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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, Commissioners of Accounts, have the honor to report that they have examined the vouchers and accounts in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain for the third quarter of the current year, and have found the same correct.

The inclosed exhibits, resulting from such examination, are herewith submitted for your information and for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Very respectfully,

W. A. SHEARMAN,
J. W. BARROW,
Commissioners of Accounts.

No. 1.

CITY DEBT.

Represented by Stocks and Bonds, Statement showing the Amount thereof on the 30th of September, 1881.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

FUNDED DEBT.

Secured by Sinking Fund—Preferred—

Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	\$3,618,635 11
Central Park Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1898.....	3,740,371 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1895.....	3,849,800 00
Croton Aqueduct Bonds of 1907-11.....	490,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907 and 1917.....	970,637 36
Croton Water Stock of 1883 and 1890.....	2,900,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	700 00
New Aqueduct Stock of 1884.....	250,000 00
Water Stock of 1902.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$16,320,143 47

Secured by Sinking Fund Second Lien, Act June 3, 1878—

Consolidated Stock of 1928 (gold).....	\$6,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700,000 00

Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation, Act 3d of June, 1878—

Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	\$500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, 1891.....	80,000 00
City Improvement Stock of 1892.....	190,018 83
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00
Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock of 1900.....	13,616 52
Consolidated Stock K of 1889.....	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock L of 1899.....	28,173 19
Consolidated Stock M of 1899.....	12,235 17
Consolidated Stock—N. Y. Bridge Bonds of 1900, 1926, and 1928.....	1,437,900 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	720,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1908 and 1911.....	2,108,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5 of 1898.....	124,000 00
Total.....	\$5,471,943 71

Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the Preferred Claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Fund Stock of 1887, 1903, and 1910.....	\$3,112,550 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1881-1886.....	1,949,747 46
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,500,000 00
City Cemetery Stock of 1888.....	75,000 00
City Improvement Stock of 1889 and 1892.....	7,787,496 30
City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889.....	700,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	4,788,000 00
Consolidated Stocks of 1881, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916, and 1926.....	20,524,352 11
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,000,000 00
County Consolidated Stocks of 1896 and 1901.....	10,565,700 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	1,125,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901-8.....	6,095,000 00
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	521,952 87
Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884.....	597,585 48
Market Stock of 1894 and 1897.....	296,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds of 1905.....	1,500,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock Nos. 1-5, of 1881, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1894, 1896, and 1898.....	2,479,591 07
N. Y. County Repairs to Buildings Stock of 1884, 1888.....	100,000 00
N. Y. and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891.....	30,000 00
Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	300,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock of 1891.....	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891.....	636,000 00

Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the Preferred Claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds of 1882.....	\$855,204 46
Sewer Repair Stock of 1882, 1885, and 1886.....	265,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds of 1883, 1890, and 1895-97.....	4,745,800 00
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds of 1881.....	446,700 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds of 1891.....	376,600 00
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888.....	606,939 14
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1881-1882.....	500,000 00
Tax Relief Bonds of 1890.....	3,000,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	398,000 00
Total.....	\$92,489,219 89

BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Payable from Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the Preferred Claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Bonds of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.....	\$5,952,600 00
Assessment Fund Bonds of 1882, 1883, and 1884.....	850,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1881 and 1882.....	27,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Riverside Avenue Improvement of 1883.....	482,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	333,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of 1882 and 1884.....	1,241,000 00
Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds, 1881 and 1882.....	1,388,500 00
Total.....	\$10,774,100 00

Public Stock issued for the Improvement of the Squares, Parks, or Places in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets (see chapter 558, Laws of 1880), issue limited to \$50,000, whereof one-half is payable on the first day of November, 1881, and the remainder November 1, 1882, from Taxation—

Consolidated Stock N of 1881.....	\$30,000 00
Public Stock issued for the Improvement of Morningside Park (see chapter 558, Laws of 1880), issue limited to \$150,000, whereof not exceeding \$75,000 shall be payable on the first day of November, 1882, from Taxation—	
Consolidated Stock O of 1881.....	3,000 00

BONDED DEBT OF ANNEXED TERRITORY, FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LIABLE.

Town of West Farms Bonds—

Central Avenue Construction.....	\$264,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....	10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	278,500 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	22,000 00
Madison Avenue Improvement.....	28,000 00
Franklin Avenue Improvement.....	16,000 00
Total.....	\$618,500 00

Town of Morrisania Bonds—

Military Bounty Fund.....	\$4,000 00
Central Avenue Construction.....	98,500 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	107,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	6,500 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....	29,000 00
Town Hall Building.....	16,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....	13,000 00
North Brothers' Island Purchase.....	23,000 00
Total.....	\$297,000 00

Special Statutory Revenue Bonds—

Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, Payable from Moneys Collected, Expenses of Water Meters.....	\$23,000 00
Chapter 117, Laws of 1880, Claims of Clerks, District Courts, 1876, Payable from Taxation, 1881.....	28,419 33
Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, Refunding and Adjustment of Interest, etc., Payable from Taxation.....	211,425 25
Chapter 594, Laws of 1880, Revision of Special and Local Laws, Payable from Taxation.....	15,000 00
Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, Expenses Assessment Commissioners, Payable from Taxation, 1881-1882.....	15,000 00
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, Expenses of certain Proceedings against Public Officers, Payable from Taxation.....	33,345 21
Chapter 456, Laws of 1881, Removing Pipes and Laying New Main, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	6,500 00
Total.....	\$332,689 79

Floating Debt Obligations—

Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	\$1,750,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	17,972,900 00
Total.....	\$19,722,900 00

RECAPITULATION.

Preferred Stocks and Bonds—Sinking Funds.....	\$16,320,143 47
Second Lien Sinking Fund Stock.....	9,700,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	5,471,943 71
Stocks and Bonds, Payable from Taxation.....	92,489,219 89
Assessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds, Payable from Assessments and the Treasury.....	10,774,100 00
Public Stock Issued for Improvement of Squares, etc., in Fourth avenue, Payable from Taxation in 1881-1882.....	30,000 00
Public Stock Issued for Improvement of Morningside Park, Payable from Taxation in 1881-1882.....	3,000 00
Funded Debt of Morrisania and West Farms.....	915,500 00
Statutory Revenue Bonds.....	332,689 79
Revenue Bonds, Payable from Current Collection of Taxes.....	19,722,900 00
Total Gross Debt.....	\$155,759,496 86
Of which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt hold.....	35,999,296 86
Total Net Debt.....	\$119,760,200 00

No. 2.

CITY TREASURY.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments for the Third Quarter of the Year 1881.

Table with columns: TITLES OF ACCOUNTS, JULY (Receipts, Payments), AUGUST (Receipts, Payments), SEPTEMBER (Receipts, Payments), TOTALS FOR THE QUARTER (Receipts, Payments). Rows include various city accounts like Cash Balances, Advertising, and Salaries.

Table with columns: TITLES OF ACCOUNTS, JULY (Receipts, Payments), AUGUST (Receipts, Payments), SEPTEMBER (Receipts, Payments), TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER (Receipts, Payments). Rows include various city accounts like State Homoeopathic Asylum, Street Improvement Fund, etc.

No. 3.

Sinking Fund Account, Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Table with columns: DR., CR. Rows include: Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund Redemption, June 30, 1881; Receipts: Market Rents and Fees, Bonds and Mortgages, etc.; Payments: Sinking Fund Redemptions—Warrants Drawn, Sinking Fund Interest, etc.

No. 4.

Statement showing the Revenues Applicable to the General Fund during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Table with columns: SOURCE OF REVENUE, AMOUNT. Rows include: CITY RECORD, Sales of; Commissions—Public Administrator; Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.; County Clerk's Fees; Department of Public Charities and Correction—Passenger Fares, etc.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT. Rows include: Interest on Taxes—Receiver of Taxes; Interest on Taxes—Clerk of Arrears; Licenses—City Treasury, Registrar of Permits; Department of Public Works—Sales of Old Material; etc.

No. 5.

General Summary, Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Table with columns: DR., CR. Rows include: Cash Balance in Bank, City Treasury, June 30, 1881; Receipts: City Treasury, from all sources; Payments: Total Warrants drawn against Appropriation Accounts; Total Cash Payments, Special and Trust Accounts, during the Quarter; etc.

No. 6.

Statement showing the City and County Stocks and Bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt, September 30, 1881.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Table with columns: TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS, AMOUNT. Rows include: Accumulated Debt Bonds—County; Additional Croton Water Stock; Assessment Bonds; Bonds for Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River; etc.

Market Stock	\$181,000 00
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	958,000 00
New Aqueduct Stock	150,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds	2,189,900 00
New York County Court-house Stock	1,231,891 07
New York and Westchester County Improvement Stock	30,000 00
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock	100,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock	190,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock	530,400 00
Revenue Bonds	1,632,689 79
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds	563,004 46
Sewer Repair Stock	265,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	1,139,300 00
Soldiers' Substitute Relief and Redemption Bonds	120,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds	606,939 14
Third District Court-house Bonds	398,000 00
Tax Relief Bonds	1,000 00
Town of West Farms Bonds—Construction of Madison Avenue	3,500 00
Water Stock	25,000 00
Total amount held September 30, 1881	\$35,999,296 86
Amount held June 30, 1881	34,620,360 18
Increase during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881	\$1,372,936 68

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 15, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$38,790 03
City Treasury	365,421 15
Total	\$404,211 18

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds	\$128,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds	16,700 00
Five per cent. Bonds	100,000 00
Four per cent. Stock	40,000 00
Total	\$284,700 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising	\$1,162 05
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening	90 00
Broadway—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	286 07
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.	305 75
Children's Fold of the City of New York	2,607 14
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	4,999 07
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	10 90
Department of Public Works	162 50
Law Department	552 68
Mayor's Office	25 00
Croton Water Fund	36,525 47
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	70 00
Dock Fund	540 00
Fire Department Fund	7,276 30
Five Points House of Industry	2,549 99
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs	6,750 00
Harlem River Bridges	236 03
Health Fund	430 89
Interest on the City Debt	3,522 50
Judgments	620 13
Jurors' Fees	3,000 00
Lamps and Gas	2,084 69
Le Cousteux St. Mary's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Buffalo, N. Y.	30 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	11,348 96
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,895 10
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	843 96
Morningside Park Improvement Fund	2 15
New York Infant Asylum	3,970 62
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	225 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	25 00
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	6,147 12
Police Fund	9,645 80
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases	1,472 42
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	5,468 57
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	751 02
Public Charities and Correction	47,420 53
Public Instruction	153,974 39
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	1,587 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	1,226 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	3,207 48
Salaries—Judiciary	590 00
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of	796 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	85 37
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	2,534 70
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of	858 14
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue	108,345 25
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880	2,722 25
Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880	11,041 64
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880	4,663 40
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.	125 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	334 58
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	15 06
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	596 14
Walks—Central Park	236 21
Total	\$455,992 52

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Jas. Gregory	\$709 30	For services rendered from December 15, 1880, to September 1, 1881, as Inspector of Excise	E. Sandford.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	The Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York		Order to cancel tax for year 1876, levied on Ward No. 18, Line 961, Lexington place.	J. H. Strahan.
"	Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street, Boulevard and Hudson river.	A. B. Johnson.
"	"		Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.	"
"	Chas. H. Todd, Wm. H. Beadleston and ano.		Order to reduce assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets.	Hargous & Megie.
"	Chas. A. Stoddard	\$500 00	For an award made to Ward 26, Farm No. 4, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.	M. Caulfield.
"	Jno. Murtha and others		Order to vacate assessment for paving Sixth avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	T. F. Neville. C. P. Miller.
Com.Pleas	Anthony McCoy	1,167 38	Transcript of Judgment.	"
Supreme	Daniel Berrien, ex'r, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc.	10 00	For payment of costs of motion in said matter.	E. Sandford.
"	Clarence Levey vs. The Mayor, etc.	500 00	Certificate of adjustment of costs in said matter.	C. P. Miller.
Com.Pleas	John Bell vs. The Mayor, etc., P. J. Vanderbilt et al.	189 30	Bill of costs.	J. Lipman.
Superior	John G. Moore	118 94	Transcript of Judgment.	J. A. Deering.
"	Ann W. Mills, adm'x.	575 69	"	"
"	Ann W. Mills	118 94	"	"
"	Margaret B. O'Donnell	697 44	"	"
"	Mutual Life Ins. Co.		Orders to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street and sewers in Boulevard.	Develin & Miller.
Com.Pleas	John McLoughlin vs. The Mayor, etc., A. J. Howell, and others	536 00	Foreclosure of lien for sand furnished about July 30, 1881, on contract for paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.	Jos. Fetterch.
Supreme	R. N. Hazard		Orders to reduce assessments for sewers in Eighth avenue, Sixty-eighth to Eighty-first street, in Sixty-sixth street, and in Sixty-seventh street.	Hargous & Megie.
"	James Moore		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh avenue.	"
"	W. A. Cauldwell		Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.	H. A. Shipman.
"	George M. Groves		Order to reduce assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.	"
"	Emanuel Knight, Central National Bank.		Orders to reduce assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth to Manhattan street.	J. A. Deering.
"	Wm. A. M. Culbert		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5367	Sept. 14, 1881.	Public Works, special.	Frederick Thilemann, Jr.	Flagging north side Seventy-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$337.
5368	" 14, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr.	Laying Croton water-mains, Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets. Estimate, \$2,699.50.
5369	" 13, "	"	The Warren Foundry and Machine Co.	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$52,272.50.
5370	" 14, "	"	R. D. Wood & Co.	Furnishing, delivering, and laying a 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe, from Kenosia to a point between Hartsdale and Scar-dale, Westchester County, N. Y. Estimate, \$484,757.
5371	" 14, "	"	Walter Wood	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$44,352.
5372	" 14, "	"	"	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipe, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$4,375.
5373	" 15, "	"	Theodore Sturges	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$22,325.
5374	" 13, "	"	William Everard	Filling in the low and sunken land between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Estimate, \$17,260.
5375	" 14, "	"	Thomas E. Crimmins	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue. Estimate, \$5,712.50.
5376	" 15, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald	Regulating and paving (T. B.) One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A. Estimate, \$9,763.50.
5377	" 15, "	"	Thomas Grady	Regulating and paving (T. B.) Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to First avenue. Estimate, \$4,483.30.
5378	" 15, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald	Regulating and paving (Macadam) Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Estimate, \$13,928.86.
5379	" 13, "	"	Abraham Dowdney	Sewers in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard. Estimate, \$119.80.
5380	" 13, "	"	"	Sewer in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets. Estimate, \$99.92.
5381	" 13, "	"	Jos. D. Nutt & Patk. Kearns	Sewers in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets. Estimate, \$22,282.
5382	" 22, "	"	Hugh Duffy	Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. Estimate, \$7,016.58.
5383	" 27, "	"	Lawrence Rock	Sewer in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets. Estimate, \$1,225.
5384	" 12, "	"	Denis McGrath	Regulating and relaying the pavement in Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street. Estimate, \$7,238.
5385	" 12, "	Public Works	Edward Bradburn	Laying water main in Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williams-bridge road. Estimate, \$19,452.40.
5386	Oct. 3, "	"	Mahony Bros.	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of certain portions of Essex Market. Total, \$18,300.00.
5387	" 6, "	Charities & Correction	C. P. Woodworth & Co.	Furnishing 500 barrels potatoes. Total, \$1,100.00.
5388	" 6, "	"	Hollister & Co.	Furnishing 3,000 barrels flour. Total, \$27,995.
5389	" 6, "	"	Coe Adams & Co.	Furnishing 6,000 lbs. butter. Total, \$1,350.00.
5390	Sept. 12, "	Public Works	Denis McGrath	Regulating and paving (T. B.) Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$5,683.41.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:
October 12.—Department of Public Parks, for constructing sewers in various streets and avenues, etc., which was postponed to 13th instant, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.
" 13.—Department of Public Parks (opening postponed from 12th instant), for constructing sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; for macadamizing Broadway in Twenty-fourth Ward, and for iron, and mason and granite work required in construction of two parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets.
" 13.—Department of Docks (by representative), for dredging slip, between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river.
" 14.—Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing dry goods, groceries, and miscellaneous articles for the use of said Department.
" 15.—Department of Public Works, for constructing sewers, regulating, grading, etc., paving and laying water-mains in the various streets and avenues of the City of New York, and for furnishing cast iron water-pipes, stop-cocks, boxes and hydrants, as enumerated in the advertisement of said Department of October 4, 1881, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:
October 11.—For furnishing materials and performing work in the alteration of Tompkins Market.
John Bannon, 217 East Forty-seventh street, } Principals.
John Flannagan, 392 Fourth avenue, }
Thomas Smith, 1014 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas Daly, 451 Fourth avenue, }
" 14.—For dredging slip between Pier old 41 and Pier old 42, North river
Morris & Cumings Dredging Co., 45 Duane street, } Principals.
James M. Cumings, 45 Duane street, } Sureties.
Ira T. Cumings, 45 Duane street, }

Appointed.

October 12.—Michael T. Daly, temporary Clerk, to assist in cash department of the Bureau for Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem.
The following were appointed temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$2.70 per diem:
October 12.—Edward P. Minnaugh, Charles W. Brandt.
" 15.—C. E. Kitchell, Robert J. Quinlan, Edward Cavanagh, Jacob George Koelble, William Roome.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held October 20, 1881:

Present.—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

I. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } October 14, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
GENTLEMEN—Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, amounting to two million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred (\$2,497,700.00) dollars, become due and payable on November 1, 1881, as follows:
7 per cent. Street Opening and Improvement Bonds..... \$250,000 00
6 " New York County Court-house Stock..... 100,000 00
6 " " " " No. 2..... 160,000 00
6 " Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds..... 440,700 00
5 " Assessment Bonds..... 262,000 00
5 " Street Improvement Fund Bonds..... 1,267,500 00
5 " Assessment Fund Stock..... 11,500 00
Total..... \$2,497,700 00

Payment of these Bonds and Stocks from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," is provided for by section 6 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, as follows, to wit:
"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to call in, pay, and redeem any portion of the bonded debt, now a charge upon the treasury of the said city, other than revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, when they may deem it to be advantageous for the interest of the city so to do
and any part of said bonded debt falling due not exchanged for or redeemed from the proceeds of consolidated stock as herein provided, may be paid from said 'Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,' provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon, as in the preceding section specified, and provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment should be so made."

The moneys in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt are sufficient to pay off said bonds and stocks without impairing in any way the preferred claims thereon, and, deeming it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment shall be made, I submit and recommend the adoption of a resolution for that purpose.
Respectfully
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Whereas, Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, amounting to two million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred (\$2,497,700.00) dollars, become due and payable on November 1, 1881, as stated by the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The payment of said bonds and stocks from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" is authorized by section 6 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, when such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall also deem it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment should be so made; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment should be so made, do hereby authorize and direct that the payment be made from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," of the Bonds of the City and County of New York, which fall due on November 1, 1881, amounting to two million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred (\$2,497,700.00) dollars, to wit:

7 per cent. Street Opening and Improvement Bonds..... \$250,000 00
6 " New York County Court-house Stock..... 100,000 00
6 " " " " No. 2..... 160,000 00
6 " Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds..... 440,700 00
5 " Assessment Bonds..... 262,000 00
5 " Street Improvement Fund Bonds..... 1,267,500 00
5 " Assessment Fund Stock..... 11,500 00
Total..... \$2,497,700 00

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

II. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } October 21, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
GENTLEMEN—A communication from the Department of Docks is herewith presented containing a resolution adopted by that Department, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to and approve of a change in the length and location of the proposed new Pier 53, North river, foot of Twenty-third street, to be altered and changed from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plan adopted by the Department of Docks, October 27, 1880, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 4, 1880.

The proposed change in the location of the pier is considered advantageous for the accommodation of commerce and river transportation, and in order to put the work under contract, to be completed as soon as possible, immediate action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is desired by the Department of Docks.

A resolution approving of the proposed alteration of the location of the pier is submitted.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by chapter 738, Laws of 1872, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the change in the length and location of the new Pier 53, North river, as proposed by the Department of Docks, so as to establish the following lines, viz.:

"The northerly and southerly lines of said pier to be ten feet southerly of and parallel with those as now established, respectively, and to make the length of said pier five hundred and eight feet instead of five hundred and twelve feet as now established, measured westerly from the established bulkhead line."

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.
(Communication placed on file.)

The Comptroller submitted the application of William E. Melody, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault in front of premises No. 770 Tenth avenue, whereupon the following resolution was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for nine dollars (\$9.00), payable from the Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt, in favor of William E. Melody, refunding him this amount overpaid on street vault in front of premises No. 770 Tenth avenue.

The petition of Frederick Correll, for confirmatory deeds of two certain lots on Eighty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.
W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 21, 1881. }

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, October 20, 1881.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

- John Roach, carpet layer, 638 East Sixteenth street.
Michael J. Burke, collector, 1545 Broadway.
John A. Barry, porter, 342 East Eighty-sixth street.
Dennis Hogan, porter, 63 Montgomery street.
Edward S. Walling, clerk, 311 East Nineteenth street.
John T. McCarthy, printer, 49 James street.
John J. McNally, printer, 116 Mott street.
Michael Kehoe, laborer, 7 Monroe street.
Thomas Maher, ex-policeman, 25 Oliver street.
James W. Steed, ex-policeman, 209 West Thirty-first street.
Thomas J. Smith, watchman, 274 Spring street.
Joseph B. Kelly, salesman, 285 Elizabeth street.
John B. Sheridan, teamster, Sixty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
John Pepper, wheelwright, West Farms.
Ernest Franklin, barber, 107 Sullivan street.
Edward Drescher, painter, 643 East Eleventh street.
Edward J. McAuley, clerk, 122 West Third street.
Thomas Conboy, expressman, 984 Sixth avenue.
Barney Kortoteger, laborer, 117 Chrystie street.
James McVay, stonecutter, 333 West Seventeenth street.
Joseph F. Flanagan, produce, 27 Renwick street.
Michael J. Carey, driver, 284 Mott street.
Samuel S. Waugh, clerk, 552 West Forty-sixth street.
John Cusick, Jr., clerk, 413 West street.
Thomas R. Myers, porter, 436 West Thirty-third street.
James Fitzgerald, laborer, 79 James street.
Thomas Banigan, driver, 149 East Thirty-second street.
John Boothney, porter, 65 Attorney street.
John T. Horn, butcher, 509 Washington street.
James P. Mullane, driver, 526 First avenue.
Daniel Linn, ship caulker, 226 West Houston street.
Frank O'Donnell, laborer, 119 Mulberry street.
Jeremiah O'Brien, marble polisher, 1217 Third avenue.
Hugh J. McCauley, clerk, corner First avenue and Fifth street.
William Howard, carpenter, 243 East Thirtieth street.
Patrick J. Kelly, porter, 7 Union Court.
W. J. Campbell, clerk, 781 Greenwich street.
James Taggart, truckman, 42 Beach street.
Jeremiah Moran, coachman, 228 West Forty-first street.
John McGuire, conductor, 318 East Fortieth street.
Hugh Murray, junk dealer, 45 Ridge street.
William Wagner, butcher, 745 Tenth avenue.
Charles McCann, tinsmith, 35 Monroe street.
John Spencer, clerk, Windsor Hotel.
Patrick Farrell, boilermaker, 205 Avenue C.
John Daly, laborer, 251 West Thirty-ninth street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

- George Worth, fireman, 655 East Sixteenth street. Passed.
Thomas Reeves, laborer, 189 Broadway. Rejected.
Patrick Woods, boatman, 155 Cedar street. Passed.
George W. Curtis, clerk, 362 Pearl street. Passed.
William Crossett, clerk, 302 East Thirty-fourth street. Rejected.
John Ewald, bricklayer, 354 West Fifty-third street. Rejected.
James J. Langan, clerk, 435 Second avenue. Rejected.
James E. Whitley, farmer, 166 Elm street. Passed.
William Mahoney, driver, 442 West Twenty-fifth street. Passed.
William Mulcahy, mason, 155 Greenwich street. Passed.
John Lucie, car driver, 61 West Forty-fourth street. Passed.
John P. Kelly, ship carpenter, Monroe street. Passed.
James Breen, laborer, 1489 First avenue. Passed.
Thomas J. Lee, spinner, 512 West Thirty-fifth street. Rejected.
James E. Ferguson, blacksmith, 1588 Third avenue. Rejected.
James J. Ryan, laborer, 16 East Broadway. Passed.
Patrick Farrell, boiler maker, 205 Avenue C. Passed.
Patrick McGreevy, watchman, 27 Market street. Passed.
William Conroy, truckman, 332 East Twenty-ninth street. Passed.
George J. Andrews, teamster, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, west of Tenth avenue. Rejected.
John J. Madden, truckman, 209 West Nineteenth street. Rejected.
James O'Connell, tinsmith, 47 Market street. Rejected.
William M. Mullane, umbrella-maker, 379 Cherry street. Rejected.
William Nesbitt, clerk, 83 First street. Passed.
James Carroll, ex-policeman, 311 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. Passed.
Patrick McHugh, porter, 89 Marion street. Passed.
Daniel R. O'Keefe, hatter, 65 Monroe street. Rejected.
Michael J. Regan, fireman, 171 First avenue. Passed.
William M. Filleman, decorator, 941 Third avenue. Passed.
Henry Armstrong, waiter, 436 Second avenue. Passed.
Peter Gallagher, wire-worker, 79 Mulberry street. Rejected.
Isaac Miller, driver, 163 Waverley place. Passed.

Thomas Murray, detective, 345 West Seventeenth street. Passed.
 Thomas F. Barry, teamster, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, west of Tenth avenue. Passed.
 Charles L. Bockhorn, clerk, 409 West Forty-fifth street. Passed.
 John Griffin, clerk, 56 Roosevelt street. Passed.
 William Cleary, car driver, 1 New Chambers street. Passed.
 Lewis V. Smith, porter, 407 East Eighty-fifth street. Passed.
 Respectfully submitted,
 S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of October, 1881.
 Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.
 Application of Mrs. Henry W. Ball for reappointment of her husband as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:
 Patrolman John D. O'Brien, from First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Julius J. Klein, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Thomas Gleason, from Seventeenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " James Byrnes, from Fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Theodore Goodenough, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Jacob Brunner, from Nineteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
 " James Delany, from Steamboat Squad to Nineteenth Precinct.

Inspectors of Election removed for absence.

William Wagner, Eleventh Election, Second Assembly District.
 Thomas Keenan, First Election, Fifth Assembly District.
 Albert M. Lee, Eleventh Election, Seventeenth Assembly District.
 John W. Hanna, Nineteenth Election, Seventeenth Assembly District.
 Cornelius A. Golding, Eleventh Election, Nineteenth Assembly District.
 Patrick J. McDonald, Ninth Election, Fourteenth Assembly District.
 Robert L. Cochran, Seventeenth Election, Eighteenth Assembly District.
 James J. Conklin, Twenty-third Election, Twelfth Assembly District.
 William Donnelly, Thirty-first Election, Eighteenth Assembly District.
 Resolved, That the persons named in the lists marked R (two sheets), B and C (one sheet each) be selected as Inspectors in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have died, resigned, been removed, or failed to qualify. That said lists be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.
 Adjourned.
 S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

Report of business transacted at the City Dog Pound during two weeks ending October 18, 1881.

DOGS.			
Total received to October 4.....	6,960	Number disposed of to October 4.....	6,642
Total received since October 4.....	518	Number redeemed since October 4.....	3
		Number drowned since October 4.....	598
		Number in pound.....	235
	7,478		7,478

CASH.			
October 4. To balance.....	\$193 25	By rewards to date.....	\$155 40
To fees received.....	9 00	By expense account.....	13 05
		By cash to Chamberlain.....	9 00
		By balance.....	24 80
	\$202 25		\$202 25

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN McMAHON, Keeper.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur & Harned to erect two ornamental lamps within the stoop-line in front of 853 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. D. Stevens to retain the two signs now on the awning in front of No. 17 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hawk & Wetherbee, proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, to retain the awning now across the sidewalk opposite the Forty-sixth street entrance to the hotel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Whereas, The arrival in this city of some of the relatives of the illustrious Baron Steuben and the representatives of the German Government, who intend to participate in the centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va, imposes upon the authorities of this city the duty of tendering them a cordial welcome; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of nine members of this Board be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to wait on the distinguished strangers, who are the guests of the United States, and on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York extend to them a cordial welcome.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1881, and Aldermen Strack, Hawes, Finck, Perley, Waite, Autenreith, Kirk, Murphy, and B. Kenney were appointed as such Committee.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fanning to erect three bay-windows on buildings about to be erected by him on the east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the permission of the owner of the adjoining property, fifty feet on each side thereof, having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.
 No. 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 EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1881.
 FERDINAND TRAUD,
 CHARLES PLACE,
 HENRY P. WEST,
 FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
 JULIUS KATZENBERG,
 Committee on Supplies.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1881.
 FERDINAND TRAUD,
 CHARLES PLACE,
 HENRY P. WEST,
 FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
 JULIUS KATZENBERG,
 Committee on Supplies.

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 JUSSSEN,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD- ing to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates for 1881.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
 NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 14, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court, the sale of certain materials and fixtures belonging to the reservoir at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, is postponed until Thursday, October 27, 1881, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when the Department of Public Works, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell on the premises, as follows:

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.

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, "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, Thirteenth, 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 Goepp, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in 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. Dinkler, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC., AND FINDINGS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

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

- FINDINGS. 6 dozen Shoe Ink. 300 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails. 300 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails. 50 M. Eyelets. 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks. 2 dozen No. 0 Shoe Pins.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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; and the amount in each case to be the amount of the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inscribing the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1881.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier at the foot of Laight street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head office 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Quantity, and Price. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, and various iron bolts and washers.

- 10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about. 8,324 pounds. 11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about. 3,600. 12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/8" and 3/4" screw bolts, about. 10,670. 13. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length. 48. 14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the trunnels, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12 1/2' span, 4,875 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,812 square feet.

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

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

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

The work, on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier, is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks, that the dredging for the site of the outer portion of the new pier has been completed; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the Engineer may direct.

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

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

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 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 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.

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, October 19, 1881.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1881,**
at 12 o'clock, M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:
- ON NORTH RIVER.**
For and during the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 1. South half Pier 14 and bulkhead adjoining.
For and during the term of three years and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 2. Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1.
Lot 3. Bulkhead between Piers, new 40, and new 41.
Lot 4. Bulkhead between Piers, new 41, and new 42.
Lot 5. Bulkhead between Piers, new 42, and new 43.
Lot 6. Pier, old 54.
Lot 7. Bulkhead at Bank street.
Lot 8. Pier at West Forty-seventh street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).
Lot 9. Pier at West Fifty-first street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).
For and during the term of one year and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 10. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.
Lot 11. Bulkhead at West Fiftieth street.
Lot 12. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

- ON EAST RIVER.**
For and during the term of five years and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 13. Pier 38 and half bulkhead westerly.
For and during the term of three years and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 14. West half Pier 19.
Lot 15. Pier 48.
Lot 16. East half Pier 53, west half Pier 54, and bulkhead between (except reservation on Pier 54 for dump).
Lot 17. Outer end Pier 55 (to be used and occupied only as a passenger steamboat landing).
Lot 18. North half Pier 58 and half bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 19. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street (except reservation of the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat, for the purpose of taking water only).
Lot 20. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.
Lot 21. Pier at East Thirty-second street.
Lot 22. Bulkhead at East Thirty-ninth street.
Lot 23. Bulkhead at East Fortieth street.
Lot 24. Pier at East Forty-sixth street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).
Lot 25. Small pier at East Fifty-first street.
Lot 26. Pier at East Sixty-second street and bulkhead and platform extending southerly therefrom to south line of East Sixtieth street, including use of the reclaimed land lying easterly of Avenue A, between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, and East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets.
Lot 27. Bulkhead and platform extending from south line of East Seventy-eighth street northerly and westerly to south line of East Seven y-ninth street.
Lot 28. Bulkhead at north side of ferry premises foot of East Ninety-second street.
For and during the term of three years and five months from December 1, 1881.
Lot 29. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street.

- ON HARLEM RIVER.**
For and during the term of two years and six months from November 1, 1881.
Lot 30. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Third street.
Lot 31. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fourth street.
Lot 32. Pier at East One Hundred and Sixth street (except reservation for night-soil boat when required).
Lot 33. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Seventh street.
Lot 34. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Ninth street.
Lot 35. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
Lot 36. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (except reservation on northerly side for small float for letting of boats).
Lot 37. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.
The Department will make, either prior to the commencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary to any of the premises during its term of lease are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.
Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging. All dredging required at any of the above-named premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefore shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.
No claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for repairing or dredging purposes.
The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the Auctioneer at the time of the sale.
Each purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such re-sale.
Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his proposed sureties.
Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 117 and 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
**JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIES,
Commissioners of Docks.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 201 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 11th day of October, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Resolved, That Section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York, shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Six hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.
[L. S.] **CHARLES F. CHANDLER,** President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the books for taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock for the year 1881, will be opened for payment at this office, on Monday, October 24, 1881.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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 19th 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 the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1882, at an upset price of 5 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 therefor, 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.

The sale of the above ferry franchise is adjourned to Wednesday, October 26, 1881, at the same hour and place.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
October 19, 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 a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.
A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these **Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857,** prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound,..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New 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 of 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 powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."
Second.—The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city, and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1881.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.
Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.
N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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 the year 1850, for local improvements the notice 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.