and Eldridge street store-house, estimated cost \$82, \$24.75, \$14.50, \$18.75, \$6, \$9.75;

Gas-fitting, at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, estimated cost \$20.50;

Flag-staff, at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, estimated cost \$78;

Relettering sign, at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, estimated cost \$10;

Repairs to furnace, quarters Engine Co. No. 32, estimated cost \$10.50;

And, specification and estimate for erection of temporary quarters for Engine Co. No. 13, \$990. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendations, requisitions for repairs to street boxes, and for rental of telephones, and alterations to dials, etc., estimated cost \$25 and \$604.17. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, etc., estimated cost \$33.45, \$3.50, and \$18.50. Ordered.

Supply Clerk, relative to supply of forage. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 250,000 lbs., 40,000 lbs. straw, 1,800 bags of oats, and 1,200 bags feed.

Same—Requisitions for articles for issue, estimated cost \$770, \$110, and \$25. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for Superintendent of Telegraph, estimated cost \$90 and \$186. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$30, \$38, \$105, \$342, \$81.80, \$18.47, \$24, \$91.51, \$98.50, \$199.56, \$79.85, and \$56.12. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for Superintendent of Horses, estimated cost \$46 and \$140. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for Superintendent Repairs to Buildings, estimated cost \$215, \$48, \$12.24, and \$27. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions for articles for quarters Engine Co. No. 44, estimated cost \$290 and \$90. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 8, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending selection of team for Engine Co. No. 40. Selection ordered.

L. D. Walch, proposing to dock, caulk, and copper paint bottom of Fire Steamer for the old metal. Filed.

Transfers,

to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman John Conway, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 44.

Wm. E. McDonald, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 44.

Jas. H. Ballentine, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 44.

John McLoughlin, Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 37.

Private John McQueen, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 24.

S. B. McManus, Engine Co. No. 31 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Geo. W. Greer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 26.

E. J. Broderick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 21.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the year 1880—Schedule No. 76.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,701 00

For the current year—Schedule No. 13.

Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$5 80	Noonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$641 76
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	135 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	65 65
Dunne, Thomas, apparatus supplies, etc.	175 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	127 50
Ferguson, A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	114 00	Von Gerichten, Theo., apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00
Fitch, A. B., Est. of, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00	Walter, L., apparatus, supplies, etc.	175 00
McCabe, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 75		
On motion, adjourned.			\$1,531 46

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. H. Childs to curb, gutter, and flag the sidewalk in front of his property on the westerly side of Boston road, southerly from Mechanic street, West Farms, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward H. Kendall to erect a bay-window on second story on house to be erected on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred feet easterly from Madison avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kiralfy Brothers to erect and maintain bay-windows on building northwest corner of Fourth and Macdougall streets, according to annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzo Delmonico to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 22 Broad street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., to erect a storm-door on the Eighth street side of their building Nos. 753 and 755 Broadway, to be seven feet high, and to extend four feet from the side wall, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ellen Sharkey to erect bay-windows on houses on the southerly side of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue, and in Union avenue, from Clifton (Cliff) street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Wall) street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Vineyard place, from Fairmount avenue to Woodruff avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Samuel street, from the Boston road to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Samuel street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue a distance of 200 feet east, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madam Hartleys to extend show-window in front of premises No. 177 Fifth avenue, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12th, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 99 Greenwich avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 2, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 26, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 697 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 2, 1881, which is a decrease of 16, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 178 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending March 26, 1881, was 733, which is 191.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Apr. 2, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Mar. 26, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Apr. 2.		Week ending Mar. 26.		ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week end- ing Apr. 2, 1881.		Total Deaths reported during the week end- ing Mar. 26, 1881.		Mar. 20.		Mar. 21.		Mar. 22.		Mar. 23.		Mar. 24.		Mar. 25.		Mar. 26.		Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 26, 1881.		Actual number of Deaths for the corre- sponding week of 1880.		Average number of Deaths in the corre- sponding week of the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).		Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		Total under 5 years.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 and over.		Male.		Female.		COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 113 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 131.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881,

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

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

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

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

Wooden Pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—
12" x 12".... 78,378 feet, B.M., measured in the work.
8" x 12".... 448 " " "
8" plank.... 528 " " "
6" x 12".... 4,932 " " "
6" plank.... 4,320 " " "
8" x 8".... 5,696 " " "
7" x 8".... 210 " " "
5" plank.... 116,775 " " "
5" x 10".... 13,230 " " "
4" x 10".... 667 " " "
Total..... 225,184 " " "
2. White Oak Timber—
8" x 12"..... 7,952 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles. 414

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 55 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 70 to 85 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.

4. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 14
5. ¾"x22", ¾"x12", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x12" and ¾"x10" square, and ¾"x12", ¾"x5", ¾"x4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,475 pounds.

6. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 7,214 "
7. 1½", 1", and ¾" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 5,464 "
8. Cast-iron washers for 1½", 1", and ¾" screw bolts, about..... 3,685 "

9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 18,390 square feet of pier.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract,

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work, to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
24,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 28.
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
2,000 pounds best Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
25 barrels Vinegar.
6 dozen Vanilla Extract.
250 bushels Beans.

CROCKERY.
1 gross Plates.
2 gross Cups.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Bed-Pans.
1 gross Feed Cups.

MISCELLANEOUS.
500 Toilet Quills.
3 barrels Turpentine.

—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 29th day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of 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 said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 18, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on brown coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot Twenty-sixth street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pants, white twilled drawers, blue cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man, from No. 71 10th street; aged about 55 years; 4 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; iron gray whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue frock coat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, gray ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 11 Bowery—Age, about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blonde hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, white shirt, pink undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—William McCarty; age, 45 years; committed January 5, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Helfern; age, 39 years; committed March 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Eadie; age, 56 years; committed January 11, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Timothy Shea; age, 27 years; committed April 3, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McCauley; age, 34 years; committed March 30, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Jones; age, 72 years; committed March 24, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Brown; age, 25 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown black eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Hunt; age, 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz.:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.
2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.
3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.
4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.
6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.
7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.

8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).
3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the award of contract.
5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.
6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.
7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.
8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five days after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz.:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.
2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

3. The mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
4. The cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
5. The carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

6. The iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

7. The slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

8. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island.

9. The slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.

10. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

11. The slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).
2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).
4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).
5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).
6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).
7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).
9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 300 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, within 100 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, within 100 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.
11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

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

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

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

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

Dated New York, April 8, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1881.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Cyrus I. Holmes; aged 36 years. Committed February 22, for two months. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Infant's Hospital, Randall's Island—Mary Reilly; aged 36 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Boyle; age 41 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, striped skirt, garters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ann Bradley; age 55 years; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 27, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1882. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or a proposals received.

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

New York, April 13, 1881.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of April, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

Twenty-five Horses.
Lot of Rope.
Lot of Scrap Iron.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following lots of stone on premises south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Avenue A, viz.:

Achillian Marble, in lots numbered from 1 to 48, amounting to about 529 cubic feet.
Belgian Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 88, amounting to about 1,091 "
Richmond Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 125, amounting to about 1,631 "

Also, a two-story frame building, or the part thereof within the lines of Seventy-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside Drive.

The sale of the stone will take place on the premises in Ninety-first street, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the sale of the building as soon thereafter as possible on Seventy-fifth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the stone from the premises on or before May 1, 1881, and the building entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the stone or building to be resold.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 18th day of April, 1881.

The map, showing the present and proposed grades, can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN A FERRY ESTAB- lished by a resolution of the Common Council, approved October 11, 1880, "from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, on the southerly side of Harlem river to the opposite shore at or near the present depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railway," will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 M., on Thursday, April 21, 1881.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease for five years from the 1st day of May, 1881, of the above-named ferry, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the time and place above-mentioned, at a percentage upon the total gross receipts for ferriage at said ferry during the term of the lease. The franchise will be offered for sale at the upset price of 5 per cent. upon such gross receipts, payable quarterly, and upon conditions embodied in a blank form of lease which has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to which reference is made, and which is on file in the office of the Comptroller, subject also to such requirements in respect to rates of ferriage, time of running the boats, and all other regulations deemed of advantage to the public as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The highest bidder will be required to pay at the time of the sale, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, to be applied to the rent first becoming due under said lease, but if the purchaser refuses to execute the lease and give two sureties satisfactory to the Comptroller, as security for a faithful performance of its covenants, when duly notified by the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1881.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING Ferries, from the City of New York to the City of Brooklyn, along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for the purposes of such ferries, on both sides of the East river, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 12 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, April 21, 1881, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, as follows:

The Fulton Ferry.—From the foot of Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn, L. I.
The Wall Street Ferry.—From the foot of Wall street, New York, to Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.
The Catharine Ferry.—From the foot of Catharine street, New York, to Main street, Brooklyn, L. I.
The South Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.
The Hamilton Avenue Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease for five years from the 1st day of May, 1881, of the franchise of the above-named ferries and of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, connected with and in use for the purposes of said ferries, hereinafter described, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at a percentage rate upon the total gross receipts for ferriage at said ferries during the term of the lease; payments to be made quarterly by the lessee. The same will be put up at an upset price of 12½ per cent. upon such gross receipts, and upon the terms and conditions embodied in a blank form of lease which has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and is on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to which reference is made, as embodying, in general, the conditions upon which the sale is to be made.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, to the Comptroller, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall apply to the rent first becoming due, in case he executes a lease with the covenants therein, so prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, otherwise to be forfeited to the city. He will be required also to furnish an agreement or obligation, to be entered into at the time of the sale, with two good sureties, to this effect: that he will execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and compliance with the terms and conditions of sale mentioned herein.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to purchase from the present lessees, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings, and other property used upon said ferries, respectively, and actually necessary for the purposes of said ferries, to be determined by an arbitration similar to that provided for in the blank form of lease hereinbefore mentioned.

No expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the piers, bulkheads, or premises proposed to be leased along with the franchise of said ferries.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation, to be leased along with the franchise of the ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips, and piers now used or required

by the Union Ferry Company for ferry purposes, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers Nos. 21 and 22, now used and held by the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York.

2. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers, now used and held by the said company, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers Nos. 34 and 35, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads and slips, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip, and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and Pier No. 2, northerly side, now used and required by the said company, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks.

The rates of ferriage shall not exceed those now charged by the Union Ferry Company.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMA- ges to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible date, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.