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### APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 8, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reilly & Graves to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 320 Seventh avenue, the consent of the occupant of adjoining premises having been obtained, 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, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That Frederick Saib be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William M. Ivins, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kraus to erect a booth, to be constructed of wood, with glass windows on front and side, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, such booth not to exceed 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 7½ feet in height, 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, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That Samuel B. Benn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel B. Benn, whose term of office expired September 29, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Hiram B. Ferguson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac H. Gilbert, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James P. Keating, whose term of office expires October 6, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose term of office has expired:

John C. Clegg, in place of John C. Clegg	Term expires September 29, 1881.
Arthur P. Hilton, in place of Arthur P. Hilton	" " 29, 1881.
Thomas H. Smith, in place of Thomas H. Smith	" " 29, 1881.
John F. Twomey, in place of John F. Twomey	" " 29, 1881.
William Stoddart, in place of James O'Neil	" " 17, 1881.
Charles M. Duffy, in place of Robert Prati	" " 29, 1881.
Max Altmayer, in place of Max Altmayer	" " October 6, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Clarence E. Patterson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles V. Yates, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Edmund J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmond J. Butler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Herman Rapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. S. Goodrich, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Charles A. Hull be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Collins, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resignation of Patrick S. Hickey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William J. Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick S. Hickey, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resignation of Benjamin Bernard as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That George C. De Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Benjamin Bernard, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 28, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

*171a.*

Engineer of Steamer Isaac M. Ford of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with neglect of duty. Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Charges preferred against Private William Coe of Engine Co. No. 25, were laid over.

The minutes of meetings held on 14th, 20th, and 24th instant were read and approved.

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

Transmitting to Comptroller for payment bills audited on 21st instant.

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 46.

Baker, Smith & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$60 00	Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$60 20
Brady, James, repairs to engine houses.	2,800 00	Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	211 80
Brady, James, new houses for companies.	2,940 00	Le Brun, N. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	11 75
Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	105 00	N. Y. Calcium Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 45
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 90
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Owen, S. S., apparatus, supplies, etc.	14 00
Drennen, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	100 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	72 89
Finney & Fetter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	55 00	Peysner, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 95
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	82 49
Gutter Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	650 00	Ross, Joseph, repairs to engine houses.	2,770 88
Hopper, Isaac A., new houses for companies.	3,672 90	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.	41 35
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00	Stietz, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00
Joannes, Emile, apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 85	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 25
			\$15,554 66

Directing promulgation of Circulars Nos. 5 and 6, current series; communicating to Department of Public Works recommendation of Assistant Chief of Department commanding, of locations for fire hydrants.

Referring to Inspector of Combustibles report of inspection by Foreman Engine Company No. 26, of building 168 West Thirty-fourth street; communication from New York Board of Fire Underwriters relative to combustible material in alleyway adjoining building No. 35 Walker street; application of Depot Quartermaster U. S. A., for permit to deliver power at Spuyten Duyvil.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings, reports of inspection (2) transmitted by Assistant Chief of Department; violation cases Nos. 152, 247 and 286 of 1880, and Nos. 379, 387, 406, 417, 423, 429, 438, 442 to 447, 460, 462, 463, 465, 467, 481, 486, 497, 518 and 528 of current year, fire escape cases Nos. 177, 227, 358 and 694 of 1879, and No. 286 of current year, returned by the Attorney, as directed; violation case No. 387 for compliance with recommendation of Attorney that new notice be issued; communication from John H. Harnett, Attorney, requesting examination of building No. 56 Market street; application of Patrick J. Dempsey for appointment as examiner for examination.

Referring to the Attorney, violation cases Nos. 427, 504, 506, 507, 516, 533, 534, 536 to 541, 543, 546, 555, 560 to 563, 567, 568, 577 and 587, transmitted by Inspector of Buildings for prosecution; communications from Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 354, 378, 379, 387, 395, 406, 417, 423, 429, 442 to 447, 462, 463, 465, 467, 481, 486, 496, 497, 518, 527, and 528, law having been complied with, also recommending that injunction be applied for in violation case No. 400; copy of summons and complaint in the matter of Joseph Summers against Vincent C. King et al., with directions to take necessary action in the case; answer to motion in the matter of the Fire Department against Charles R. Purdy, executor, for proper action.

Confirming action of Superintendent of Telegraph, in suspending from pay and duty Lineman William Dix, on 19th instant, for absence without leave, and directing restoration to pay and duty on 23d instant.

Approving recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph, that permission be granted to run wires on Department poles for the purpose of connecting St. Vincent's Hospital with Police Headquarters.

*Communications.*

From—

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning communication from Campbell & Knox, relative to improved fire extinguishing apparatus, with recommendation. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department commanding, report of fires and alarms for month of August. Filed.

Same, returning complaint relative to premises 198 Rivington street, with report of inspection, as directed. Filed.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick Riley, of Engine Co. No. 43, on application for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Chiefs First and Second Battalions and Superintendent of Horses—Reports relative to collision between Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 1 and 10, on 25th instant. Referred to Assistant Chief of Department commanding for proper action.

Chief Ninth Battalion and Superintendent of Telegraph—Reports relative to damage to alarm-box No. 722. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, recommending locations for alarm-box keys. Issue ordered.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 15, reporting box key broken. Filed, with directions to have same replaced.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 22—Report of inspection of building No. 54 East Seventy-seventh street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Chief First Battalion—Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 8, 9, 16, 26 and 27, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Assistant Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 28, reporting defective length of hose. Repairs ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, reporting defective lengths of hose. Filed, with directions to have same replaced by contractor.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 9, reporting repairs required at quarters. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 46, reporting completion of repairs to quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23—Relative to application of Assistant Engineer of Steamer John L. Davis for leave of absence. Referred to Medical Officer for report.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43, reporting rescue from drowning of Norman Auerhan by Fireman James Hamilton. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman George A. Campbell of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, tendering his resignation, to take effect 2d proximo. Accepted.

Fireman David Closey of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, applying for retirement. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman David Closey of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

On motion of Commissioner Purroy, it was ordered that the Chief of Department be directed to have an inspection made of the several districts of the companies composing the Tenth Battalion for the purpose of ascertaining the streets and avenues in which it is necessary that water-mains should be laid in order to enable the Fire Department to properly protect the property in the annexed district, and that he report the same to the Board, with recommendations, as soon as practicable.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 26th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That James O. Kingsland, 27 Old slip, be and is hereby fined \$50, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Ellen McGuire, 550 West Forty-second street; John Graham,

228 East One Hundredth and Eleventh street; George Cox, 202 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Henry Bartels, 346 East Fifty-fourth street; Martin Donnelly, 265 Spring street, and John McCarty, Eighthty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, 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 for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be instituted against Samuel Rechnitz, 1428 Avenue A; R. Rosenthal, 87 East Broadway, and E. Miller, 365 East Seventy-sixth street. Referred to Attorney for prosecution.

Same, recommending that penalties imposed on following-named parties for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be remitted, for reasons assigned:

C. Faehner, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. John Donnelly, 425 East Nineteenth street.

David Delong, Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

Frank G. Horell, 185 South Fifth avenue. Mary Callahan, 22 Rector street.

A. Mandelbaum, 180 Madison street. John Mulligan, 206 East Fifty-ninth street.

John Doyle, 248 West Houston street.

—Approved. Same, returning reports of inspection (2) by company commanders, with the information that violations are of the Building Law. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, returning reports of inspection (4) by company commanders, with the information that law has been complied with. Filed.

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

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

Same—Relative to the requirements of the Department in building No. 44 Duane street. Filed.

Same, returning communication from John H. Harnett, attorney, relative to building No. 56 Market street, with the information that the building has been reported unsafe and proper notice issued. Filed.

Attorney, transmitting certified copy of Order of Court in violation case No. 246. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

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

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, recommending that an expenditure of \$14.55, for work on Engine No. 3, be deducted from bill of Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Same—Report of test of Engine No. 3 (laid over on 14th instant). Filed.

Same, reporting receipt from Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company of Engine No. 46 and of engine formerly in use by Engine Company No. 26. Referred back, with directions to test on 4th proximo.

Medical Officer, recommending that Chiefs of Battalion Orr, Rhodes, and Wilhelm be ordered for examination. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Chiefs of Battalion Gilbert J. Orr, William W. Rhodes, and Edward W. Wilhelm are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports for two weeks ending 25th instant. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from P. B. Hunner relative to proposed purchase of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 17th instant. Filed.

Same, requesting information relative to contract of Joseph E. Lennon for alterations to quarters of Engine Co. No. 3. Filed, with directions to reply.

Department of Public Works, relative to scarcity of water in Mott, Elizabeth and Mulberry streets. Filed.

Commissioner Van Cott here retired.

Police Department—Copy of report relative to disturbance in rear of quarters Engine Co. No. 7. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to use of apparatus located on Blackwell's Island. Filed.

Same, requesting repairs to engine located on Hart's Island. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Avery & L'Homme, inviting attention to Fricker's extension fire hydrant. Filed.

H. F. Behrmann and Hein Bros.—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

James W. Graff, requesting that tower bells be tolled on day of funeral of late President Garfield. Filed.

J. F. Mosher, recommending that lights in theatres be covered at top to prevent ignition of programmes, etc., falling from upper galleries. Referred to Assistant Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

Prescott Manufacturing Company, proposing to furnish for trial Prescott's patent truss hangers for front doors of quarters of Engine Co. No. 19. Filed, with directions to accept proposition, without expense to the Department.

R. P. Van Zandt—Relative to exits at theatres. Referred to Attorney for information as to the law on the subject.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to gauges, hay-cutters, ladders, etc., estimated cost \$5, \$6.80, \$15, \$21.25, and \$52.65, respectively; also, for repairs to thirty-eighth lengths of hose, estimated cost \$570. Ordered.

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

Cleaning vault at quarters Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, estimated cost, \$10;

Glazing at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 26, estimated cost, \$12.80;

Iron work at hospital stables, estimated cost, \$35;

Flag staff for quarters Engine Co. No. 29, estimated cost, \$60;

Plumbing at quarters Engine Co. No. 40, estimated cost, \$116;

Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 7, estimated cost, \$158;

Carpenter work at hospital stables, estimated cost, \$343;

Mason work at hospital stables, estimated cost, \$75;

Caulking at hospital stables, estimated cost, \$95;

Ordered—Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$48, \$51.50, \$65.40, \$151.20, \$40, \$50, \$135.05, \$144, \$250.50, \$542, \$54, \$313, \$90, and \$298, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Comptroller, returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated September 12, 1881, be and is awarded to John Moonan, 382 West Eleventh street, for the sum of \$5,390, on his proposal dated September 23, 1881.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1881.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications:

From—

Private William Coe of Engine Co. No. 25, tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect 4th proximo, and charges preferred against Private Coe (laid over 28th instant) filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle of Engine Co. No. 2, Fireman James W. Gallagher of Engine Co. No. 19, and Joseph Brandon of Engine Co. No. 34, and Private E. W. Van Horn of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, relative to claims filed against them. Filed.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Private William H. Renoud of Engine Co. No. 45, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated September 16, 1881, that Private William H. Renoud, of Engine Company No. 45, is partially and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Private William H. Renoud, of Engine Company No. 45, be and is hereby relieved from active service at fires, but shall remain a member of the uniformed force, subject to the rules governing said force and to the performance of such light duties as the Medical Officer has, in the report hereinbefore referred to, or may hereafter certify him to be qualified to perform, to take effect from and after the first proximo, and that the annual allowance to be paid to the said Private William H. Renoud, as compensation for such limited service, be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of four hundred dollars, payable monthly.

John J. Morris, transmitting communication from Mrs. E. L. Townsend, declining offer for property No. 15 Great Jones street. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Inspector of Buildings, returning communication from Torres & Johnson, requesting examination of accompanying theatre programmes, with the information that diagrams of exits are not approved. Filed, with directions to communicate to writers.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to gauges; estimated cost, \$5. Ordered.

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

Mason work at quarters Engine Co. No. 12; estimated cost, \$65.00.

Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 13; estimated cost, \$600.

Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 21; estimated cost, \$600.

Carpenter work at various company quarters; estimated cost, \$551. —Ordered.

Comptroller—Relative to Departmental Estimate (previously laid over). Filed, and the following considered and approved:

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

For Salaries.

Headquarters Pay-roll—		
3 Commissioners	at \$5,000	\$15,000 00
Secretary		3,000 00
Assistant Secretary		1,600 00
Medical Officer		2,250 00
Vice-Medical Officer		1,200 00
Bookkeeper		2,500 00
Clerk		1,800 00
Clerk		1,500 00
Clerk		1,300 00
3 Clerks	at \$1,200	3,600 00
Supply Clerk		1,500 00
Property Record Clerk		1,300 00
2 Night Watchmen	at \$800	1,600 00
Messenger		730 00
Driver		730 00
Janitor and Helpers		1,500 00
Instructor of Corps Sappers and Miners		\$41,110 00
Attorney to the Fire Department		2,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll—		4,000 00
Superintendent		\$2,500 00
3 Operators	at \$1,380	4,140 00
5 Assistant Operators	at 1,200	6,000 00
Inspector of Alarm Boxes		1,000 00
Clerk		1,200 00
Batteryman		1,000 00
Assistant Batteryman		800 00
Foreman of Linemen		1,000 00
3 Linemen	at \$800	2,400 00
		20,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll—		
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings		\$2,000 00
Foreman		1,500 00
Storekeeper		1,500 00
Clerk		1,200 00
Messenger		800 00
Shop Engineer	per day \$3 00	925 00
14 Machinists	“ 3 00	12,950 00
2 Machinists' Helpers	per month 40 00	960 00
1 Coppersmith	per day 2 75	850 00
2 Boiler-makers	“ 2 75	1,700 00
6 Blacksmiths	“ 2 75	5,100 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers	“ 1 90	3,490 00
1 Wheelwright	“ 4 00	1,240 00
3 Wheelwrights	“ 2 75	2,550 00
3 Painters	“ 3 00	2,775 00
2 Painters	“ 2 50	1,550 00
1 Harness-maker	“ 2 75	850 00
1 Horse-repairer	“ 3 00	925 00
2 Night Watchmen	“ 2 50	1,825 00
2 Day Watchmen	“ 2 50	1,825 00
4 Laborers	“ 1 60	1,860 00
1 Driver	“ 2 50	775 00
1 Tinsmith	“ 2 75	850 00
		50,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—		
Inspector		\$2,500 00
Surveyor		1,200 00
Assistant Surveyor		1,200 00
Oil Surveyor		1,200 00
Chief Clerk		1,300 00
2 Clerks	at \$1,200	2,400 00
2 Oil Collectors	800	1,600 00
Messenger		800 00
		12,200 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—		
Inspector		\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk		1,800 00
Plan Clerk		1,500 00
Record Clerk		1,200 00
3 Clerks	at \$1,200	3,600 00
2 Clerks	1,000	2,000 00
Chief Examiner		1,600 00
Assistant Chief Examiner		1,500 00
Examiner		1,200 00
18 Examiners	at \$900	16,200 00
Messenger		800 00
Driver		600 00
		36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—		
Fire Marshal		2,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal		1,500 00
“		800 00
2 Clerks	at \$1,200	2,400 00
		7,200 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll—		
Superintendent		\$1,500 00
Foreman		1,200 00
5 Stablemen	per day, \$2	3,650 00
Driver		650 00
		7,000 00
Chief of Department Pay-roll—		
Chief of Department		\$4,700 00
Assistant Chief of Department		3,400 00
12 Chiefs of Battalion	at \$2,500	30,000 00
		38,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—		
65 Foremen	at \$1,500	\$97,500 00
65 Assistant Foremen	1,300	84,500 00
46 Engineers of Steamers	1,300	59,800 00
60 Assistant Engineers of Steamers	1,250	75,000 00
366 Firemen	1,200	439,200 00
35 Privates	1,000	35,000 00
50 Privates	900	45,000 00
80 Privates	800	64,000 00
		900,000 00
		\$1,117,650 00

*For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.*

Apparatus and repairs	\$33,000 00
Buildings and repairs	25,000 00
Coal and wood	20,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau Inspection Buildings	2,000 00
Gas	10,000 00
General supplies	18,000 00
Horses	20,000 00
Horse feed and straw	24,000 00
Horseshoeing	9,000 00
Harness shop supplies	5,000 00
Hose shop supplies and new hose	25,000 00
Machine and paint shop supplies	20,000 00
Rents	9,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs	10,000 00
230,000 00	

*New Houses.*

For Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15, and 46, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9, and 11	134,000 00
For 4 steam fire engines	17,200 00
Total	\$1,498,850 00

On motion, adjourned.  
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, OCT. 1, 1881.

At a special meeting of the Board held this date, all the members being present, Peter Gillespie was reinstated as Deputy Tax Commissioner, to take effect this date, at the usual salary, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board, his reinstatement of September 5 having been considered invalid by the Counsel to the Corporation; and James F. Day, whose appointment as Temporary Clerk, September 5, was also considered invalid according to the same opinion, was appointed a Temporary Clerk, at a salary of \$100 per month, to take effect this date, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

*Designation of Salaries for the Months of October, November, and December, 1881.*

A. Storer, Secretary, and M. Coleman and E. J. Cadwell, Deputy Commissioners, each \$256.25 per month; C. F. Wood, P. Gillespie, J. W. Connolly, J. C. Strahan, J. A. Lyons, F. C. Wagner, D. Murray, J. D. Ames, H. A. Perry, H. Bracken, Deputy Commissioners, each \$206.25 per month; F. A. Reicard, W. Hastings, R. G. Newkirk, T. W. Byrnes, J. P. Conner, and J. T. Brown, Clerks, each \$129.16 per month.

By order of the Board.  
Commissioners Hayward and Vanderpoel voting aye, President Asten voting no.  
ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

MAJOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending October 7, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
October 1	102	\$800 75
" 3	138	202 75
" 4	129	177 75
" 5	168	372 50
" 6	144	219 00
" 7	131	175 25
Total	812	\$1,348 00

CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

**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; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.  
*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.  
*Permit Bureau Office.*  
No. 13 1/2 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 EYLES, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
*City Library.*  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

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

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

*Bureau 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.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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. 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. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.  
*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

**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.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORB, Deputy County Clerk.

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**HEADQUARTERS**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 23, 1881.

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

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

**JURORS.**

**NOTICE**

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,**  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 15, 1881.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 14, 1881.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boats, bank books, velvetene, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

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

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

*Six Aldermen-at-Large;*  
*Three Aldermen*, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirtieth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
*Three Aldermen*, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
*Three Aldermen*, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;  
*Three Aldermen*, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;  
*Three Aldermen*, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;  
*One Alderman*, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

*A Coroner*, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A District Attorney*, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Surrogate*, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice of the Marine Court*, in the place of Charles Goepff, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice of the Marine Court*, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the First District*, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Second District*, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Third District*, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District*, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dink, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District*, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District*, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District*, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District*, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;  
*A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District*, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGown, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 4, 1881.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

- BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:
- No. 1. SEWERS in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewers in Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.
  - No. 2. SEWERS in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
  - No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.
  - No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
  - No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth ave. and Avenue St. Nicholas.
  - No. 6. REGULATING and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
  - No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside drive.
  - No. 8. REGULATING and grading Ninety-ninth street from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb line of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
  - No. 9. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and First street, from the west curb line of Second avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
  - No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
  - No. 11. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
  - No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk of Second avenue.
  - No. 13. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the east crosswalk at Madison avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 14. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventh avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, and One Hundred and Sixty streets; in St. Ann's, Madison, Bergen, and Third avenues, and in Terrace place and Delmonico place.

No. 16. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Riverdale to Spuyten Duyvil.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

For furnishing and delivering on dock at Riverdale, Hudson river, ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TONS OF SIX-INCH PIPE AND THREE TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

For furnishing and delivering THREE 48-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, ONE 36-INCH STOP-COCK AND GEARING, SEVENTEEN 12-INCH STOP-COCKS, NINETEEN 6-INCH STOP-COCKS, THIRTY-SEVEN No. 1 STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, TWENTY-EIGHT "B" HYDRANTS, and ONE 20-INCH STOP-COCK INSIDE SCREW.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining walls, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.

On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.

On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 13, 1881).

24,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.

100 pounds Chocolate.

50 barrels Oatmeal.

1 barrel Currants.

1 barrel Pure Mustard.

6 dozen Chow Chow, pi.nts.

10 dozen Capers, pi.nts.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

100 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.

100 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Jeans.

500 yards Linsey Woolsey.

250 dozen Men's Socks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

40 barrels Chloride Lime.

1 barrel Black Lead.

100 pounds Chrom Green (in oil).

50 pounds Patent Dryer.

25 pounds Raw Sienna (in oil).

10 bales Broom Corn.

—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 14th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Miscellaneous Articles," 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 en-

gaged 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; 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, 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 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. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 1, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work;

2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must 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.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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, 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 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 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. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work, \$3,000 00

For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work, 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

But the contracts, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Superintending Architect, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE, SALEM H. WALES, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, SEPT. 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

3. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis avenue and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

5. For Macadamizing Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also building culverts, laying drain pipe, and paving gutters therein, from the road leading to Kingsbridge station to a point 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

No. 1 above mentioned.

2,224 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer.

915 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.

8 Receiving Basins complete.

Manholes complete.

100 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

2,035 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.

105 square feet of Blue-stone Flagging 3/4 inches thick.

12 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.

15 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.

3 cubic yards Concrete.

2 cubic yards Brick Masonry.

No. 2 above mentioned.

3,815 linear feet of 13-inch Pipe Sewer.

1,953 linear feet of 15-inch Pipe Sewer.

940 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.

13 Receiving Basins complete.

79 Manholes complete.

500 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.

5,200 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.

270 sq. feet of Blue stone Flagging 3/4 inches thick.

30 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.

40 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.

6 cubic yards Concrete.

4 cubic yards Brick Masonry.



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; and 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. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND PIER OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN Pier old 41 and Pier old 42, 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

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 to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is 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 dredging, 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 quantity, 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, or 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 30th day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning crews.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract and 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. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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 of 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 said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the New Jersey Steamboat Company any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation and said Company 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 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, and stated in these proposals, 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 and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE AND LEASE OF PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of New York, approved by the Mayor August 4, 1881, to run between Twenty-third street, East river, and Quay street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1881, along with the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street, under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease of the franchise or right to run the above-named ferry will be put up at auction for a term of ten years, from the 1st day of May, 1882, at an upset price of per cent. upon the gross receipts from ferriage at said ferry, along with a lease of the pier foot of East Twenty-third street, for the same period, at an upset price of \$5,000 for the yearly rent thereof, payable quarterly, and upon a form of lease approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller the sum of five hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, which sum will be applied to the rent of said ferry, if the same is executed; but if he refuse or neglect to execute the lease, and give two sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, for the faithful performance of the covenants contained therein, when duly notified, the amount so deposited 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
October 6, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, 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, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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.

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 consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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.

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.