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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1881.

To his Honor WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 30th day of September.

Fires.	
Number communicated by telegraph	229
“ “ other means	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

In Buildings—	
Confined to buildings in which originated	366
Extended to other buildings	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>
On vessel	1
In woods, streets, and places other than buildings	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Discovered by Firemen	44
“ Policemen	101
“ Citizens and others	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Extent of Damage to Structures.	
Slight	230
Considerable	19
Totally destroyed	3

How Extinguished.	
By fire-extinguishers, buckets of water, etc.	286
By one engine stream	74
By two or three engine streams	29
By more than three engine streams	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Estimated Loss and Insurance.		
On structures, etc.	Loss. \$38,778 00	Insurance. \$1,180,700 00
On stock	184,648 00	1,435,175 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$223,426 00</b>	<b>\$2,615,875 00</b>

Uninsured Loss.	
On structures, etc.	\$993 00
On stock	9,637 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,630 00</b>

The loss was less than \$100 at	312 fires.
“ between \$100 and \$1,000 at	56 “
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000 at	21 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000 at	6 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000 at	3 “
“ “ 20,000 “ 30,000 at	1 “
“ “ 40,000 “ 50,000 at	1 “
<b>Total</b>	<b>400 “</b>

Cause and Origin of Fires.	
Accidental, match stepped on and igniting	1
Boys building bonfires	3
Carelessness of occupants or employees	93
Children playing with matches and fire	22
Clothing coming in contact with stove	1
Defective chimneys and flues	6
Defective arrangement of stove-pipes	1
Defective construction of building beams	3
Escaped gas igniting	6
Explosion of bomb (used in theatrical performance)	4
Fat, oil, tar, varnish, etc., upsetting and boiling over	7
Fireworks	18
Foul chimneys	36
Furnace (tinner's) upsetting	1
Gasoline lamp taking fire	1
Heat from grates, stove-pipes, boilers and furnaces	19
Hot coals falling from stoves and grates	3
Hot metal igniting woodwork	1
Ignition of malt dust from sparks produced by unknown material coming in contact with teeth of mill	1
Incendiary	1
Kerosene oil lamps upsetting and exploding	35
Kerosene oil stoves upsetting and igniting	4
Malicious mischief	6

Mice or rats gnawing matches	1
Not ascertained	44
Overheated smoke-house	1
Overheated stove-pipe	1
Phosphorus igniting	3
Rekindling of previous fire	2
Rubbish, etc., set on fire by unknown persons	3
Scenery in theatre igniting from flash-light	1
Set on fire by vagrants	2
Slaking of lime	1
Soot in chimney falling and igniting woodwork	5
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, stoves, locomotives, etc	26
Spontaneous combustion of oily material and rubbish	8
Tobacco, placed on oven to dry, igniting	1
Vapor of alcohol, chemicals, etc., igniting	3
Vitriol, bursting of carboy of	1
Waste cotton igniting in furnace	1
Workmen burning rubbish	3
Window-curtains, goods in windows, woodwork, etc., taking fire from gas-jets, candles, etc.	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.	
Cash received for kerosene oil licenses at \$10	\$10,790 00
“ gunpowder licenses at \$2	62 00
“ special permits, at \$2	224 00
“ firework permits (retail), at 25 cents	40 00
“ kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents	5 00
Cash received for penalties, viz.:	
Selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50	100 00
Chimney fires, at \$5	55 00
Cash received for proceeds of sales of seized combustibles, etc.	93 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,369 25</b>

Special surveys of buildings made to determine their fitness for storage of combustible and explosive material	162
Number of samples of kerosene oil collected and tested	1,917
Complaints of violation of law pending at last report	265
“ received during the quarter	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>

NATURE OF COMPLAINT, VIOLATION, ETC.	No. of Complaint.	DISPOSITION.					PENDING.	
		Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Recommended for Prosecution.	Corporation Att'y's Office.	In Bureau.
Selling kerosene oil below test	22	..	..	2	..	..	12	8
Selling kerosene oil without license	138	..	..	..	..	23	115	..
Chimney fires	94	..	..	11	49	5	19	10
Fire-hydrants obstructed	10	6	..	..	..	1	2	1
Dangerous chimneys and flues	28	15	5	..	..	..	..	8
Gas-lights insufficiently protected	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	8
Hoistways found open at fires	13	..	..	..	1	..	2	10
Combustible material in excessive quantity	54	16	2	..	..	..	6	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>75</b>

### OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

#### Plans and Specifications for New Buildings.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30.	Received Since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000	5	36	41	26	14	..	1	41	942,000
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000	9	165	174	98	48	6	22	174	1,404,750
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000	17	57	74	50	15	9	..	74	820,000
Tenement houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000	8	159	167	107	45	15	..	167	1,215,000
Hotels and boarding-houses	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	2	750,000
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000	1	3	4	1	2	1	..	4	95,000
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	75,000
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	3,000
Office buildings	..	4	4	3	1	..	..	4	14,700
Manufactories and workshops	1	23	24	4	10	5	5	24	555,235
School-houses	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	3	163,000
Public Buildings—Places of amusement, etc.	1	5	6	4	2	..	..	6	980,000
Stables	1	48	49	17	26	5	1	49	187,250
Frame Dwellings in 23d and 24th Wards	..	33	33	29	2	..	2	33	47,550
Other frame structures	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	3	48,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>\$8,206,285</b>



Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30.		Total.	Approved.			Disapproved.	Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
	Pending	Received since.		Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.				
Dwelling-houses.....	8	92	100	75	16	5	4	100	\$277,900 00	
Flats.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	5,000 00	
Tenement-houses.....	1	30	31	18	8	2	3	31	42,430 00	
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	2	14	16	9	5	2	..	16	34,500 00	
Stores.....	2	19	21	16	3	2	..	21	33,977 00	
Office buildings.....	..	6	6	3	1	2	..	6	148,500 00	
Manufactories and workshops.....	5	20	25	14	7	4	..	25	64,125 00	
School-houses.....	..	4	4	3	1	..	..	4	47,600 00	
Churches.....	1	7	8	6	2	..	..	8	13,195 00	
Public buildings.....	1	9	10	9	1	..	..	10	50,400 00	
Stables.....	1	13	14	11	2	1	..	14	28,150 00	
Frame buildings.....	1	49	50	37	5	6	2	50	36,668 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>\$782,445 00</b>	
Special applications for erection of small frame structures.....	4	146	150	92	..	54	4	150	.....	

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE OF CASE.	Pending June 30.		Total.	Removed.	Pending.
	Pending	Received since.			
Altering without permit.....	12	..	12	8	4
Bad mortar, brick, etc.....	4	8	12	5	7
Beams too near flues.....	1	..	1	1	..
Chimneys cut off and not properly supported.....	1	..	1	..	1
Chimney projecting twelve inches from face of wall.....	..	1	1	1	..
Chimney started on floor.....	..	1	1	1	..
Defective leaders.....	2	..	2	1	1
Diagram of exits not printed on theatre programme.....	..	5	5	..	5
Excavations not guarded.....	7	1	8	7	1
Fire-escape brackets not built in wall.....	..	1	1	..	1
Floor beams cut off and supported on wooden girder.....	1	1	2	2	..
Floor beams of insufficient size.....	3	..	3	2	1
Foundation walls of insufficient depth.....	1	..	1	..	1
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	66	76	142	85	57
Front iron shutters not opening from outside.....	22	..	22	13	9
Front walls not started.....	2	19	21	11	10
Flues not properly built.....	1	..	1	1	..
Granite blocks of insufficient thickness.....	2	..	2	2	..
Heater pipes placed against woodwork.....	..	1	1	1	..
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	8	..	8	4	4
Hot air registers not laid in soap-stone borders.....	..	1	1	..	1
Improper construction.....	1	5	6	4	2
Insufficient base course.....	..	1	1	..	1
Insufficient means of escape.....	177	77	254	87	167
Iron lintels and girders not tested.....	2	..	2	1	1
Mansard roofs not constructed fire-proof.....	..	2	2	..	2
No bond-stones in walls.....	1	..	1	1	..
No granite cap-stones on piers.....	..	1	1	..	1
No hearths in front of chimney breasts.....	1	..	1	..	1
No iron shutters.....	296	7	303	3	300
No rolock arches over lintels.....	1	..	1	..	1
No wall on west side.....	..	1	1	..	1
Plans disapproved and building notwithstanding.....	2	6	8	5	3
Plans not submitted.....	..	22	22	15	7
Rolled iron beams with insufficient rise.....	..	..	1	..	1
Rolled iron beams with insufficient bearing.....	..	1	1	..	1
Roof beams improperly supported.....	..	1	1	..	1
Skylights not fire-proof.....	8	18	26	16	10
Space between lathing and wall not filled with plaster.....	7	27	34	18	16
Starting walls on bad bottom.....	2	..	2	2	..
Timber lintels not chamfered.....	..	1	1	..	1
Unsafe buildings.....	127	96	223	125	98
Walls not carried up plumb and straight.....	1	..	1	..	1
Walls not properly anchored.....	..	1	1	..	1
Walls not properly coped.....	6	10	16	..	16
Walls of insufficient thickness.....	16	28	44	24	20
Walls supported on wooden girders.....	1	..	1	1	..
Wooden light-shaft.....	..	1	1	..	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>757</b>

Complaints Received and Investigated.

	Pending June 30.		Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending.
	Pending	Received Since.						
Bad materials and workmanship.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Buildings improperly constructed.....	..	3	3	2	1	1	3	..
Defective flues.....	1	8	9	6	..	1	7	2
Defective gutters and leaders.....	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	2
Defective hot air pipe.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Erecting and altering buildings without permit.....	3	10	13	8	..	2	10	3
Frame structures erected without permit.....	4	43	47	20	3	22	3	2
Front iron shutters not opening from outside.....	7	2	9	..	..	..	9	..
Foundations laid on improper bottom.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	5	2	7	1	1	..	2	5
Insufficient means of escape, etc.....	1,282	821	2,103	46	39	150	235	1,868
Inserting beams in flues.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Unsafe buildings.....	37	133	170	64	17	55	136	34
Using bad brick and mortar.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1
Wooden cornice erected.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,927</b>

Attorney to the Department.

The following is a record of the number of suits and proceedings received and disposed of during the quarter:

Pending June 30, 1881.....	245
Received (originating in Bureau of Combustibles).....	29
“ (originating in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings).....	185
“ (originating in other parts of the Department).....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>466</b>

Of which have been disposed of..... 170  
 Still pending..... 296  
**466**

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received at and Transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street-boxes.....	250
“ received verbally.....	1
“ received from Police Department.....	1
“ from Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>261</b>
Second alarms.....	10
Third alarms.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13</b>
Special calls for companies.....	24
“ Insurance Patrol.....	8
“ ambulances.....	33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total alarms and calls.....</b>	<b>339</b>
Messages received.....	1,027
“ transmitted.....	1,061
Notices received of verbal alarms.....	191
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,279</b>

Ten new street-boxes have been located, as follows:

- No. 581, at Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue.
- No. 594, at Seventy-first street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 596, at Eighty-fourth street and Second avenue.
- No. 613, at Sixty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 625, at Seventy-first street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 639, at Seventy-fifth street and Avenue A.
- No. 659, at Eighty-second street and Avenue B.
- No. 697, at One Hundred and Eleventh street and Third avenue.
- No. 718, at One Hundred and Fourth street and Second avenue.
- No. 745, at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	57
“ “ accidents and injuries.....	25
<b>Total number of cases requiring treatment.....</b>	<b>82</b>
Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.....	583 days.
“ “ injury, etc.....	487 “
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,070 “</b>
Number of candidates passed.....	8
“ “ rejected.....	10
<b>Total number examined.....</b>	<b>18</b>

The aggregate amount of bills and pay-rolls audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is \$349,915.36, of which amount \$10,390.36 was for bills payable from the appropriation of 1880.

For sales of condemned articles and materials the sum of \$443.09 has been received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

The subjoined quarterly statements show the condition of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,  
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
 HENRY D. PURROY,  
 Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



N. Y. FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Quarterly Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

June 30, 1881	Balance on hand.....		\$459,774 91
Sept. 30, "	Receipts for quarter—		
	From Fines.....	\$234 75	
	" Penalties.....	100 00	
	" Oil Licenses.....	10,790 00	
	" Fireworks Permits.....	40 00	
	" Powder Licenses.....	62 00	
	" Special Permits.....	224 00	
	" Chimney Fines.....	55 00	
	" Fire in Street Permits.....	5 00	
	" Proceeds sales seized combustibles, etc.....	93 25	
	" Interest.....	1,653 33	
			13,257 33
Sept. 30, "	Disbursements for quarter—		\$473,032 24
	For Pay of relieved men.....	\$99 99	
	" Pensions of retired men.....	5,539 56	
	" Pensions of widows, etc.....	3,872 33	
			9,511 88
Sept. 30, "	Balance on hand.....		463,520 36

NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Quarterly Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

June 30, 1881	Balance on hand.....		\$9,847 27
Sept. 30, 1881	Receipts for quarter's assessments.....	\$2,496 00	
	" interest to July 1, 1881.....	180 20	
			2,676 20
Sept. 30, 1881	Disbursements for quarter:		\$12,523 47
	To widow of George McLaughlin, deceased.....	1,000 00	
	To administrator of estate of August Moehring, deceased.....	1,000 00	
	To administrator of estate of Thos. Hutchinson, deceased.....	1,000 00	
			3,000 00
Sept. 30, 1881	Balance on hand.....		\$9,523 47

NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
FRIDAY, November 18, 1881—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:  
Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of November 17 and 18, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on November 10 and 15, 1881, were read and approved.

The calendar was then called, and action taken as follows:  
No. 1012—Matter of O. B. Potter, assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The Corporation Counsel presented further evidence on behalf of the city, after which the case was closed.

No. 993—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

At the request of the Corporation Counsel, the Clerk was directed to enter upon the record that Mr. John H. Strahan appears in this case as associate counsel for the city.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, November 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 2163—Matter of John Reilly; assessment for Fifty-fourth street paving, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Mr. P. A. Hargous, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner. The Corporation Counsel presented no evidence on behalf of the city. After hearing argument, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1881—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:  
Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 22 and 23, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on November 19, 1881, was dispensed with.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney, requested that an early decision be made in the matter of John H. Sherwood et al., as to the assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., and macadamizing, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

At the request of Mr. Isaac L. Miller, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the decision of the Commissioners in Matter of Sherwood, rendered on September 15, 1881, was, on motion, made their decision in Matter of Kip (Nos. 409 and 410), as to assessments for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; and the Clerk was directed to prepare certificates reducing assessment.

The calendar was then called, and action taken as follows:

No. 993—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, it was Resolved, That the next meeting of the Commission be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1881, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mills & Gibbs to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, corner Grand and Crosby streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitchell & Kinzler, proprietors of the Hotel Brunswick, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in Twenty-seventh street, south side, about 75 feet east of Fifth avenue, and a similar lamp-post and lamps on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, about 65 feet east of Fifth avenue, near the curb-stone, in each case, and similar to the posts and lamps now in front of said hotel, the work to be done and illuminating material furnished at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jones & Co. to put up and maintain over the sidewalk in front of 41 Broome street, two galvanized iron spouts about eight feet long and three feet in diameter, to issue from under the cornice of the first story eight feet above the sidewalk, for the purpose of delivering feed from the New York City Roller Flour mills, to trucks in the street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Lalor to set curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, a distance of one hundred feet and ten inches from the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Best to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 108 East Houston street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morrison, Herriman & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 76 Mercer street, 2½ feet wide, 6 feet long, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Milligan to erect two storm-doors in front of his premises, Nos. 1259 and 1261 Broadway, said storm-doors to extend outwardly, two feet eight inches, and to be five feet six inches in width, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. F. Carell to erect storm-door in front of his premises, No. 192 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of Nos. 255 and 257 Pearl street, to extend and build a vault two feet beyond the present curb line in front of the above numbers in Pearl street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work to be done in a durable and substantial, and that the gas or water pipes or sewers be not interfered with, and the owners stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, all to be done at the expense of the owners, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hawthorne Apartment Association to place and keep a bay-window on the apartment house about to be erected by the association on Fifty-ninth street, commencing 300 feet west of Sixth avenue, and extending westerly 76 feet and 6 inches, as shown on the accompany diagram, such bay-window not to be more than 15 feet wide, and not to project outwardly more than 3 feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bates & Co. to erect a storm door in front of their premises, No. 80 Mercer street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Leonard to retain the small sign now in front of his place of business, No. 61 Pike street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1881.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

November 16, 1881—William Dowd, Isaac Bell, William Belden, Edward Patterson, J. Edward Simmons, Jacob H. Schiff, and William J. Welch, to be Commissioners of Common Schools for three years from January 1, 1882, in place of William Dowd, Isaac Bell, Jacob D. Vermilye, Charles Place, William H. Wickham, Julius Katzenberg, and Thaddeus Moriarty, whose terms of office will then expire. Also the following named persons as Inspectors of Common Schools, to hold office for the term of three years from January 1, 1882, namely: First School District, Nicholas Muller; Second School District, James B. Mulry; Third School District, John N. Abbott; Fourth School District, A. C. Anderson; Fifth School District, E. H. Kimball; Sixth School District, J. W. C. Leveridge; Seventh School District, H. B. Perkins; Eighth School District, T. Mason Oliver; in the place, respectively, of John P. Huggins, Hugo Gorsch, John N. Abbott, A. C. Anderson, E. H. Kimball, J. W. C. Leveridge, H. B. Perkins, and S. R. Filley, whose terms of office will then expire. Also Thomas E. Wilson, as Inspector of Common Schools for the Eighth School District, in place of T. H. Faile, resigned.

November 17, 1881—Christopher Barry, to be Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Second District, in place of Thomas Brady, resigned. November 25, 1881—Joseph W. Drexel, to be Commissioner of Common Schools, in place of Henry E. Pellew, resigned. November 28, 1881—Charles B. Smith, to be Inspector of Common Schools in the First School District, in place of Alex. Patton, resigned.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar. Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLER, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables. No. 109 Christie street. DEDERICK G. GADE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARF, 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. JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; 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 STORES, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE CALFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/4 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 29th day of November, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department, 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.

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

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 included 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 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. 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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and after November 17, 1881.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, EDWARD G. JANEWAY, WILLIAM M. SMITH, STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of presentation, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1881, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

For building a Side-wheel Steamboat—length over all, 155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet.

Further particulars may be had by reference to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The entire work is to be completed within five months from date of contract. The amount of security required is \$60,000.

Blank forms of estimates and the agreement may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk.

No bid in excess of sixty thousand dollars can be considered.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39), NEW YORK, November 18, 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, boats, rope, iron, revolvers, tea, coffee, cloth, wne, cigars, male and female clothing, stoves, furniture, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from persons by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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



Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE EXISTING PIER ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, EAST RIVER, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON ABOUT THE SITE OF SAID EXISTING PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE existing pier on the westery side of North Brother Island, East River, and for building a New Wooden Pier on about the site of said existing Pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1881,

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

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

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

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

Building a new wooden pier, containing about the following quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work items and their quantities, and a column for 'Feet B. M., measured in the work.' Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce timber, White or Yellow Pine boards, etc.

3. North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce timber, 3/4 plank, about 17,316

4. White or Yellow Pine boards, 2 1/2 x 4, 1,100

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

5. Half-round White Oak or Hickory fenders, 87

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, or Spruce piles, 98

7. Oak spring piles, 6

8. Oak cleats, 7

9. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts, 4

10. 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 7-10" x 9", and 7-10" x 8 1/2" square, and 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 5 1/2" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 12d. nails, about 5,600 pounds.

11. Boiler-plate armatures, about 990 "

12. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about 256 "

13. About 100 feet of 3/8" cable chain, about 360 "

14. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", and 1" screw-bolts, about 192 "

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 6,500 square feet of pier.

16. Labor of removing all of the existing pier on the westery side of North Brother Island, an area of about 1,750 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice

that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, 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 the completion of the work and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD STRUCTURES AND FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD structures and for building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at and across Coenties slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

1. About 169,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.

2. Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work items and their quantities, and a column for 'Feet B. M., measured in the work.' Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", 10" x 10", 6" x 12", 5" plank, 4" plank, etc.

(a) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12"..... 3,200

" " " 10" x 10"..... 4,183

" " " 6" x 12"..... 2,970

" " " 5" plank..... 1,320

" " " 4" plank..... 23,052

Total..... 34,731

(b) 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 10", and 9-16" x 9" square wrought iron dock spikes, about..... 4,300 pounds.

(c) 6" cut spikes, about..... 400 "

(d) Piles to be driven, about..... 108

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 22 feet in length. It is expected that these piles will be from 18 to 22 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 22 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

(e) About 2,250 lineal feet of timber for covering sewer boxes.

It is expected that enough suitable old material for this purpose can be taken from the old work to be removed under this contract,

but if there should not be enough, the Contractor will be required to supply the deficiency at his own expense, in 8 inches by 8 inches yellow pine timber.

(f) 2" Spruce plank, about 5,400 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Temporary approach on piles, complete, to Pier 7, in area, about..... 1,500 sq. ft.

4. Temporary plank roadway, about..... 2,200 sq. ft.

5. Belgian pavement, about..... 700 sq. yds.

6. Labor of removing all the old work to be removed under this contract, and the temporary approach on piles and the plank roadway, and for removing the materials from the vicinity of the work.

7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead, sewer boxes and drains, temporary approach and plank roadway, paving, removals and renewals of piers, required to make room for the crib bulkhead, and to strengthen old work, and raising the grade of inner end of Pier 7 at the new bulkhead.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old structures, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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 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 in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Broadway, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden lane.

No. 2. SEWERS in Front street, between Broad street and Old slip, and in Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with branch in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 4. SEWERS in Seventy-third street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 5. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit east of Tenth avenue, and the New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Maiden lane, Broad, Jackson, Bond, Eighth, Great Jones and Canal streets, and in Fourth avenue and Lafayette place.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read for:



- Washington Market.  
 Catharine " "  
 Fulton " "  
 Essex " "  
 Centre " "  
 Clinton " "  
 Union " "  
 Tompkins " "  
 Jefferson " "  
 First District Police Court.  
 Second " "  
 Third " "  
 Fourth " "  
 Fifth " "  
 Second District Civil Court.  
 Third " "  
 Fourth " "  
 Fifth " "  
 Sixth " "  
 Eighth " "  
 Ninth " "  
 Clock, Third District Court-house Tower  
 Armory, Fifth Regiment.  
 " Seventh Regiment.  
 " Eighth " "  
 " Ninth " "  
 " Eleventh " "  
 " Twelfth " "  
 " Twenty-second Regiment.  
 " Sixty-ninth " "  
 " Seventy-first " "  
 " Galleg Battery " E. "  
 " Battery " F. "  
 " Battery " K. "  
 Court of Special Sessions.  
 New Court-house.  
 Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.  
 City Hall.  
 Corporation Counsel's Office.  
 Corporation Attorney's Office.  
 Receiver of Taxes' Office.  
 Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
 Offices of Department of Public Works.  
 County Jail.  
 Rivington Street Pipe Yard.  
 South Gate-house.  
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.  
 Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.  
 Public Bath, Battery.  
 " Gouverneur slip, E. R.  
 " foot of Fifth street, E. R.  
 " Nineteenth street, E. R.  
 " Bethune street, N. R.  
 " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
 " Fifty-first street, N. R.  
 " One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.  
 Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.  
 " Seventy-ninth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 500 TONS OF 12-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, 200 TONS OF 6-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleecker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 16. East side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, NOV. 29, 1881.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Curbing, flagging, and paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.

No. 3. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 7. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 470 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Brown place.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. Sewer in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. Paving with granite blocks, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 14. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 15. Flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Branch sewer curve in Eighty-second street, at Avenue A.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Corlears street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; also block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, extending southerly 150 feet from One Hundred and Fortieth street; and east side of Alexander avenue, extending 100 feet north and south from One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, and both sides of Brown place, extending 150 feet north from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 17. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 18. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 22. North side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th December, ensuing.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS.

16 bales Gray Blankets.  
 10 bales White Blankets.  
 200 dozen Knit Shirts.  
 100 U. S. Overcoats.

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibitio Thursday, December 8, 1881).  
 24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled.  
 50 barrels Oatmeal.  
 1 barrel Mustard.  
 1 case Sardines.  
 30 dozen canned Tomatoes.  
 500 pounds Pepper.  
 100 bushels White Beans.  
 250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.

PAINT.

5 tons strictly pure White Lead in oil, equal in quality to "Atlantic Mills."

—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 9th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and White Lead," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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



in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, November 28, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the first day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. 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 amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

The construction of about 2,450 lineal feet of Crib Bulkhead, to be composed of spruce logs, made in sections and sunk in detached lengths.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is practicable, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed 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 their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, 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 Public Charities and Correction, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which

shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work is to be commenced within ten days after the date of the execution of the contract; 150 feet in length of the bulkhead is to be finished within forty-five days thereafter, and the entire work is to be fully completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of execution of the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic foot of crib bulkhead in position; a price for each mooring pile in position; a price for each ring in position; a price for each fender pile driven, and a price per cubic yard of accepted stone ballast in position for such quantity as may be required over and above the amount furnished by the parties of the first part.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residences, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate 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 also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 18, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

1,000 bbls. Sample No. 1. 1,000 " " " 2.

—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 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881; the person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Ninth street, East river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; chin whiskers. Had on black vest, blue overalls, black frock coat, gray plaid pants, colored shirt, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem Railroad—Age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed coat, ribbed pants, blue hickory shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 49, North river—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark sack coat, gray pants, black diagonal vest, brown check jumper, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black diagonal vest, brown overalls, blue check jumper, brown cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark coat and vest, black pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Age about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on dark coat, black vest, mixed pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico waist, calico skirt, blue striped skirt, brown petticoat, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bronx river—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown pea jacket, black diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

Unknown man, from Chambers street Hospital—Age 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown curly hair; moustache; full beard; blue eyes; no clothing.

Unknown woman, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; blue eyes; no clothing.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margery Kelly; age 21 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, gray sacque, black straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Frank Wiserschek—Age 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John McNulty; age 40 years; gray eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Regan—Age 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Henckey—Age 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Ann Murphy; age 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT of sale of (12) horses at public auction, dated November 23, 1881, is withdrawn.

JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 16, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 30, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to kind and quality of the work to be performed, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.



HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157, MEXICO 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 JUSSER,**  
Secretary.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School Building on East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

**JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,**  
**HUGH CASSIDY,**  
**E. ELLERY ANDERSON,**  
**L. SCHULTZE, M. D.,**  
**SAMUEL H. HURD,**  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for new School-house on Norfolk street, near Grand street.

Sealed Proposals will also be received at the time and place before named, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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**HENRY R. ROOME,**  
**PETER DENNERLEIN,**  
**PATRICK CARROLL,**  
**JOHN C. CLEGG,**  
**GEORGE W. ROSS,**  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 10, 1881.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER**  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of

Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

**FOR THE OPENING OF**

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.  
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.  
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.  
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.  
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 16th street.  
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.  
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
150th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.  
And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS**  
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that, unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 24, 1881, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

**MARTIN T. McMAHON,**  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 10th and 11th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

42d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 10th and 9th avenues.

68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123 feet east.

76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

107th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

126th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

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

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

**CHAPTER 33.**  
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.  
Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.  
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller

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

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

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

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

**ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**  
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, November 29, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

**JAMES J. MARTIN,**  
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

**EDWARD COOPER,**  
**JOHN KELLY,**  
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