

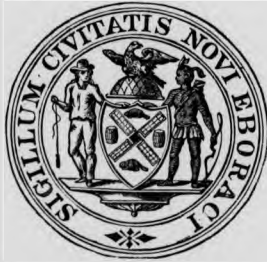
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending June 7, 1884.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884.—SPECIAL MEETING—12 M.

Present—Commissioners Viele (President), Crimmins, and Olliffe.

At the hour of twelve o'clock M., Mr. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting opened to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and of such of the persons making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works, namely:

No. 1. For constructing a sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 2. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of Brook avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele (President), Crimmins, Olliffe.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:

From Joseph H. Godwin, S. L. Berrian, and others, requesting that Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey, be repaired and put in good condition.

From Post & McCord, in relation to the progress of the work on their contract for constructing a bridge over One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in connection with the Madison Avenue Bridge approach, and asking to be relieved from the enforcement of the penalty for its non-completion within the time called for.

From M. L. B. Martin, asking that a weather-vane be erected on the bell tower in Mount Morris Square.

From John Parr, commending the conduct of Officer Nally in stopping a runaway horse in Central Park on May 21st last.

From Charles Guidet, submitting a statement of his proposed compromise in the matter of paving transverse roads through Central Park.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of the property of the Department, under date of April 1, 1884.

From Patrick Shiel, harness maker, asking for an increase of pay.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on 31st May last, of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring lands for the southern approach to Madison Avenue Bridge.

From James Kearney, attorney for Denis McGrath, submitting an assignment made by B. C. Murray to Denis McGrath of all interest in and claim to a contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Railroad avenues.

From B. C. Murray, contractor for regulating and grading Clifton street, between St. Ann's and Union avenues, asking that the amount charged for Inspector's time on his contract, when he was obliged to suspend work on account of the weather, be allowed him.

From Charles H. Graham, Assistant under the Topographical Engineer, asking for a change of title and increase of pay.

From Wm. B. Swan, applying for appointment as Assistant Engineer of Construction in the Department.

From Terrence Sheridan and Timothy Mahoney, for promotion from laborers to the grades of gardener and blacksmith's helper, respectively, and from John Cahill and Michael Howard, laborers, for an increase of pay during summer months.

From the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that they have commenced erecting a line of poles on Park avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, without the knowledge that the consent of this Department was required, and requesting that permission be granted to continue the same as well as to allow those already erected to remain.

From Emmons Clark, Anderson Fowler, A. Leland, and others, protesting against the erection of telegraph poles along Park avenue.

From the Police Department, notifying this Department that instructions have been given to stop the further erection of poles on Park avenue.

The application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company was denied, and said company was directed to forthwith remove the poles placed by them on the sidewalk of Park or Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, and restore the flagging to its former good condition.

Contracts for work, for which proposals were opened on the 2d instant, were awarded as follows:

No. 1. For constructing a sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets. Charles Jones..... \$172,758 90

No. 2. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Thomas J. Allen, James W. O'Grady and Thomas O'Mally..... 25,839 40

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue. Robert Hall and F. V. Morrison..... 2,909 00

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue. Robert Hall and F. V. Morrison.....	\$3,485 65
No. 5. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of Brook avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue. J. D. Moore.....	3,001 20
No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East. B. C. Murray.....	7,958 70

The papers received from James Kearney, attorney for Denis McGrath, enclosing assignment of B. C. Murray, were transmitted to the Comptroller with the proposal of B. C. Murray. Assessment list "For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets"; for "regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue"; "flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter-stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues"; for "setting curb and laying flagging and gutter-stones on and along the western sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from seventy-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street"; and "laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at the intersection of each street, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, also across each street, within the aforesaid limits, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue," and also the statements of the amounts and costs of the work therein mentioned, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Plans and specifications for regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from the Bronx Kills to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and for paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, were approved, and the work ordered advertised.

The President was requested to express to the force of Park and Gate-keepers the commendation of the Board for their conduct on the occasion of the parade of the Coaching Club on 24th ultimo.

Honorable mention was made of the conduct of Gate-keeper William J. Nally, in stopping a runaway horse in Central Park on 21st ultimo, is worthy of the highest praise.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for furnishing and placing water-closets and urinals in the cottage in Tompkins Square, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Architect, to James McLaughlin for the sum of \$735.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to James Brady for fitting up a police station in the basement of the new refreshment building in Central Park, at an expense of \$967.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the work of erecting a fence along the Fifth avenue boundary of Central Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Second streets, under the direction of the President and Treasurer.

A plan showing the grades of avenues and streets between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Division avenue, and between Trinity avenue and Southern Boulevard, as established by this Department, was adopted and ordered filed as required by chap. 410, Laws of 1882.

The employment of—
16 laborers on construction works on Parks,
4 horses and carts on construction works on Parks,
2 laborers on the Parks,
1 laborer on tar walks,
—was authorized.

Resigned.

Leon G. Ghetli, messenger.

Bills amounting to.....	\$69,369 01
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	26,111 16
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.	

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending June 14, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$5,415.39, were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, was executed with J. D. Moore, contractor. Patrick Sheehy and James J. Jones, sureties.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, was executed with Robert Hall and F. V. Morrison, contractors. David Hall and Anton Spiehler, sureties.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, was executed with Robert Hall and F. V. Morrison, contractors. David Hall and Anton Spiehler, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary, D. P. P.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 21, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele (President), Wales, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

Mr. Samuel R. Lyon appeared before the Board, and was heard in relation to the taking of land for the proposed parks, as shown on the map for laying out the Port Morris District, adopted on 16th of April, 1884.

Mr. L. B. Brown appeared in relation to the same subject.

Mr. W. L. Strong, on behalf of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, appeared and presented an application for permission to erect electric light poles on Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Park avenue, from Thirty-third to Forty-second street; and on Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Ninth avenue, under a contract with the city to light said streets and avenues. Mr. Cyrus Clark appeared and asked that a site be designated on Riverside Park upon which to erect the Houdan statue of Washington, now in the possession of the Department.

Mr. J. A. Beall appeared and presented a petition from Jacob Cohen, Edward H. Pirsson, for permission to allow a portion of a structure belonging to them and extending four feet beyond the house line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Bergen and Brook avenues, to remain in its present position; also to erect a bay window on said structure.

Mr. Joseph H. Godwin appeared and presented a communication asking for an amendment to the proposition made by him in connection with Fordham Morris on November 21, 1883, for permission to cede to the city the property within the lines of a street running through his property, as shown on a map presented by him, and for permission to improve the same in accordance therewith.

Mr. Carl Pfeiffer, architect, appeared and presented an application from Phye & Campbell for permission to erect four bay windows on the plaza-front of their new building, now in course of erection, on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; also, six bay windows on said building fronting on Fifty-ninth street.

Alderman Fullgraff appeared and presented a communication enclosing a certified copy of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884, being an act establishing the lines of Mott avenue and Trinity avenue, or Delmonico place, in the Twenty-third Ward, and calling attention to the necessity for speedy action in the matter of changing the present lines of Delmonico place in order to locate the corner lines at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, which is now being regulated and graded.

Alderman Fullgraff also presented communications from:

1st. John B. Haskins, F. W. Devoe, H. B. Claffin, and others, relative to the changing of the name of Croton avenue to "Pipe street," and requesting that it be called "St. James street."

2d. From Wm. T. Onderdonk, Miss H. A. Gaffney, and others, property owners, petitioning for the extension of the present sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from its eastern terminus to Willis avenue.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, returning the proposal of B. C. Murray for grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, for the consent of this Department to the substitution of James Bowen and Charles Jones as sureties in place of Adolph G. Hupfel and Patrick Murray; also returning an assignment of the contract to Denis McGrath, for the approval of this Department.

From the Comptroller, returning the proposal of Allan, O'Grady & Co., for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue without his approval of the sureties thereon, and stating the proposition of the bidders to substitute John Claffy as a surety in place of Henry H. Brown.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board :

1st. Transferring the sum of \$2,500 from appropriations made for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," etc., to the appropriation made for "Salaries," which was insufficient.

2d. Authorizing the Comptroller to issue "Assessment Fund Bonds" to the amount of \$14,162.84, for payment of awards made for lands taken for drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under a proceeding of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, confirmed March 1, 1884.

3d. Authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds of the City of New York, to the amount of \$5,000, for the preliminary surveys and plans of a bridge over Harlem river above High Bridge.

From James W. Colwell, complaining of a booth or stand located on the sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

From Lexow & Haldane, in relation to monumenting the premises bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, St. Mary's avenue, and St. Ann's and Trinity avenues.

From the Columbia Amateur Band, in relation to giving concerts on Friday evenings in Washington Square.

From S. T. Chalfin, applying for the position of Topographical Engineer in the Department.

From Timothy Mahoney, applying for promotion from "Helper" to Blacksmith.

From John Callanan, offering disinfecting cement for sale for use in the Central Park lakes.

From A. P. Boller, Engineer, submitting a corrected estimate for 90 per cent. payment, on account of work done by the Keystone Bridge Company, on their contract for the super-structure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, and requesting that the same be substituted for estimate No. 7, now in Finance Department.

From the stone masons employed in the Department, asking an additional fifty cents per day to their pay since January 1, 1884.

From C. H. Longstreet, W. H. Colwell, and others, in relation to a float moored at the Third Avenue Bridge.

From James Brady, requesting a payment of \$8,000 on account of work done under his contract for erecting a refreshment building in Central Park.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, enclosing a certified copy of chapter 447, Laws of 1884, being an Act to amend the Consolidation Act by authorizing this Department to enlarge the Art Museum building in the Central Park, and asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said act.

Mr. Theodore Weston, architect, appeared and presented plans prepared by direction of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for enlarging the Museum building, which were approved and adopted.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock for the purpose of providing the money for the prosecution of the work of enlarging the Art Museum building in Central Park, authorized by chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884.

Theodore Weston was appointed to superintend the work of enlarging the Art Museum building in Central Park, authorized by chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884, and to receive as compensation for such services five per cent. on the expenditures for such work.

Permission was granted Joseph H. Godwin to improve a street running through his property, as shown on map presented by him, to take effect when he has ceded to the city the property within the limits of the street he desires to improve in accordance with his proposition.

The resolution of this Board, adopted April 16, 1884, adopting a map, laying out the Port Morris District, was repealed.

A map or plan showing the streets, roads and avenues of the Port Morris District of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as laid out, established, classified and discontinued by this Department, was adopted and ordered filed in accordance with chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

The finished ground west of Riverside avenue and opposite Eighty-ninth street, was designated as a site for the erection of Houdan's statue of Washington, now in the possession of the Department, and the whole subject of the erection of the same was referred to the President with power, the owners of the adjacent property agreeing to pay all expenses for the base and the erection of the monument.

It was ordered that hereafter the street now known as Pipe street be designated on the maps of the Department as St. James street.

A design for a railing to be erected on the southerly side of the park on Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, was approved.

The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation all the papers connected with the proposal of B. C. Murray for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; the communication of James Kearney, attorney, with the assignment therein referred to, as well as the communication of the Comptroller in relation to the same, with the request that he advise this Department as to its duties in relation to the matter.

The consent of this Department was given to the substitution of the name of John Claffy in lieu of that of Henry H. Brown as one of the sureties on the proposal of Thomas J. Allan, James W. O'Grady and Thomas O'Mally, for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue.

The Secretary was directed to convey to the Department of Docks, Department of Police, Department of Public Works, and Department of Street Cleaning, the thanks and appreciation of this Department for the prompt and cordial co-operation given by these several Departments on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Bolivar, thereby materially aiding in the success of the occasion.

A point west of Conservatory Lake, and east of the walk running from the Trefoil Arch, in Central Park, was designated as a site for the erection of a ladies' cottage, and that the Curriers' cottage was ordered removed to the east shore of the Conservatory Lake.

Plans and specifications for a ladies' cottage to be erected in Central Park were approved, and the work ordered advertised.

The enforcement of the resolution of this Board, adopted March 5, 1884, dismissing certain members of the force of keepers, on the grounds of physical disabilities, to take effect April 1, 1884, and which was subsequently extended to take effect July 1, 1884, was further extended to take effect October 1, 1884, after which time there shall be no further delay in the enforcement of said resolutions as amended and extended.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for the following works :

1st. To Thomas Murray, for filling, grading, and draining Riverdale avenue, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, at an expense not to exceed \$667.

2d. To F. E. McAllister, for repairing the rusty roof of the Kinderberg in Central Park, at an expense not to exceed \$996.

3d. To James Brady, for putting in sashes, doors, etc., in the building at Claremont on Riverside Park, at an expense not to exceed \$980.

4th. To Patrick Carr, for putting up three flights of stairs in the building at Claremont, at an expense not to exceed \$485.

5th. To James Brady, for building a hood over the north entrance to the new refreshment building in Central Park, and steps at the east entrance, at an expense not to exceed \$277.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom was referred the subject of authorizing the license of the Casino in the Central Park, to make necessary repairs to the same, and deduct the cost thereof from his license fee, in accordance with the terms of his license, presented a statement of the account, with duplicate vouchers, and a check for \$232.85, being the amount due the Department, which were approved, and the Treasurer was authorized to deposit the check with the City Chamberlain.

The subject of the employment of an engineer and fireman for duty on the Madison Avenue Bridge was referred to the President and Treasurer, with power.

The employment of eight laborers was authorized for work on Riverside Park.

Herman Koch, Assistant under the Acting Engineer of Construction, was continued in the service of the Department.

The pay of Timothy Mahoney, blacksmith's helper, was fixed at \$2 per day.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Bernard Bray, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Green, one-half day's pay.
 " George Hall, one-half day's pay.
 " John F. Murphy, one-half day's pay.
 " Thos. F. Thompson, five days' pay.
 Gatekeeper Henry McGonigle, one day's pay.

Resigned.

G. S. Roberts, Assistant Engineer.
 Cash to the amount of \$547.88 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to..... \$35,093 53
 Pay-rolls amounting to..... 24,893 98
 —were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending June 28, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

A contract for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, was executed with Allan, O'Grady & Co., contractors. James Bowen and John Claffy, sureties.

A contract for constructing a sewer with branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, was executed with Charles Jones, contractor. John McQuade and Joseph Kuntz, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of Treasurer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the Month of June, 1884.

June 1. Cash in banks and on hand as per last report..... \$95,309 36

RECEIPTS FOR TOLLS.

From	371,500 foot passengers.....	\$3,715 00
"	693,260 car passengers.....	34,663 00
"	102,496 passengers on carriageway (estimated).....	6,406 00
Total,	1,167,256 passengers and 51,248 vehicles.....	\$44,784 00
Total	.....	\$140,093 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenses are divided as follows:

For Promenade.....	\$4,297 39
" Railroad.....	27,712 59
" Carriageway.....	4,363 02
Total.....	36,373 00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$103,720 36

Distributed as follows:

Deposit in Atlantic State Bank.....	\$80,098 72
" Long Island Bank.....	21,898 02
Cash on hand.....	1,723 62
Total.....	\$103,720 36

For the expenditures of this month is included the purchase of one locomotive for \$4,285.

The receipts are divided as follows:

	From New York.	From Brooklyn.	Total.
For Promenade.....	\$2,009 00	\$1,706 00	\$3,715 00
" Railroad.....	15,377 00	19,286 00	34,663 00
" Carriageway.....	3,053 00	3,353 00	6,406 00
Totals.....	\$20,439 00	\$24,345 00	\$44,784 00

The average daily receipts were:

For Promenade.....	\$123 84
" Railroad.....	1,155 43
" Carriageway.....	213 53
Total average of daily receipts.....	\$1,492 80

The receipts from Brooklyn to New York were \$3,906 in excess of those from New York to Brooklyn.

The number of people using the Promenade from New York to Brooklyn exceeded those going the other way by 30,300, while the number of passengers crossing by car from Brooklyn to New York exceeded those crossing the other way by 78,180.

The number of vehicles crossing from Brooklyn to New York exceeded those coming the other way by 2,400.

Respectfully submitted,
 OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, July 2, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present.—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 25, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills and pay-rolls included in Vouchers Nos. 238 and 240, which vouchers were, on motion of the Comptroller, approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Commissioners then went into executive session for the consideration of the reports of the Engineers upon the grade of the new Aqueduct and correlative matters; and, upon resuming the open session, adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Frank H. Tayler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 7, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry M. Halsey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 7, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Hugh A. Taggard, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Hugh A. Taggart.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry H. Wilzin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry H. Wilzin, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas Auld, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert Adams, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Farquhar J. McRae be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. Cusick, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending June 28, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 21, 1884.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 771 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, June 28, 1884, which is an increase of 137, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 55 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending June 21, 1884, was 686, which is 61.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.31 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,355,885.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending June 28, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 21, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending June 28, 1884.	Week ending June 21, 1884.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1884.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.									
		71.9 29.994 59 1,333 4.74	74.5 29.997 54 739	DATE.																																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 28, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 21, 1884.	June 15.	June 16.	June 17.	June 18.	June 19.	June 20.	June 21.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 21, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,555,885.)	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORS.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	771	634	68	106	76	109	102	102	123	686	575	625.0	26.31	204	59	28	21	8	330	20	9	12	33	44	29	20	22	29	28	21	29	16	44	342	344	25	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	486	177	17	47	24	25	37	32	46	208	194	220.6	7.98	100	37	22	11	4	174	10	2	3	10	11	6	3	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	153	164	20	29	20	28	25	19	28	159	131	139.2	6.48	26	7	2	1	38	7	3	4	5	10	11	6	3	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Total Local Diseases.....	248	230	24	43	23	41	30	33	40	234	198	214.4	8.97	56	14	4	7	2	83	13	4	5	10	11	6	3	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Total Developmental Diseases.....	41	38	3	7	5	7	11	4	4	40	39	34.0	1.53	22	4	2	30	2	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.....	38	25	4	4	2	10	3	7	5	35	28	26.8	1.34	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2.8	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....	39	39	3	8	3	6	4	5	3	32	18	13.8	0.63	10	8	4	4	2	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....	17	12	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	18	11	12.0	0.55	3	3	4	4	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....	14	15	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	18	11	12.4	0.56	2	5	4	4	3	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.....	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	12.2	0.55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.....	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	8.0	0.23	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3.8	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....	5	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	9	10.0	0.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5.5	0.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	11	12.2	0.57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7.6	0.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	161	72	8	18	8	12	18	12	23	89	95	99.8	3.41	70	13	2	1	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	9	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	4.4	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3.2	0.17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	14.4	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....	10	17	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	14	12	14.4	0.54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	99	112	18	20	14	10	19	12	13	112	85	96.0	4.30	2	1	1	1	4	3	5	19	19	14	10	6	5	5	6	9	4	3	61	51	6	1	1	
Bronchitis.....	18	17	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	18	17	19.8	0.89	3	3	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.....	37	44	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	44	43	43.4	1.57	8	5	1	3	17	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.....	19	30	5	5	2	2	3	2	1	21	27	24.4	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis, Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	21	19	4	2	2	1	3	6	18	16	16.4	0.6	0.6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....	11	11	2	2	1	1	2	5	12	12	11.6	0.46	0.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	63	65	6	12	7	9	8	13	12	67	37	39.0	1.57	5	1	2	2	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	5.2	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	36	15	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	12	12	13.2	0.46	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	43	25	4	5	2	6	5	4	10	36	30	31.6	1.39	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3.6	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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 July 5, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 29	30.163	30.108	30.088	30.121	30.183	0 A. M.
Monday, 30	30.054	29.996	29.942	29.997	30.068	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 1	29.890	29.862	29.788	29.826	29.928	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 2	29.728	29.718	29.732	29.726	29.772	12 P. M.
Thursday, 3	29.844	29.892	29.886	29.871	29.892	12 P. M.
Friday, 4	29.906	29.892	29.810	29.869	29.918	9 A. M.
Saturday, 5	29.788	29.726	29.652	29.725	29.798	10 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.876 inches.
 Maximum " at 0 A. M., June 29..... 30.183 "
 Minimum " at 10 P. M., July 5..... 29.622 "
 Range "566 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	64	56	79	64	71	61.3	80
Monday, 30	66	63	79	69	75	67.0	80
Tuesday, 1	73	68	81	71	72	69.0	82
Wednesday, 2	75	68	86	72	84	71.0	88
Thursday, 3	74	66	83	68	78	67.0	86
Friday, 4	68	64	74	69	72	67.0	74
Saturday, 5	71	67	78	70	74	69.0	81

Mean for the week..... 75.1 degrees..... 67.3 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 2d..... 88. " at 5 P. M., 2d..... 74. "
 Minimum " " at 4 A. M., June 29th.. 58. " at 1 A. M., 29th..... 53. "
 Range " " 30. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 29....	NNE	SSW	SSW	1	12	42	55	0	0	0	¾	1.40 P. M.
Monday, 30....	WSW	SSW	SSW	56	53	49	158	½	½	0	2¾	11.40 A. M.
Tuesday, 1....	SW	SSE	ENE	47	44	51	142	0	1	0	1¾	2.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 2....	W	W	SW	30	48	62	140	0	¾	3¾	4¾	5 P. M.
Thursday, 3....	N	NNW	SSE	37	32	13	82	0	0	0	¾	10 A. M.
Friday, 4....	NNE	SE	SSE	20	38	60	118	0	0	¾	2	8.40 P. M.
Saturday, 5....	S	SE	SSE	45	53	57	155	0	1¾	0	7¾	10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 850 miles.
 Maximum force " " 7 3/4 pounds.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 29	.343	.396	.503	57	40	66	0	0	0	.....	.....	.. ..	..	..
Monday, 30	.536	.574	.628	84	58	72	10	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.. ..	..	..
Tuesday, 1	.618	.624	.631	76	59	80	9 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	5.30 A.M.	6 A.M.	.30 .01	..	..
Wedn'day, 2	.591	.596	.663	68	48	57	1 Cu.	3 Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.. ..	..	..
Thursday, 3	.532	.483	.514	63	43	53	5 Cir. Cu.	1 S.	3 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.. ..	..	..
Friday, 4	.543	.641	.631	79	76	80	7 Cu.	10	10	1 P.M.	4 P.M.	3.00 .44	..	..
Saturday, 5	.608	.625	.666	80	65	77	10	9 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	{ 2 A.M. 11 P.M.	6.30 A.M. 12 P.M.	4.30 .73 1.00 .01	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.19 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 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.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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.
 DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

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 Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
 JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BRATTIE,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Special Term Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens
at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-
SLERVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. to
4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily
at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest
corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open
daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No.
30 First street, cor Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M.
daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of
Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues
to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open
every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal
holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and
Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at
9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FERRIES TO STATEN ISLAND AND BAY
RIDGE, LONG ISLAND, TO BE SOLD
AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY,
MAY 29, 1884.

SALE POSTPONED TO JULY 17,
1884.

THE FRANCHISES OF OPERATING THE
ferries from the City of New York to Staten
Island and to Bay Ridge, Long Island, as established
by the Common Council, November 3, 1875, and
June 4, 1877, respectively, will be offered for sale
together, for the term of EIGHT YEARS AND
ELEVEN MONTHS FROM JUNE 1, 1884, together
with the right to occupy and use the wharf property
now occupied and used for ferry purposes, at the foot of
Whitehall street, by the ferry to the North Shore of
Staten Island, for said period, at public auction, on Thurs-
day, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1884, at noon, at the
Comptroller's office, by direction of the Commissioners of
the Sinking Fund.

The said franchises will be offered at an upset price of
FIVE per cent. of the gross receipts from ferriage of each
of said ferries and a yearly fixed rental of TEN THOU-
SAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) for the wharf property, to be
paid in addition to the percentage of gross receipts from
ferriage.

The said franchises and use of wharf property will be
sold to the person who will offer to pay the highest per-
centage on the gross receipts of the said ferries, not less
than the aforesaid percentage and said fixed rental for
said wharf property.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the
auctioneer's fee of \$10, and to deposit with the Comptrol-
ler, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the
yearly rental of the wharf property and twenty-five per
cent., also, of the estimated amount to be paid yearly for
the franchises of the ferries, to be credited on the first
quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the city if the lease is
not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is
ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the
amount of the total yearly rental, with two sufficient sure-
ties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the
faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of
the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in ad-
vance as therein provided.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and condi-
tions in conformity with the provisions of law and the
ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, that
the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the
whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in
the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of
trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the
decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final;
also conditions that the lessee of the ferries will dredge
the ferry slip as required by the Department of Docks,
and that, during the term of the lease, he will at all
times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in
good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders,
bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the
event of any damage to the bulkhead or piers from collision
by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or
negligence on the part of the lessee, he will immediately
repair and restore said wharf property to its pre-
vious condition free of cost and expense to the City of
New York; and also, that if at any time during the term
of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any
of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order
to proceed with the water front improvement in the
vicinity of the ferry landing, the said lessee shall surren-
der and vacate the premises without any claim upon the
city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being
given to him three months in advance of the inten-
tion of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of
ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when re-
quired by him, and the books of account of the ferries
shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage shall not be increased over those
now charged, during the term of the lease, and when the
ferriage is five cents or less, the ferriage of all passengers
carried at such reduced rates shall be returned and
accounted for to the city at a rate not less than five cents
for each of such passengers.

A copy of the form of lease which the purchaser will
be required to execute, and which form is one of the
terms of sale, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.
The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed
for the interest of the city.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1884.

NOTICE.—The above sale was postponed from May
29, 1884, to June 12, 1884, on account of a temporary in-
junction granted by the Supreme Court, restraining the
Comptroller from making said sale; also from June 12,
1884, to June 26, 1884; from June 26, 1884, to July 3,
1884, and from July 3, 1884, to July 17, 1884, pending the
decision of the Court upon a motion to make permanent
the said injunction. The said injunction has now been
dissolved and vacated by order of Mr. Justice Lawrence,
dated July 10, 1884.

The ferries advertised to be sold as above, will be sold,
therefore, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th day
of July, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City
of New York, on a lease for the term of EIGHT YEARS
AND NINE MONTHS, FROM AUGUST 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City of New York, due August 1, 1884, will
be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the
New County Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from July 17 to
August 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public
notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the
following assessment lists, viz.:

Sixty-first street paving, from westerly side of Tenth
avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, with
Belgian or trap-block pavement.
Seventieth street paving, from Ninth avenue to the
Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks.
Seventy-third street paving, from First to Third avenue,
with granite-block pavement.
Seventy-eighth street paving, from Ninth avenue to the
Boulevard, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street paving, from a
line 12 feet west of west curb of Fourth avenue to the
Sixth avenue, with trap and granite-block pavements.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street regulating,
grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to
Avenue St. Nicholas.

Second avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between
Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on the
south side of Seventy-seventh street, 100 feet west of
Second avenue; also on the easterly side of Second ave-
nue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets.

Tenth avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, from Fifty-
eighth to sixtieth street, with an additional course of
flagging.

Eleventh avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides,
between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, with an
additional course of flagging.

Sixty-third street flagging sidewalks, north side,
between Second and Third avenues.

Madison avenue sewer, between Eighty-sixth and
Eighty-seventh streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between Twentieth and
Twenty-first streets.

Twenty-ninth street sewer, between First avenue and
East river.

Boulevard, fencing vacant lots, west side, from Ninety-
sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and in Ninety-sixth, north
side, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments, June 14, 1884, and entered on
the 16th day of June, 1884, in the Record of Titles and
Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of
Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and
of Water Rents," 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 the assessments,
interest will be collected thereon as provided in section
917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours
of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on
or before August 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as
above provided, and after that date will be subject to a
charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per an-
num from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of
Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE RIGHT,
TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE
CITY IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF
the Corporation of the City of New York in and to
certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth
Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the
highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday,
the 16th day of July, 1884, at noon, as follows, to wit:

Twenty-seven vacant lots of ground on Block No. 303
of the Twelfth Ward, bounded by the Second and Third
avenues and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets,
and designated by the Ward Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive; num-
bers 21 to 26 inclusive; numbers 29 to 31 inclusive, and
numbers 35 to 43 inclusive.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash at the time of sale, and the purchaser will be
required to pay the auctioneer's fee and the expenses
attending the sale, and preparation of the deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE
OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR
UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-
ING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND
STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS,
AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC
PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW
York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptrol-
ler of the City of New York gives public notice that the
sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said
city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during
the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening,
extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues,
parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be
held at the new County Court-house, in the City Hall Park,
in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12
o'clock, noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, Octo-
ber 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the
property advertised for sale may be obtained at the
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of
Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

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 trans-
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to
1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
of Records.

Grantors, 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."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
35 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE
following works:

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter
Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet
wide, in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth
street, from the easterly curb-line of North
Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of
Willis avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter
Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet
wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street,
from the westerly curb-line of North Third
avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad
avenue, East.

No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from
the summit between Willis and Alexander
avenues to Brook avenue.

No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in
Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth
street to a point five hundred feet northerly
therefrom.

No. 5. For Furnishing and Delivering, where required,
Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screen-
ings, along certain roads, avenues and streets,
in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards
in the City of New York.

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, and Setting Curb-stones
on Transverse road No. 2, crossing the Central
Park, from the west curb-line of the Fifth ave-
nue entrance, at Seventy-ninth street, to the
east curb-line of Eighth avenue, at Eighty-first
street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks
until ten o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 18th day of July,
1884.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,300 cubic yards of filling.
860 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,050 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
650 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
1,360 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
3,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
4,640 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

8,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5,000 cubic yards of filling.
3,900 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
75 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
3,900 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
75 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
15,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
270 square feet of old flagging relaid.
15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than
retaining walls.
2,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or
other forms, in place.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,440 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including con-
crete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house
connections.
185 spurs for house connections.
14 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
950 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
12 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of
cradle for pipe sewers.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

493 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including the
concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for
house connections.
73 spurs for house connections.
5 manholes complete.
130 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

4,600 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone.
850 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone.
2,725 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

225 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,050 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
140 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-
tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the
foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the
submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such
statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding
in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or
the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications for the
work and the plans therein referred to. No extra com-
pensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes
of work before enumerated, which shall be actually per-
formed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the
lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire
work.

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names
of the person presenting the same, the date of its presenta-
tion, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the
head of the said Department at the place and hour last
above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; and the names of all persons interested with him or them
therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall
distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 Cor-
poration 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 per-
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-
sequent 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same that he is a householder or
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of
the contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond
required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordi-
nances 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 ac-
companied 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

within its boundaries the parcels numbered 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

Sixth—A strip of land thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, beginning on said centre line at a point upon the lands of the estate of Richard W. Dickinson, which point is distant 473.8 feet on a course of south 43° 47' west from the southerly line of the highway known as the Old Boston road, and thence running (1) upon a tangent north 43° 47' east 3,863.37 feet; thence (2) on a curve of 10° to the westward 210.54 feet; thence (3) on a tangent north 22° 43' 45" east 808.89 feet, to a point on the lands now or late of Potter Brothers, which point is distant on a course of south 22° 43' 45" west 961.85 feet from the southerly line of the highway known as the Croton Aqueduct; the said strip of land containing 7,300 acres, more or less, and including within its boundaries the parcels numbered 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

Seventh—A strip of land thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, beginning at a point upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct, as shown on said maps, where said centre line intersects the southerly line of the highway known as Moshulu avenue, and running thence on a tangent north 22° 43' 45" east 5,082.45 feet to the boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, and which point is now marked by a locust plug with a copper tack in a circle of red, said strip containing 7,792 acres, more or less, and including within its boundary the parcels numbered 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

ROUTE.

The track or route of the said Aqueduct, from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to the boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, as shown upon the said maps, is as follows, viz:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the easterly bank of the Harlem river, and about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly from the High Bridge, which point is distant northerly on said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.75 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and thence running (1) along said centre line on a course south 56° 30' east 574 feet; thence (2) still along said centre line on a tangent upon a course north 50° 58' east 2,904.02 feet; thence (3) still along said centre line upon a 10-degree curve to the westward 71.15 feet; thence (4) still along said centre line on a tangent upon a course north 43° 47' east 16,104.45 feet; thence (5) still along said centre line upon a 10-degree curve to the westward 210.54 feet; thence (6) still along said centre line on a tangent upon a course north 22° 43' 45" east 6,852.00 feet to the aforesaid boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, and which point is now marked by a locust plug with a copper tack in a circle of red; the whole length upon said centre line of said Aqueduct route as above described being 26,717.85 feet, and its width throughout said distance being thirty-three feet on each side of said centre line, save and except where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of said Aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said maps in pink.

ENUMERATION OF PARCELS.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows, viz.: Nos. 14, 24, 28, 29, 30, 41, 45, 58, 69, 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement is to be acquired is as follows, viz.: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

Dated, New York, 11th July, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, June 27, 1884.

WILLIAM G. BOGGS,
PATRICK DALY,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 30, 1884.

JOHN P. REED, JR.,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eleventh day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street,

from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 433 feet 10 3/8 inches; thence southerly, distance 4 feet 10 3/8 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 1,372 feet, distance 398 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 315 feet 6 inches, distance 148 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line, radius 515 feet, distance 44 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence in a curved line southerly, easterly and northerly, radius 125 feet, distance 361 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/8 inches; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 59 feet 6 inches, distance 98 feet 5 1/8 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line, distance 70 feet; thence westerly and southerly and in a curved line, radius 129 feet 6 inches, distance 214 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/8 inches; thence southerly, westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 55 feet, distance 159 feet and 1/8 inches; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 445 feet, distance 381 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence northerly and in a reversed curve line, radius 385 feet 6 inches, distance 181 feet 3 1/8 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 1,432 feet, distance 418 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet 1 inch; thence westerly 484 feet 3 1/4 inches to the easterly line of new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue, distance 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 433 feet 10 3/8 inches; thence southerly, distance 4 feet 10 3/8 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 1,372 feet, distance 398 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 315 feet 6 inches, distance 148 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line, radius 515 feet, distance 44 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence in a curved line southerly, easterly and northerly, radius 125 feet, distance 361 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/8 inches; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 59 feet 6 inches, distance 98 feet 5 1/8 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line, distance 70 feet; thence westerly and southerly and in a curved line, radius 129 feet 6 inches, distance 214 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/8 inches; thence southerly, westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 55 feet, distance 159 feet and 1/8 inches; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 445 feet, distance 381 feet 5 1/8 inches; thence northerly and in a reversed curve line, radius 385 feet 6 inches, distance 181 feet 3 1/8 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 1,432 feet, distance 418 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet 1 inch; thence westerly 484 feet 3 1/4 inches to the easterly line of new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be 65 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the intersection of the new avenue, second, east of Tenth avenue; and the new avenue, second, east of Tenth avenue, to be 70 feet wide between the intersection of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, 9th June, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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 or 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, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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 until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the westerly line or side of the Boulevard to and across One Hundred and Fifth street to a point distant about one hundred and six feet and ten inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue to and across One Hundred and Fifth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the 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, May 28, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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 or 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, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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 until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or

parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant 200 feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, running thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to and across Pleasant avenue to a point distant 68 feet and 6 inches easterly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; running thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, distant 200 feet easterly at right angle from the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue, if the same was extended across One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, running thence westerly along the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to and across Pleasant avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the 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, May 28, 1884.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
22,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
700 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); 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 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 seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
43,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); 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 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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 2,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

The flour to be equal to the sample exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot, —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Monday, July 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of 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 President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, each 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; 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 to 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition,
Thursday, July 17, 1884.

32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

400 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
pounds net per barrel.100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14
pounds each.

10 dozen Chow Chow, pints.

10 dozen Gherkins, pints.

20 dozen Lima Beans (2 pounds).

50 barrels Oatmeal (200 pounds each).

200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds
net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's
Island.10 casks first quality Sal Soda, average about 350
pounds (in original packages).

DRY GOODS.

500 pounds Knitting Cotton.

20 gross Women's Thimbles, Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

10 gross Knitting Needles.

25 gross Fine Combs.

100 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30.

100 packs Pins.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, ETC.

250 sides good damaged Sole Leather, average 18 to
20 pounds.3 coils best quality Manila Rope, one each 2, 4
and 5 inches circumference.

6 dozen Razors.

12 " Scissors, 8 inches.

100 Striking Hammer Handles.

100 Sledge " "

6 doz. n 6" Paint Brushes.

10 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

500 good, merchantable Rough Spruce Plank, 1½
inches.1,000 good, merchantable T. and G. Pine Boards, 1"
by 10" by 13 feet.10,000 feet good Clear Pine, 1½ inches, 12 to 16
inches wide, and from 12 to 16 feet long.2,000 feet prime Ceiling Boards, 16 feet by 4½ inches,
7½ thick.1,000 feet Pine Partition Boards, 13 feet by 4½ inches
by 1½ thick.

100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4 inches.

—all lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Hardware, and Lumber," 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 President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, each 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; 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 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET," for which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work for which it is to be let in one contract, 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 President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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, each in the penal amount 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 to 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated, New York, July 1, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1884.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Ward; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black polonaise and petticoat, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Daly, or Harrison, aged 36 years; committed June 4, 1884, for three months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rose Slavin; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary McNulty; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas McGuire; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1½") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4½"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, Tribune Building,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1884.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the following modification in the manner of constructing the new Aqueduct upon the "Modified Hudson River Route" heretofore adopted, to wit: The elevation of the grade line of said Aqueduct from its mouth at Croton Dam, in Westchester county, to the point of its depression at Moshulu avenue, in the City of New York, ten feet above the grade line as shown upon the plan or plans for the construction of said Aqueduct heretofore adopted and filed.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any

attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 209.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT BETHUNE STREET, JANE STREET, HORATIO STREET AND NORTH OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT Bethune street, North river, for repairing Pier at Jane street, North river, for repairing Pier at Horatio street, North river, and for repairing Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

ment of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884,

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

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

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

	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.
Repairs to Pier at Bethune street, North river.	Repairs to Pier at Jane street, North river.	Repairs to Pier at Horatio street, North river.	Repairs to Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river.	
1. 12"x12" Yellow Pine, feet B.M.	15,492	13,104	19,020	28,752
2. 10"x12" "	.....	600	.....	.....
3. 8"x12" "	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 6"x12" "	1,932	2,616	2,496	3,144
5. 5"x12" "	250	.....	.....	.....
6. 3"x12" "	.....	180	.....	900
7. 5"x10" "	1,712	510	1,367	2,866
8. 4"x10" "	135	.....	.....	.....
9. 8"x8" "	320	107	107	1,472
10. 6" plank "	3,846	486	540	432
11. 6" " "	25,000	34,250	33,200	34,440
12. 4" " "	.....	.....	.....	2,304
NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for Scarfs, Laps, etc., and of Waste.				
13. Spruce, Pine or Cypress Piles, 55 to 60 feet long.	5	8	4	17
NOTE.—These lengths are approximate only. The piles must be long enough to bring up in driving as required in the specifications.				
14. Mooring-Piles, White or Yellow Pine, about 55 feet long.	6	5	6	4
15. Mooring-Posts, White or Yellow Pine, about 13 feet long.	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Half-round Fenders, Oak.	17	25	27	48
17. Fender Piles, Oak, about 50 feet long.	5	6	6	6
18. 8"x12" White Oak Timber, feet B.M.	224	224	224	224
19. 7/8"x24", 7/8"x22", 7/8"x16", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 1/2"x10" square, and 1/2"x12" round-dock Spikes, about lbs.	3,800	3,600	4,600	7,100
20. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about lbs.	945	730	900	1,000
21. Cast Iron Washers or 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about lbs.	230	475	620	714
22. Armature Plates and Corner Bands, wrought-iron, about lbs.	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150
23. Wrought Iron File Straps, about lbs.	.....	.....	.....	875
24. Labor and materials in removing, grading for and relaying old pavement, about square yards.	36	33	33	.....
25. Labor, in each class, respectively, of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking and labor of every description.	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Labor, in each class, respectively, of removing from the premises all the old material, except that to be used in the work under this contract.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Estimates may be made for any one, or more, or all of the above four classes.

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

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

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under Classes 1 and 2 of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under Classes 3 and 4, or either of these classes, is to be commenced on or before the thirtieth day of August, 1884, and the work to be done under Classes 3 and 4 of the contract is to be commenced not earlier than thirty days after the date of the contract, and not later than thirty-five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under Classes 3 and 4, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1884; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in any or all of the above four classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications

therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise;

and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 210.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Bulkhead-Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, including the extension of the sewer at One Hundred and Sixth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, for Class 1, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS 1. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
a. Crib Dredging, about.....	250 cubic yards
b. Dredging, other than Crib, about.....	500 "
c. Bulkhead-platform.	.....
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	7,092
" " 8"x12".....	108
" " 10"x10".....	1,017
" " 8"x8".....	267
" " 5" plank.....	6,100
" " 5"x10".....	1,888
" " 4"x10".....	53
Total.....	16,525

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

- Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce, about..... 94
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 25 to 30 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)
- Oak Fender Piles..... 11
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 3
- Round Logs, 10 feet long..... 22
- 3/4"x27", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", square wrought iron Dock Spikes, about..... 1,620 pounds.
- 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" wrought iron Screw Bolts, about..... 1,000 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 340 "
- Rip-rap Stone, about..... 100 cubic yards.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.....
- Labor of removing existing crib, according to the terms of the specifications.....
- Labor of every description for about 1,200 square feet of new platform.....

CLASS 2. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
a. Crib Dredging, about.....	375 cubic yards
b. Dredging other than Crib, about.....	500 "
c. Bulkhead-platform.	.....
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	11,448
" " 8"x12".....	108
" " 10"x10".....	1,350
" " 8"x10".....	3,375
" " 8"x8".....	451
" " 6"x12".....	1,080
" " 6" plank.....	4,968
" " 5"x10".....	2,333
" " 5" plank.....	10,500
" " 4"x10".....	107
" " 4" plank.....	7,540
" " 2" plank.....	1,885
Total.....	45,745

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- Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce, about..... 184
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be about 20 feet, and the remainder about 30 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)

- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 3
- Oak Fenders Piles..... 17
- Round Logs, 10 feet long..... 32
- 3/4"x27", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", square wrought iron Dock Spikes, and 6" cut Spikes, about..... 3,500 pounds.
- 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" wrought iron Screw-bolts, about..... 1,400 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 500 "
- Rip-rap stone, about..... 170 cubic yds.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.....
- Labor of removing the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.....
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.....

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth of September, 1884; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, for each of the items "a," "b," and "c," in either or both of the above classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the Contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, July 2, 1884.