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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1881, were read and approved.

Colonel F. Unbekant appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to increased accommodations for the Eleventh Regiment.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1882.

Various items in the Provisional Estimate were taken up and discussed separately.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, Salaries—Department of Finance, 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Hon. P. J. Joachimsen, relative to a steam launch for transportation of infectious patients.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 22, 1881, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 13, 1881.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Voorhis.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

An estimate was received from the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company for dredging the slip between Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, North river, at thirty cents per cubic yard, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 19, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Vanderpoel, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held October 12 and 13, 1881, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising the approval of the sureties to the estimate of the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company for dredging the slip between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river, and, being read, and the Secretary stating that the President of the New Jersey Steamboat Company had also approved the sureties,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for dredging the slip between Piers old 41 and old 42, North river, be and is hereby awarded to the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 13th instant, and the Comptroller having approved, on the 15th instant, and the President of New Jersey Steamboat Company, on the 19th instant, of the sureties thereto.

Resolved, That Commissioner Laimbeer be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the contract to be made under the above award as Commissioner acting as President.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Warren Rosevelt—Application to drive piles at Piers 38 and 41, East river. Secretary directed to request the applicant to call and explain his application.

From A. Van Santvoort, lessee—Application for consent to sublet a portion of Pier at Twenty-second street, North river, to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

From Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association—Petition for the removal of an obstruction on Pier 22, East river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination.

From Oceanic Steam Navigation Company—Application for repairs to roadway to Piers, new 44 and new 45, North river, and complaining of piles of refuse dirt, accumulated in vicinity by contractor for building sewer in West street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report cost of repairing the roadway, and the Corporation Wharfinger for the district directed to notify the said contractor to remove the refuse complained of without delay.

From New York and Charleston Steamship Company—Referring to application previously made for a lease of Pier, new 37, North river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Advising suspension of David O'Connell, Watchman. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Holmes Brothers, contractors—Advising date when dump on Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, will be completed and ready for use. The Secretary reporting that, by direction of one of the Commissioners, the information was transmitted on the 15th instant to the Street Cleaning Department, the action was approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Application for repairs to Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river. The Secretary directed to inform the said Department that it is

contemplated in the immediate future to rebuild the said pier, and the Commissioners are not willing to make any further repairs to the existing structure.

From Police Department—Reporting easterly side of Pier 57, East river, in an unsafe condition. The Secretary directed to notify the owner to make the necessary repairs, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, otherwise the Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

From Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, lessees—Petition to have certain repairs ordered to be made by the Department, done at expense of said lessees. Several members of the association, and Superintendent Wright, of the Union Ferry Company, were present, and, being heard relative to the damage done to said pier by boats of said company, the Secretary was directed to notify the said lessees that the repairs ordered must be proceeded without further delay.

From Mathew Baird—Application for permission to dump clean material between Barrow and Christopher streets, North river. Denied, but to be informed that the material may be dumped at foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river, free of charge.

From G. W. Quintard—Advising the unsafe condition of bulkhead at Pier 27, North river. The Secretary directed to notify owner to make necessary repairs, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, otherwise the Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

From Department of Public Works—Application to have lumber removed from foot of Charlton street, North river, being an obstruction complained of, exists without the consent of the Department, and will be ordered removed at once, and to notify the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to cause the removal of the lumber forthwith.

From J. J. Astor—Advising the necessity of repairing Pier at Thirteenth street, North river, and asking if the work can be done jointly with the Corporation, owners of the northerly half of said pier. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans and specifications for a new Pier at said Thirteenth street, North river, to extend westerly only to the established exterior line, and the Secretary directed to request said Astor, claiming to be the owner of the southerly half of said pier, to agree in writing to join with the Corporation in the construction of said proposed new pier.

From Joseph V. Brown, lessee—Application for rebuilding and lengthening of Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, agreeing to pay increased rent therefor. Secretary directed to reply that the terms of sale at which the lease of the said pier was purchased will be conformed to as regards repairs, which have already been ordered to be done.

From Holmes Brothers, contractors—Application to hire a pile-driver. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver a machine, if not required by the Department, the applicants to first file a written agreement to pay for its use \$10 per day and to be liable for all damage sustained while in their charge beyond ordinary wear and tear.

From the Common Council—Resolution, amending the Revised Ordinances of 1880 (page 226), establishing the office hours of all public offices of the city from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., so that such offices shall be closed on Saturdays at 3 o'clock, P. M.

From C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees—Relative to extending the widening of Pier 21, East river, on its westerly side to the bulkhead.

From the Engineer-in-Chief the following:

1st. Report of crib-work and mud excavated and removed by dredges and scows of the Department, by Union Dredging Company, during the months of July, August, and September, 1881. The Treasurer requested to collect the claim against said company for hire of said plant, as heretofore agreed.

2d. Report that the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company had commenced dredging slip between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river.

The Secretary reporting that, by direction of a Commissioner, the said company had been notified on the 18th instant that it would be advisable not to prosecute said work until the contract therefor should be awarded and executed, the action was approved.

3d. Report of the progress of repairs to certain six piers on the North river, under contract with Holmes Brothers.

4th. Report of work performed during week ending October 15, 1881.

5th. Report of condition of substructure of Pier 22, East river, and damage, if any, done thereto by the Union Ferry Company.

A report was presented by Commissioner Voorhis relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of James White, Night Watchman, recommending that he be discharged, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated the 11th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the recommendation of the Commissioner approved and adopted.

A report was presented by Commissioner Voorhis relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of George Ormsby, Night Watchman, recommending that he be reinstated and directed to report for duty, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated 6th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the report of the Commissioner received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the said George Ormsby was discharged—Commissioner Vanderpoel and the Chair voting in the affirmative and Commissioner Voorhis in the negative.

A report was received from Commissioner Vanderpoel relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of Arthur McKiver, a dock-builder, recommending that he be reinstated and directed to report for duty, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, dated 8th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the recommendation of the Commissioner approved and adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the action reinstating the said Arthur McKiver as a dock-builder was reconsidered, and,

On motion of that Commissioner, said Arthur McKiver was discharged by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary reporting that, by direction of a Commissioner, the Comptroller had been advised on the 18th instant that the upset price of \$5,000, named orally by the Department as the annual rent for the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, was based upon the pier remaining in its present state, and not to be shedded or covered, and with a reservation at its southerly side for the school ship "St. Mary's," the Board holds to be a fair and ample valuation under the conditions upon which the price was named, and in the judgment of this Board it is most injudicious, in view of the greatly increased demand and necessity for wharf facilities at that section of the water-front, to set apart and appropriate exclusively for ferry purposes, any considerable portion of said Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, to the detriment of its general use for commercial interests,

On motion, the communication from the Comptroller, dated 3d instant, relating to said subject, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the action, as above stated, approved.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the condition of Pier 2, East river, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from Corporation Wharfinger McConkey was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the lessee of the westerly half and the owner of the easterly half of said pier to make the necessary repairs thereto within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, otherwise the work will be done by this Department at the cost and expense of said parties respectively.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the repairs required to certain three piers on the North river, under lease to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the said company, dated 29th ultimo, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto, that the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, is being repaired under contract, and that the Piers at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, had been repaired to the extent contemplated at the date of the sale of the leases therefor, and that if additional repairs are necessary, the work will have to be done by the lessees of the premises, free of expense to the Corporation.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the dredging required at Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from P. White's Sons, dated August 26, 1881, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for service of a dredge, scows, and labor necessary to do the dredging in accordance with his said report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the repairs needed to the wharf structure at Ward's Island, and, being read,

On motion, the application from Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated 14th ultimo, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications therefor in conformity with said report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the extension to the wharf structure at Hart's Island, and, being read,

On motion, the application of Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated 6th and 16th ultimo, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order 1977, relating to repairs Branch Workhouse Dock at Hart's Island, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare proper specifications for doing the work to both premises by contract in conformity with said reports.

The Engineer-in-Chief reporting orally that the widening to the westerly side of Pier 21, East river, were completed, and that the pier was ready for occupancy.

On motion, it was Resolved, That C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees of the westerly half of Pier 21, East river, be and are hereby notified that the rent of \$800 per annum for the widening thereof, under resolution adopted June 8, 1881, is to commence on this date, and is payable in advance on the usual quarter days.

The Secretary presenting a list, prepared by the Commissioners of thirty-seven lots of Corporation wharf property, leases for which are to be offered at public sale.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with William Kennelly, auctioneer, to offer at public sale, to be held on Monday, October 31, 1881, for purchase by the highest bidder the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at said thirty-seven lots, subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the advertisement prepared by the Secretary, and cause said sale to be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law for Corporation notices.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitting specifications for a contract for the extending of South street, across Coenties slip, East river, and reclaiming the land northerly of the exterior line of said street, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for extending South street across Coenties slip, and reclaiming the land northerly of the exterior line of said street, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the lessees of the easterly half of Pier 6, and adjacent bulkhead of Pier 7, and of the westerly half of Pier 8, and adjacent bulkheads, East river, be and hereby are notified that in conformity with the provisions therefor, contained in the terms of sale at which the leases of said wharf property were purchased, this Department will, in about thirty days hereafter, enter upon and take possession of all the portions of the said piers and bulkheads lying northerly of the existing exterior line of South street, produced and extended, for the purpose of continuing the said street across Coenties slip, and filling in and reclaiming the land under water inside of the said exterior line.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That hereafter all requisitions for material and supplies shall be presented to the Commissioners on the Monday previous to the regular Board meeting on Wednesday of each week, in order that the same may be duly considered and such disposition made of them as the Board may direct; provided that a requisition may be approved at times other than above specified, by the signatures of the three Commissioners.

Resolved, That from this date all communications and reports, and also all correspondence relating to the business of the Department, shall be made and directed to the Board, and the Secretary is hereby requested to notify all who may have any business with the Department of this action of the Board.

Resolved, That the position of Messenger, now held by Thomas Early, be abolished, and that the Secretary inform him that his services are no longer required from this date.

On motion, James White was appointed as a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro. tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing ice, in Stanton street, on the north side of said street, twenty-five feet west of the bulkhead line (Pier 62, East river), as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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 29, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That William E. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel J. Goldsmith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Hendrick to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 612 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McCarty Little to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, on the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors under ground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, maintaining, and using in such streets, from time to time, upon, above, or below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults, or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The aid company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XXI. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resignation of Walter R. Leggat as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Lewis Sayre Burchard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter R. Leggat, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward W. Sheldon be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin F. Hatch, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 17, 1881.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.198 inches. Maximum... 30.492. Minimum... 29.688. Range... .804.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 37.2 degrees. Maximum... 67. Minimum... 18. Range... 49.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,518 miles. Maximum force... 7 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .83 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. No. 1 City 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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'KEILLY, Water Purveyor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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 3:30 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS. BIDDERS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon...

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE 69th REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS MARKET.

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...

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDDERS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon...

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PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same...

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BIDDERS are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein...

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...

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York...

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Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract will be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath of affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and up to the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 41 Chambers Street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SECOND size straight frame Steam Fire Engine (Allerton, maker, No. 10), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street (where the engine can be seen at or before the time of sale), at 12 o'clock M., on December 28, 1881. Terms: Cash at the time of sale. Purchaser to remove the engine within three days after sale.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing four 4-wheeled hose tenders, dated December 13, 1881, is withdrawn.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increase or decreased length should be required.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 readvertised 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 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 I. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

JOHN I. GORMAN, President. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first 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 Thirtieth 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, Bowers and East River; also property bounded by Mott Street and Bowers, Bleeker 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.

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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.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 10, East River—Unknown man, age, about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, gray-knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Twelfth Precinct Station-house, age, about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on gray overcoat, brown check sack coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white merino drawers and undershirt, ribbed socks, buttoned gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Duffy, age, 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt and drawers, gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brennan, age, 39 years. Committed December 2, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Elias Fox, age, 40 years. Committed September 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Miller, age, 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Sheehy, age, 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael McDonald, age, 63 years; blue eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 7 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Cyril Wallon, age, 33 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Tontin, (colored), age, 40 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 14, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth Street, after the 1st day of January, 1882, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract is awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance of eight thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or 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.

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

mate, 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND SOAP.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.
1,000 yards Gray Cadet Cassimere.
500 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
10,000 yards Brown Muslin.
1,500 yards White Flannel.
500 Toilet Quilts.
2,500 yards Ticking.
2,500 yards Awning Stripes.
2,500 yards Hickory Stripes.
2,500 yards Blue Denims.
1,000 yards Gingham.
500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 dozen Women's Stockings.
SOAP.
10,000 pounds Hard Soap.

—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 27th 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 and Soap," 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 she 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, December 13, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882 the Fresh Meats for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d 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 furnishing Fresh Meat," 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. 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 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 from time to time directed by said Department.

- The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:
- Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
 - Extra diet beef, about 75,000 "
 - The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds, dressed.
 - Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 350,000 pounds.
 - Roasting pieces of beef, about 55,000 "
 - Beefsteaks, sirloin, about 65,000 "
 - Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about 25,000 "
 - The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.
 - Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
 - Fork, loins, about 10,000 "
 - Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 "

No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kind and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or 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 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, estimate can be deposited in said box until such a money has been examined by said officer or clerk found to be correct. All such deposits, except of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by requisition on the Comptroller issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882 the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d 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 furnishing Fresh Fish," 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. 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The kinds of fish required are Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or 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 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.

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882 the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days) 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 the 23d 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 furnishing Poultry," 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. 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Poultry to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 600 pounds per week. The kinds of Poultry required will be Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at the House Hospital, or on the Dock at the foot of East 26th street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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.

No bid or 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d 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 furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," 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. 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 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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 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, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blanket, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice to the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 21, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that, after the said Commissioners will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the northerly side of West Twelfth street formerly Troy street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situate on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1881. R. P. FAIRCHILD, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, N. NAUGHTON, Commissioners.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to widen and propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty (20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of said Gansevoort street and West Thirteenth street; and West Thirteenth street ten (10) feet from Eighth avenue to the intersection of said West Thirteenth street and said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said proposed widening of said Gansevoort street is to be taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirteenth street be taken from the lands situated and lying south of the present southerly line of said West Thirteenth and Gansevoort streets.

And that this proposed action of said Board will be laid before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 22d day of December, 1881.

New York, December 10, 1881. W. R. GRACE, Mayor. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works. PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or exempt permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under

severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

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 Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, 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 2d 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 13th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound. 14th 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 169th 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. 156th 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.

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. 129th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th 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. 43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue. 67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues. 68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avsnue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc. 51st 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 streets. West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles streets. 105th street sewer, between 4th and 5 h avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues. 128th 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 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 centum 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 or 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 centum per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

BERNARD KENNEY, JOSEPH P. STRACK, HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELLS, JAMES L. WELLS, Committee on Public Works

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 Chambers Street, May 18, 1881. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.