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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 30, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Flanagan to retain a stand for the sale of newspapers on the curb at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1881.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 26, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and they are hereby directed not to lease the pier at the foot of Leroy street for the exclusive use of any individual, company, or corporation, or permit it to be enclosed with a railing or gates, or covered with a shed, but that it be retained by the Department or leased as a public pier, to be accessible to all who may desire to use it for business purposes, upon payment of the regular rates of wharfage.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1881.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 12, 1881, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1881, taken up reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 28, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, July 29, 1881. }

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record:*

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the five weeks ending Thursday, July 28, 1881.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Oscar Hubbard, carpenter, 304 East Fifty-second street.
Thomas J. Newman, bricklayer, 405 East Sixteenth street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

John A. Barry, porter, 342 East Eighty-sixth street. Passed.
Bernard Fitzpatrick, plumber, 28 Gouverneur street. Passed.
Michael J. Carey, truckman, 284 Mott street. Rejected.
Manuel H. Heatly, conductor, 435 West Forty-ninth street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of July, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols and Mason.

Whereas, Sections 13 and 15 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, require the Board of Police annually, in the months of August and September, to select four persons, two of whom shall be of opposite political faith on State issues from their associates, to serve as Inspectors of Election, and two persons in like manner, of opposite political faith from each other, to serve as Poll Clerks, in each election district in the City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That lists be received and applications are hereby invited, until the 20th day of August next, with the name, age, residence, occupation and political faith on State issues, of proper persons for the positions above named; and the names of said applicants be published in the CITY RECORD for public scrutiny.

Resolved, That all applications be referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for inquiry and report as to the character and qualifications of the person making such application; and that the result of such inquiry be submitted to this Board.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 18 TO 23, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending July 16, 1881: Males, 30; females, 9. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from July 24 to July 31, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending July 16, 1881. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending July 16, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 16, 1881, \$217. On file.

From Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Receipt of headless body of unknown woman from N. Y. Hospital.

Appointments.

July 18. Daniel McCarthy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
" 19. May Wadsworth, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 19. Emilie Elwell, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.
" 21. James H. Galvin, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

July 18. Thomas McDermott, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
" 20. Andrew Brunner, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
" 21. Harry M. Palmer, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
" 21. Arthur Sheridan, Engineer, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
" 22. Mary L. Smith, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation."

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York, hereafter elected as provided by law, shall be paid in full satisfaction for his services a yearly salary of five thousand dollars, and shall be allowed for contingent expenses, including clerk and office hire, and for the preservation of his records and the records of the board of coroners of the city and county of New York as hereinafter provided, and all other incidental expenses, a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, which contingent and incidental expenses shall be audited and paid as the contingent and incidental expenses of other officers of said city and county are audited and paid; and said salary and allowance shall be in lieu of all his fees or compensation heretofore a charge upon the county of New York or the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. The same act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be known as sections seven and eight, respectively:

§ 7. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York shall file with the clerk of the board of coroners, in all cases that may come before him, an abstract of the testimony taken by him, and a copy of the verdict rendered by the jury; and the clerk of said board shall keep the same on file until it is turned over to the board of health and a receipt taken therefor, except in the case of a homicide, in which case he shall transmit the same, without delay, to the district attorney of the city and county of New York.

§ 8. The board of coroners shall direct a book to be kept which shall contain the name, if known, of every deceased person reported, under existing laws, at the office of the board of coroners, or to any of its members, the place where the body was found, and the name of the coroner who assumed charge of the case; also a book which shall contain the name of the deceased, when known, the date when and the place where the inquest was held, the findings in full of the jury, and the date of death; also an index to such books, and to all inquisition papers, which shall contain, in alphabetical order, the names of deceased persons upon whom inquests have been held, the date of the inquests, the cause of death, the name of the coroner holding said inquest, and such other references as may be necessary to enable public officers, or parties interested, to examine fully the records of the coroner's office for legal purposes; and such books and records shall be kept at the office of the board of coroners, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except as herein otherwise specially provided.

CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The commissioners of excise shall meet in their respective cities, villages, and towns, on the first Monday of May, in each year, and on such other days as a majority of the commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding once each month in any one year, in any town or village, for the purpose of granting licenses as provided by law; in cities they shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and as often as they shall deem necessary. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first Monday of May, succeeding the date of such granting, except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and all applicants, where such license is granted for a period of less than one year, shall pay a pro rata amount of the license fee established for their place of business, by the commissioners of their respective cities, towns, and villages; and in said cities of New York and Brooklyn all such licenses shall expire at the end of one year from the time they shall be granted.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, } NEW YORK, July 30, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending July 29, 1881:

Table with columns: DATE, LICENSES, AMOUNT. Rows for July 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and Total.

HERMANN SCHROETER, Second Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

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.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables. No. 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 and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendents of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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. ABEILL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOB, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE, 128th 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 3, 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.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their

duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone. Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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, within 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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two and one-half per centum of the amount of the estimate. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same

within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners.

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

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1881.

A BUCK SKIN MARE, BLIND IN THE LEFT eye, to be sold on Tuesday, August 2, 1881, at 2 P. M., from the Public Pound, corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue. DAVID McMAHON, Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1881.

A BAY MARE, FOURTEEN HANDS HIGH, 2 white feet, one shoe off the right hind foot, to be sold on Monday, the first of August, at the Public Pound, cor. of Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for by the owner before the above date. A dark bay horse, 16 hands high with a white streak across the back, to be sold on Monday, August 1, at the Public Pound, cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for before the above date.

DAVID McMAHON, Public Pound Keeper, Cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN N. HAYWARD, GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.
No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.
No. 4. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.
No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue.
No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.
No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.
No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.
No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.
No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.
No. 15. Paving One, Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.
No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
 No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.
 No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.
 No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.
 No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.
 No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.
 No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
 No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.
 No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.
 No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.
 No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.
 No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.
 No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.
 No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-Second and Eighty-third streets.
 No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
 No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.
 No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.
 No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
 No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.
 No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
 The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated on—
 No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.
 No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
 No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenue A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.
 No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.
 No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
 No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 100 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
 No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.
 No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.
 No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
 No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
 No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.
 No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.
 No. 29. West side of First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west of First avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.
 No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
 No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.
 No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
 No. 33. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison avenue.
 No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
 No. 36. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth avenue.
 No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
 No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
 All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER,
 EDWARD NORRIS,
 DANIEL STANBURY,
 SAMUEL CONOVER,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1881.

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 plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds;
2. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at kitchen building at Penitentiary, 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 Friday, the 5th day of August, 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 plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
2. For locomotive boiler for said kitchen, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

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 twenty dollars per day.
 Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised 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, and 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 will 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.
 No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
 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, July 25, 1881.
 JACOB HESS,
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 TOWNSEND COX,
 Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
 FLOUR.
 1,500 barrels Flour, Sample No. 1.
 1,500 " " " Sample No. 2.
 DRY GOODS.
 5,000 yards Awning Stripes.
 5,000 " Calico.
 2,000 " Furniture Check.
 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

GROCERIES.
 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, August 3, 1881.
 20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 20,000 " Rio Coffee.
 25,000 " Brown Sugar.
 10,000 " Coffee Sugar.
 50,000 " Hard Soap.
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (new crop), to weigh 555 pounds net per barrel, all barrels to be returned.
 50 barrels Hominy.

LEATHER.
 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.
 10,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch Shipping Box Boards, 10 inches and upwards wide, planed on one side.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 5th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
 Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.
 Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
 Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
 Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
 Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.
 The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or esti-

mates 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, July 22, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, moustache, and imperial. Had on blue flannel coat, dark plaid pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, boots.
 Unknown woman from No. 25 Orchard street; age about 25 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; Auburn hair, hazel eyes. Had on light flowered calico wrapper, dark calico jacket, black alpaca skirt, barred stockings, black prunella gaiters.
 Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Harlem river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on black diagonal frock coat and vest, black and gray corded pants, white shirt, gaiters.
 Unknown woman from New York Hospital; (nicknamed "Kitty the Cook,") body so disfigured unable to give her description.
 Unknown woman from 506 East Seventeenth street; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on white chemise.
 Unknown man from New York Hospital; age about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and moustache. No clothing.
 At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Wuesh; age 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; Auburn hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
 By order,
 G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirtieth street, North river—Unknown man; colored; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair; side whiskers and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, brown pants, white shirt, white socks, gaiters.
 Unknown man from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray beard; gray eyes. Had on blue pilot coat, dark mixed pants, gray mixed pants, gray mixed shirt, gaiters.
 Unknown man from Tenth Precinct Station-house; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; red moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black alpaca coat, green mixed vest, gray pants, pink undershirt, white shirt, white and blue socks, boots, black hat.
 Unknown man from Pier 48, East river; age about 55 years; brown hair, mixed with gray; gray beard. Had on gray mixed frock coat, dark mixed vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, one gray sock, one pink sock, gaiters, black felt hat.
 Unknown boy from foot of One Hundred and Third street, North river; age about 14 years; 5 feet high. Had on dark mixed pants, black and white barred shirt, gray knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks, gaiters.
 Unknown man from Battery basin; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, mixed with gray, and throat whiskers. Had on dark frock coat, white flowered pattern vest, dark diagonal pants, dark striped calico shirt, blue striped socks, English walking shoes, white linen collar and cuffs, marked W. Trudor.
 Unknown woman from 212 West Twenty-seventh street; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; Auburn hair. Had on dark colored calico jacket and skirt, dark waist, white cotton waist, muslin chemise, brown petticoat, white stockings, laced shoes.
 Unknown man from Pier 32, North river; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; no hair; iron gray whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants, brown flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, rubber overshoes.
 Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on dark calico waist, white chemise, white corsets, black alpaca skirt, brown petticoat.
 At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Lynch; age 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, pink calico dress, black plaid shawl, white petticoat, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
 At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen O'Keefe; age 49 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, calico dress, hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
 At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Fischer; age 32 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
 Eugene O'Neill; age 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
 At Hart's Island Hospital; Thomas Kearney; age 51 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
 By order,
 G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:
 As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.
 The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.
 Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
 EDWARD COOPER,
 JOHN KELLY,
 ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
 DANIEL LORD, JR.,
 Commissioners under the Act.
 JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 19th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent per annum. Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets. Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of title 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 cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets. Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets. Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets. Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets. Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets. Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets. Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between 75th and 82d streets. 2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets. Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets. 11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets. 12th avenue sewer, between 121st and 133d streets. Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets. Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place. Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets. 68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 73d street sewer, between 18th and 19th avenues. 103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues. 104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue. 113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue. 115th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street. 38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue. 4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets. 104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets. 79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues. 80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues. Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

8th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33. AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

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

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the 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 NOTIFIED 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 "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said 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."

Third—The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue from the sale of real estate, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

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

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York. N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all records transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6r volume, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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