

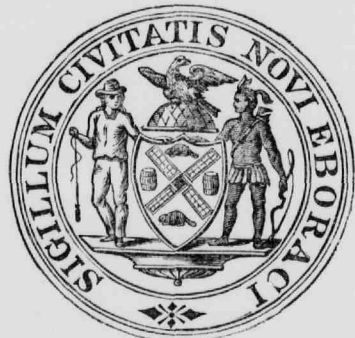
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President.

ALDERMEN

John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,

John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor September 19, 1883, Leo Schlesinger was permitted to extend a vault six feet beyond the curb-line in front of Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Jersey street; and

Whereas, It appears that the vault has been extended beyond the curb-line, greatly in excess of the limit prescribed in the said resolution, to the manifest detriment of the owners of property on the opposite side of said Jersey street; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Leo Schlesinger to extend vault in front of Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Jersey street, approved September 19, 1883, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, and Sheehy—13.
Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, and Seaman—3.

(G. O. 591.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Col. W. R. W. Chambers, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, for the sum of forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents in payment of the annexed bills for expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed to receive the remains of John Howard Payne, the amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resignation of Charles P. Blake as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael Ostermann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles P. Blake, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, as provided in chapter 476 Laws of 1875, Stanton street, from Columbia to Clinton street; Fourth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Sheriff and Willett streets, from Stanton to Houston street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution repealing permission given to Leo Schlesinger to extend vault in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman E. Duffy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, O'Neil, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, and Seaman—6.

Subsequently, on motion of the President, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875: Hudson street, from Canal to Houston street; Renwick street, from Canal to Spring street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dull to sink or drill a deep well, not less than seven and three-fourths inches in diameter, through and under the sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, in front of the property of and for Messrs. Tracey & Russell, brewers, located on the corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, this city; also to occupy such space on said walk as will be necessary to erect a derrick and place a boiler and engine, and such gearing

as may be required to prosecute the drilling of said well for a period of sixty days, more or less, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor the Mayor, and of the Corporation Counsel, is respectfully directed to the provisions of article 28 of chapter 804 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to snow-plows and sweeping-machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York, with the request that they be strictly enforced.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Dempsey to erect storm-doors inside the stoop-line, and to be three feet ten inches in width, at No. 2301 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Foreman of the Grand Jury:

OFFICE OF MERRITT TRIMBLE,
160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

Hon. JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am informed that the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen has been very courteously, though informally, tendered for the use of the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury, and I am directed accordingly, to make formal application for it.

The Governor's Room itself is not sufficiently heated in cold weather, and there are no adjoining accommodations for the witnesses and attendants, the latter of whom have been cruelly exposed in the open rotunda. We shall be very glad on their account to get better rooms.

I am, very respectfully,

MERRITT TRIMBLE, Foreman.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Chamber be and is hereby tendered to the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, until otherwise ordered by this Board, and when not occupied by this Board.

Alderman Kirk moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,096 79	\$2,711 87	\$384 92
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	172 91	77 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	62,306 39	5,693 61

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Grant moved that Rule XI. be suspended, so as to permit each member to call up six general orders in succession, beginning with the member next to the one having the last call at the last meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman Cochrane was here called to the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 549, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 548, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 499, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 564, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted where not already done, in Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, and Wells—20.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 544, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—21.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 534, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 574, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 396, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Oostdorp avenue (formerly Walker street), from Clover street (formerly Centre street) to Tremont street (formerly Locust avenue), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 398, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Orchard street), from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue (formerly Prospect avenue), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 407, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That drinking-hydrant now located on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard be removed to east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 453, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 547, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 538, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman Cochrane called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 338), being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Alberts to erect and retain a metal awning in front of his premises, No. 522 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—17.
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 562, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 563, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 554, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the right to operate a line of stages or omnibuses, commencing at the East river, near the junction of Ninety-second street and Avenue A; thence along Ninety-second street to First avenue; thence along First avenue to Eighty-sixth street; thence along Eighty-sixth street to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to Eighty-fourth street; thence along Eighty-fourth street to Park avenue; thence along Park avenue to Eighty-fifth street; thence along Eighty-fifth street and the Transverse road to Eighth avenue; thence along Eighth avenue to Seventy-second street, to the Ninth avenue and return, is hereby established, upon which stages or omnibuses, not exceeding twenty in number, shall or may be run, at a uniform fare not to exceed five cents for any distance on said route for each adult passenger; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and required to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the said route or line of stages, under such other conditions and instructions as may be deemed necessary and for the best interest of the public.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Fleischbein, Foley, O'Connor, Sheehy, and Wells—6.
Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, and Seaman—12.
Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sheehy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was again laid over.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 374, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the crosswalk across said street at or near its intersection with the easterly side of Alexander avenue and the crosswalk across said

street at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Brook avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 592.)

Alderman Kirk moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to supply the County Court-house in the City of New York with Rice's Patent Ventilating Apparatus at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000).
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Kirk moved that the resolution be laid over.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That article XXVIII. of chapter 8, Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this city, which authorizes the various railroad companies of this city to use snow ploughs, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Alderman Wells moved that the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be excepted from the provisions of the resolution.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the repeal apply only to streets south of Fourteenth street.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Connor.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Wells.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wells moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Finck, Grant, O'Connor, Sheehy, and Wells—7.
Negative—Aldermen E. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, and Smith—13.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be laid over.

Alderman Sheehy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, O'Connor, Sheehy, and Wells—10.

Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, and Smith—11.

Alderman Grant moved that the resolution take effect from the 10th day of January, 1884.

Alderman Smith moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution take effect on the 1st of January, 1884.

Which was accepted by Alderman Grant.

Whereupon Alderman Smith moved the previous question.

And Alderman Kirk seconded the motion.

Alderman O'Connor rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that Alderman Smith having moved an amendment to the motion of Alderman Grant, and having yielded the floor, could not move for the previous question.

Alderman Smith claimed that he had not yielded the floor, and the President pro tem. ruled the point of order not well taken.

The President pro tem. then stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

And it was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Grant, O'Neil, and Smith—3.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Fitzpatrick, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—15.
Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, Seaman, and Smith—7.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That the name of P. H. Whelan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read P. H. Walen.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 465, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 156, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between College and Rider avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 521, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a street lamp-post be placed on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 532, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation made therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 189 and subdivision second of section 194 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 410, and commonly known as the Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 567, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 275, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That all those parts of the sidewalks on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the westerly side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 298, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 560, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue ; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street ; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 422, being resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That a gas-lamp be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the westerly side of Oostdorp avenue (formerly Walker street) in front of the entrance to Grammar School No. 65, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between North Third avenue and Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico place), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster or Washington avenue, from Tompkins street to James street, and in James street from Webster or Washington avenue to Oliver avenue (map of Corsa Farm), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster avenue, formerly Thomas avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Folin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tiebout avenue, from the Highbridge road to Clark street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Waverley place, from Prospect avenue to Broadway, formerly Grove street, map of Fairmount, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, from Tremont street, formerly Locust avenue, to Jay street (map of Monterey), Fremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Wells moved to amend by striking out the fifth resolution. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 539, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That an additional gas-lamp be erected and lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in front of the side entrance of the First Baptist Church of North New York, on the easterly side of Alexander avenue, about twenty-five feet southerly from the second gas-lamp south of the corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Gray street from Monroe avenue to Clinton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Broad street, from Tremont avenue to Fairmount avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Bridge street ; in Marcher avenue, or Third avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant nine hundred feet northerly from said street ; in Bridge street, from Marcher or Third avenue, to Claremont or Second avenue, and in Claremont or Second avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about seven hundred and eighty feet northerly from said street ; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Beach avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 372, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said

street with each avenue, and at the intersections of each avenue with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 373, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and across each avenue at its intersections with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 423, being resolutions as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Robbins avenue to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tiebout avenue, from the Highbridge road to Clark street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fairmount avenue, from North Third avenue to Vineyard place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from Boston avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to College avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Walton avenue to Cromwell avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Willis avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Wells moved to amend by striking out the second, sixth and tenth resolutions.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, December 19, 1883, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller ; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation ; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 30, 1883, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communication, dated November 30, 1883, viz. :

1. Madison avenue, paving with trap-block pavement, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
2. Avenue B, regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.
3. Eightieth street, flagging south side, from Fifth to Madison avenue.
4. One Hundred and Fourth street, fencing vacant lots on north side of, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
5. One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving with granite-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.
6. One Hundred and Fifth street, paving with trap-block pavement, from Third to Fourth avenue.
7. Seventieth street, paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.
8. Nine centh street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with trap-block pavement, from two hundred and sixty feet west of Tenth avenue to east curb of Thirteenth avenue.
9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and First avenue.
10. Twenty-sixth street (East), regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging, and paving with trap-block pavement, from the present pavement, to a line about one hundred and seventy feet easterly.
11. One Hundred and Fourth street, paving with trap-block pavement, between First and Second avenues, and laying crosswalk at First avenue.
12. Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.
13. One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
14. Eleventh avenue (east side), sewer, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
15. One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving with granite-block pavement, from First to Pleasant avenue.
16. Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
17. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue.
18. Fourth avenue (west side), fencing vacant lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
19. Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of.
20. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Avenue A.
21. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of the park at junction of Beach street and West Broadway.
22. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Madison and Chestnut streets.
23. One Hundred and Ninth street, paving with trap-block pavement, from Third to Fourth avenue.
24. Forty-fourth street, regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging four feet wide, and paving with trap-block pavement, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
25. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and westerly side of the avenue west of Morningside Park.

26. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
 27. Second avenue, west side, sewer, between First and Second streets.
 28. Eighty-third street, fencing vacant lots, both sides of, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
 29. Thirteenth street, regulating and grading sidewalk on the north side of, between Avenues C and D, and laying an additional course of flagging four feet wide thereon.
 30. Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Second and Third avenues.

31. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.
 The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, resetting curb and gutter stones and relaying flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and record of awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages by reason of change of grade, and applications, claims, and petitions of Joseph O. Brown, Aimee T. Le Farge, and others, for awards, and objections of Aimee T. Le Farge, Ida S. Barkley and Amelia O'Neill to the amount of awards made to them, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; also a petition of Mary G. Belloni for damages, filed by Kitchell & Jelliffe, attorneys, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 30, 1883.

Mr. Baldwin was heard relative to the objections filed by him, and W. H. Jasper, Secretary of the Board of Assessors, made explanation with regard to the action of the said Board in the matter.

After consideration, on motion the assessment list and accompanying papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors, for a written statement of the reasons governing the said Board in making the awards.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mount Morris avenue; and Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Telford-Macadam pavement, and objections of the Hoffman estate, filed by John C. Shaw, Attorney—received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 30, 1883.

After hearing Mr. Shaw as to the charge included in the assessment list for the paving of the gutter, on motion, the said assessment list and objections were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination and his opinion relative to the said objections.

The assessment list for paving Forty-fifth street with trap-block pavement, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and objections of J. Behan, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 30, 1883.

No one appearing in opposition, after notice to Mr. Behan, on motion, the objections received in said matter were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, and record of awards for damages by reason of change of grade, and claims of James Hamel and Margaret A. Cregier for awards, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 30, 1883.

No one appeared in opposition, after due notice to the parties interested.
 On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 3.05 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
 Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 22, 1883:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$39,047 32
City Treasury	306,410 77
Total	\$345,458 09

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds	\$10,000 00
Four per cent. Stock	10,000 00
Total	\$20,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Additional Water Fund	\$629 52
Advertising	55 20
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	736 31
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Janitors and Engineers	90 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	205 14
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880	230 33
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,421 09
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance, etc.	5 75
Central Park Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, For Repairs and Maintenance of	146 35
City Contingencies	146 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	18,699 72
College of the City of New York	8,954 38
Commissioners of Excise Fund	4,148 38
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	95 25
Comptroller's Office	191 60
Department of Public Works	1,034 09
Law Department	751 23
Mayor's Office	14 50
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	4,755 24
Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths	9,900 00
Croton Water Fund	22,975 60
Dock Fund	20,330 74
Election Expenses	141,462 20
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of	555 26
Fire Department Fund	5,145 27
For the Erection of a Building on the site of Mount St. Vincent	17 50
Foundling Asylum under Charge of the Sisters of Charity	20,263 74
Free Floating Baths	560 10
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	637 59
Health Fund	42 00
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases	426 47
Hospital Fund	1,350 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	468 00
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of	92 68
Interest on the City Debt	70,463 35
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Rebuilding	250 00
Judgments	2,146 07
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting	3,593 37
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)	2,480 90
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	8,886 99
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,038 84
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	385 85
Medical Examinations and other Expenses in Lunacy Matters	900 00
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund	7 76
New York Catholic Protectory	17,491 73
New York Infant Asylum	5,103 74
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	200 00
Police Station-houses—Rents	400 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	5,801 57
Publication of the CITY RECORD, etc.	3,291 69
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	843 43
Public Charities and Correction	20,687 08
Public Drinking Hydrants	474 70
Public Instruction	14,222 76
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	2,137 10
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	1,238 99

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	\$2,709 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	2,266 82
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)	21 11
Revenue Bonds of 1883	2,373,300 00
Riverside Avenue	1,173 93
Riverside Park	1,011 29
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	550 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works	326 50
Sewers and Drains	341 01
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	144 30
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880	26,056 73
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	7 29
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,185 09
Third Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Intersections, Reflagging, etc	246 60
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, Improvement of	227 22
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	1,337 67
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding	25,200 00
Walks—Central Park	7,816 51

Total

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1883.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6381	Nov. 27, 1883	Public Charities and Correction	Hugo Josephy	Furnishing poultry. Estimate, \$1,708.57
6382	Dec. 5, "	Public Charities and Correction	Henry E. Bowns	Furnishing 500 tons of coal. Estimate, \$2,725.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., and D. Willis James	\$10,000 00	Summons and complaint for damages from interference by the city in filling in and obstructing approach to the bulkhead and wharf property owned by plaintiffs, lying and being on the west side of Greenwich street, between high water-mark and West street, between Spring and Charlton streets	Edmund Coffin, Jr. Vanderpool, Green and Cumming.
Com. Pleas	Leonard W. Johnson.	1,588 92	Transcript of judgment	
Supreme..	William L. Hale	750 00	Order directing payment of award into Court in matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-first street and other streets, Damage Map No. 907	Smith Williamson.
"	Harriette M. Boyd, ex'x, etc., of James M. Boyd, deceased	466 16	Summons and complaint to recover the amount paid April 21 and June 10, 1881, for principal and interest for an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Third avenue, etc., on lots Ward Nos. 37 to 39, 30 to 32, Block 221, in excess of the sum due therefor, as reduced by an order of the Supreme Court	Moody B. Smith.
"	The People of the State of New York, ex rel. The German Hospital, etc., against Franklin Edson et al., Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	.....	Peremptory mandamus commanding and enjoining said Commissioners to take action upon the petition of the relators, in April, 1881, for an extension of the lease to them, in pursuance of chapter 272 of the Laws of 1881, of the premises at southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, and to make return to said writ on first Monday of February, 1884	Kaufmann & Saunders.
"	M. Sorenson, Master of the Norwegian bark "India"	227 39	Transcript of judgment	James K. Hill, Wing and Shoudy.
"	Thomas Farley	45 02	" "	Alex. B. Johnson.
"	Caroline Weeks and others	1,411 73	Order directing payment of an award into Court, made to unknown owners by Map No. 46	Rollin E. Beers.
"	Emil and Wm. Schade	240 00	Transcript of judgment	George W. Ellis.
Com. Pleas	William Dennis agst. The Mayor, etc. ....	.....	Summons (complaint not served)	E. R. Meade.
"	The American Encaustic Tiling Company (Limited) agst. Patrick K. Horgan and The Mayor, etc.	307 15	Summons and complaint to foreclose lien against contract of said Horgan with the city, dated November 9, 1881, for the erection of a Pavilion at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, the same being for work, labor, etc., performed in laying tile in said building on or about July 10, 1883	Lindsay & Flammer.
Superior..	Mary N. Townshend against Artemas S. Cady, Clerk of Arraers .....	.....	Affidavit and notice of motion on December 28, 1883, for an alternative writ of mandamus to issue to said Cady, commanding him either to furnish said Townshend with bills of Arraers of Taxes, 1861 and 1862, and 1866 to 1868, on Lot No. 23, Block No. 623, Twelfth Ward, and to accept payment of said arrears, and to give receipt for same, or to make return to said writ, etc.	John Townshend.
Supreme.	James A. Striker et al.	.....	Order reducing assessment for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth avenue and Hudson river	C. C. Higgins.
"	The People ex rel. the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and others.	.....	Order vacating assessment for \$4,000,000 against said company for year 1881, and to cancel same of record, with entry of any tax in respect thereof	Lauterbach & Spingarn.
Superior..	Cornelius H. Evans	102 66	Transcript of judgment	William G. Alger.
Supreme.	Hugh Lackey	250 00	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating and grading, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	T. F. Neville.
"	In the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway .....	.....	Certified copy order December 21, 1883, confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said matter; also certified copy order taxing bill of costs of Commissioners at \$252.40	

CLAIMS FILED, ETC.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1883. Dec. 18..	George D. Hooper, No. 6 East Fifty- ninth street.....	\$1,400 00	Notice of claim of lien for balance due from Arthur O.K. Horgan, for carpenter work and materials furnished in the erection of a market building on the site of Jefferson Market, under contract of said Horgan with the city, dated July 20, 1882.....	
" 18..	George D. Hooper, No. 6 East Fifty- ninth street.....	750 00	Notice of claim of lien for balance due from Arthur O.K. Horgan, for carpenter work done and materials furnished in the addition to and alteration of a market building on the site of Jefferson Market, under contract of said Horgan with the city, dated July 11, 1882.....	
" 20..	John McGinnis	10,000 00	Claim for damages for injuries received from falling upon sidewalk on the south side of Bank street, between Bleeker and Fourth streets, on December 5, 1883.....	Joseph A. Kent.
" 20..	Jacob Beemy.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand for damages for losses and injuries sustained from falling on snow and ice upon sidewalk in Spring street, between Clarkson and Varick streets, on March 10, 1883.....	
" 21..	Amos R. Eno.....	1,744 64	Demand for the return of sum paid June 17, 1883, for assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, on lots Ward Nos. 29 to 36, Block 212, being in excess of amount due therefor	Shipman & Acker.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :
 December 18. The Fire Department (by representative)—For constructing a house on Riverdale avenue for Engine Co. No. 52.
 December 18. The Health Department (by representative)—For building an administration building on North Brother Island.
 December 21. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 15,265 pounds poultry for the use of the institutions under charge of the said Department, on Christmas day.
 December 22. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing fresh meat, fresh fish, condensed cows' milk, poultry, and 920 gross tons of white ash coal for the Prisons, Central Office and Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, for 1884, also for miscellaneous groceries and dry goods, for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposal, viz. :
 December 17. For repairing the understructure of Pier, new 45, North river, under the direction of the Department of Docks.
 Warren Roosevelt, No. 257 South street, Principal.
 George W. Roosevelt, No. 257 South street, } Sureties.
 Joseph Cumings, No. 45 Duane street, }

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

December 21. Bond of John W. Back, as Poundmaster, to keep the Pound at Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, dated December 10, 1883. Penalty \$500.
 William H. Roff, Tenth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, } Sureties.
 Eben W. Osterdorff, corner of Boulevard and Ninety-eighth street, }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Franklin Edson, the Mayor ; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller ; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 21, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following was adopted :
 Whereas, It is become a necessity that this Department should adopt some system of telegraphic or telephonic signals, similar to that in use in Chicago and other cities, to facilitate the details of police operations, and afford more rapid means of communication between members of the police force in prosecuting the work of protecting the lives and property of our citizens ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money in the appropriation to be made to this Department for the year 1884, to enable the Board of Police to thoroughly test such a system in one of the police precincts of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DELAMATER, Second Deputy Clerk.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Chairman presented the following :

STEPHEN H. PROVOST,
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERAGE,
 LOANS AND MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED,
 NO. 2314 EIGHTH AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, December 19, 1883.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

If the Department of Public Works are before you for funds for 1884, and require \$8,000 or more for the Bureau of Incumbrances, it will be quite worth while for you to inquire whether the whole business of this office is not almost if not wholly a farce, and whether the \$8,000 spent this year has not been lavished upon a few officers as sinecures, or whether it has been actually spent for the removal of incumbrances.

If I am correctly informed, the business of this establishment, as at present conducted, requires : One Superintendent, two Clerks, one Superintendent of Yard, one Truck and five Inspectors. One Clerk, one Inspector, twenty trucks, and two (2) yard men would be well employed in this work, and if properly and honestly managed the redemption fund would pay the whole expense without the cost of a dollar to the city.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. PROVOST.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for "Salaries—Department of Finance—Salaries of the Employees of the Department," for 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Hon. Henry P. McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for law books.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for the Mayoralty.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Finance Department was then taken up for consideration.

On motion, the items "Interest on the City Debt," and "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," were laid over for the present.

The estimate for the Board of Aldermen was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Printing Ballots relating to Contract Labor in the State Prisons" be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Law Department was then taken up.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds prior to 1872," be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Salary of the Public Administrator."

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 24, 1883.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor ; Frederick Smyth, Recorder ; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller ; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, and John O'Neil, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz. :

I.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 December 24, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The application of Tuttle Culver for a lease of a part of the Essex Market building, having been referred to me by the Board at its last meeting, I respectfully

REPORT :

That the southerly half of the lower floor of the Essex Market Building, or which a lease has been applied for, to be used for market purposes, on a lease for the term of ten years, may be leased without interference with the rights of other stand holders and occupants of the market-house.

The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized and empowered by section 170, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to lease such market property, upon the condition that "the lessee shall maintain said market property, as and for the purposes of a public market for at least ten years, from and after the lease has been sold," and "after public advertisement and appraisal," under the direction of said Board.

I recommend that a sale of a lease of said premises shall be authorized, after due advertisement and appraisal, as provided by law, and submit a resolution for that purpose for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement and appraisal, a lease of the southerly half of the floor of the Essex Market Building, to be used for market purposes only, for the term of ten years, as provided by section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, with such conditions in the lease as the Comptroller may direct and may be required by the provisions of law ; and Francis Tomes is hereby appointed the appraiser to value the same.

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

II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The communication from the Board of Police, with a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appropriate and set apart a plot of land on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, belonging to the city, to erect thereon a station-house, etc., for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, was referred to me at the last meeting of this Board. I respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

The Police Commissioners state that the premises, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, occupied as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, are located on the extreme southern boundary of the precinct, and that the buildings thereon are in a dilapidated condition, and totally inadequate for the purposes and objects to which they are applied.

I am informed that efforts have been made for several years past by the Police Commissioners, to obtain a site in a more central and convenient location for a station-house, lodging-house and prison in the Twenty-eighth Precinct, and there seems to be no doubt of the fact that it is necessary to provide a suitable plot of land for this purpose, for the reasons above stated.

The plot of land on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, belonging to the city, asked for by the Police Commissioners, is vacant and unproductive. It adjoins on the east side a lot occupied by the Fire Department on which an engine-house stands, beginning at a point one hundred and twenty feet west of the Third avenue, and the location seems to be well adapted for the purpose for which the Police Board desire it shall be appropriated.

It appears, however, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are not authorized by law to appropriate and set apart for this purpose the lands referred to belonging to the city, and an act of the Legislature is necessary to enable them to comply with the request of the Board of Police.

A resolution is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Board, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a bill, and a memorial to accompany it, praying for its passage, to be presented to the next Legislature.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to prepare, and submit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a draft of an act, with memorial, to be presented to the next Legislature, if in his opinion it is necessary to do so, authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appropriate and set apart a certain plot of land

belonging to the city, situated on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on which to erect a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, as requested by a resolution adopted by the Board of Police on December 6, 1883.

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

The Comptroller reported that the cash balance in the City Treasury, December 1, 1883, to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt," was \$668,015.30; and that the payments from said fund, including interest payable therefrom February 1, 1884, will not exceed \$15,000; and recommended that \$600,000 of said balance be transferred to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law; and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, and payable from the "Sinking Fund for payment of the interest on the City Debt," for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), transferring this amount to the "Sinking Fund for redemption of the City Debt," as provided by section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The application of the "Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association," laid over at the last meeting, was taken up for consideration.

Abel Crook, Esq., counsel of said Association, addressed the Commissioners on the subject, and submitted the following communication:

"Petition of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association:

In reply to the protest of the Dock Department, it is submitted:

First—The suggestion that the premises have never been appropriated to fresh fish commerce is contrary to the fact that such has been its practical appropriation for fifty years past, as is apparently conceded by the third paragraph of the protest. We point to chapter 244, Laws of 1882, for the Legislative appropriation of the premises to such use.

Second—The argument that other commercial interests will be sacrificed to the city for the benefit of the fresh fish trade carried on by a private association or corporation is based upon a fallacy.

The corporation does not carry on the trade.

It merely provides accommodations.

The dealers are tenants of the association, and independent of each other.

Third—The consolidation act, chapter 410 Laws of 1882, does not conflict with the authority of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the reason that by section 2143 of such act, it is deemed to have been enacted January 1, 1882, for the purpose of determining its effect; all acts passed after such date are to have the same effect as if they were passed after the Consolidation Act.

Both of the acts appropriating the premises to this special commerce, and authorizing the lease, now sought, were subsequent to January 1, 1882.

The former was passed May 31, 1882.

The latter was passed May 16, 1883.

Fourth—The lease need not interfere with any proposed permanent improvement of the waterfront, but can be subject to it. The Fishmongers, will unite with the city in any proposed widening of South street. When the city is prepared to make such new street or improvement, the association will agree to move back, at its expense, the market building.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL L. STORER,
BENJAMIN W. WEST, } Committee.
GEO. S. LANPHEAR.

After a brief discussion of the subject, the Recorder submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the matter be referred to the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act of the Legislature referred to in said petition, and in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and that the proposed lease be submitted to this Board for approval before execution.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it was Resolved to adjourn to next Friday (28th instant), at two o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Laban Raynor, Eighth Precinct, four days, without pay.

" John O. Savercool, Eighth Precinct, five days, without pay.

" James Dougherty, Fourteenth Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.

Report of Commissioner Mason and Chief Clerk on quality of coal was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Thomas Loughlin, at Tammany Hall, January 7.

H. A. Vien, at Irving Hall, January 12.

Charles Schwarz, at Harmonie Rooms, January 14.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, being resolution transferring \$2,747.27 from unexpended balances to account "Expenses of Detectives, etc.," was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Pearce & Jones, asking permission to exhibit system of police and ambulance telegraph signals, was referred to Commissioner Nichols.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry G. Trass and Julius J. Kleim, Seventeenth Precinct, be granted permission to take vacation, they having had no opportunity during the summer.

Resolved, That A. Kessler, Pastor St. Joseph's Church, be granted permission to present a gold watch to Roundsman Patrick McGinley, and a case of gold pens to Sergeant Charles R. Wilson, Thirtieth Precinct.

Resolved, That Commissioner Nichols be authorized and directed to purchase a sleigh for the Captain of Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, be and the same is hereby established, as shown by the red figures and lines of the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 2, 1883, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant on Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, on the northeasterly corner of Riverdale avenue and the lane, about three hundred feet southerly from Rock street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street on the south side between Madison and Fifth avenues, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Bridge street; in Marcher avenue or Third avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about nine hundred feet northerly from said street; in Bridge street, from Marcher or Third avenue to Claremont or Second avenue, and in Claremont or Second avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about seven hundred and eighty feet northerly from said street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Monteith to pave, with Macadam pavement, the roadway of St. Nicholas place, from the centre of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hudson River Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the Eleventh avenue, fifteen feet north of the northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue, such scale not to exceed fifteen by nine feet, and to be built flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with or impede public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1883, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James J. McCullum to place and keep two lamps in front of premises No. 520 Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of the east side of the Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-seventh street to the centre line of One Hundred and Second street, be and is hereby changed so as to conform to the blue lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Joseph H. Yates, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That W. J. McGuckin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired December 15, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That William H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Smith, his term of office expiring on December 22, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That Henry A. Allen be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Henry A. Allen, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Warren E. Jones, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Ware Jones.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That Morris Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. McLean, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

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

William J. Amend, in place of	William J. Amend	October 15, 1883.
Clark B. Augustine, "	Clark B. Augustine	" 21, "
J. F. Pendleton, "	Edward J. Atkinson	" 21, "
John S. Bacon, "	John S. Bacon	" 15, "
J. Wray Cleveland, "	J. Wray Cleveland	" 21, "
Henry S. Van Schaick, "	John E. Eustis	" 21, "
Charles Wahlers, "	William J. Farley	" 6, "
George B. Patterson, "	John Korn	" 21, "
Henry Merckle, "	Henry Merckle	" 17, "
M. F. Neville, "	M. F. Neville	" 21, "
Emanuel Levi, "	Bernard J. Reynolds	" 6, "
Frederick Lange, "	William Stoddard	" 6, "
Isaac J. Siskind, "	Isaac J. Siskind	" 21, "
John F. Twomey, "	John F. Twomey	" 6, "
Gustav Meidt, "	Willis Thurman Wild	" 15, "
Charles A. Andruss, "	Luther Wise	" 21, "
Terence P. Smith, "	Albert Bauman	November 1, "
Wm. Cumming Davis, "	Wm. Cumming Davis	" 17, "
A. C. Dozeville, "	A. C. Dozeville	" 30, "
John J. Blair, "	John H. Hillier	" 1, "
W. Livingston Hamersley, "	W. Livingston Hamersley	" 17, "
Francis J. Archer, "	Francis J. Archer	December 12, "
William A. Peacock, "	Henry B. Henze	November 25, "
Mathias Oppenheim, "	Isaac Levy	" 17, "
Frederick L. Voorhees, "	Charles S. Monroe	" 25, "
Samuel Aufses, "	Charles I. Schampain	" 1, "
Hugh Sutherland, "	Charles H. Tucker	October 21, "
John A. Van Buskirk, "	John A. Van Buskirk	November 1, "
William Bernard, "	Henry A. Allen	December 12, "
George Heil, "	Joseph J. Bonneau	" 12, "
Louis Sayer Burchard, "	Louis Sayer Burchard	" 15, "
George H. Armstrong, "	D. F. Baxter	" 15, "
George H. Sandison, "	Frederick H. Clark	" 15, "
Ray C. Kayser, "	Louis Curtis	" 12, "
Aaron R. Schuster, "	Herbert E. Dickson	" 22, "
James J. Brennan, "	Mark, H. Glynn	" 15, "
F. Gessler, "	F. Gessler	" 22, "
Ernst Roch, "	Joseph A. Geiss	" 22, "
L. Herzberg, "	L. Herzberg	" 12, "
James A. Reilly, "	James A. Reilly	" 2, "
O. N. Cammann, "	James Hyland	" 29, "
John W. Weber, "	William A. Keeler	" 12, "
George G. Tabell, "	Michael J. Kunzeman	" 12, "
P. H. Whelan, "	Jacob Katz	" 29, "
Wauhope Lynn, "	Wauhope Lynn	" 22, "
Rollin H. Lynde, "	Nathan Lyon	" 15, "
Carsten K. Katzenburg, "	Asher Levine	" 29, "
Nicholas Diehl, "	Moses Levin	" 29, "
Hugh J. Grant, "	Wm. G. McGuckin	" 15, "
Abraham M. Reeves, "	Charles W. McCusker	" 22, "
Preble Tucker, "	Richard C. Morgan	" 12, "
John H. Cusick, "	Charles G. Moritz	" 29, "
M. A. Dohmeyer, "	Benjamin A. Moran	" 22, "
Louis Rosenberg, "	Louis Rosenberg	" 22, "
Daniel G. McGowan, "	Henry G. Smith	" 12, "
William Wuerz, "	Edward W. Sheldon	" 15, "
Oliver S. Kerr, "	William H. Smith	" 22, "
Francis Mangin, "	John C. Schoeneberger	" 15, "
Frank H. Walworth, "	Joseph Steiner	" 29, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be given to E. Freudenburg to erect two awning-posts eighteen feet high, and four cross-posts, from house to curb, in front of his premises, No. 183 Rivington street, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 5, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Callahan & Morrissy, Nos. 267 and 269 Eighth avenue, to erect a drop-awning in front of said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Longinoth to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McDonagh to erect a meat-rack, eighteen feet long and six feet high, in front of his place of business, No. 754 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guolamo Arata to place and keep a fruit stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Waverley place, such stand to be placed in Waverley place; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Miller to place storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 14 Varick street, the work to be done at his expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Wilcox to place a sign across the walk in front of his premises, No. 53 Tompkins street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Schentz to erect a stand at the curb-line in front of No. 54 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Molloy to erect a drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, in front of No. 81 Tenth avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-seventh (27th) street, from Ninth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, Twenty-eighth (28th) street, from Ninth avenue to the North river; Twenty-ninth (29th) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-first (31st) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-second (32d) street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; Thirty-eighth (38th) street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed and directed to commence legal proceedings against the several Elevated Railroad Companies, for the purpose of testing the question, "as to whether the aforesaid companies have any privilege or right to occupy the tracks above the streets, in storing cars thereon, while the same are not in use, and for the additional purpose of ascertaining that which may be considered a reasonable time for such occupancy."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to connect their premises, corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of conveying water only from the river, for use only in case of fire and for cooling their beer and cleansing their brewery, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Fair Committee of the One Hundred and Ninth street Methodist Episcopal Church, to place transparencies upon the street-lamps, at the corners of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the continuance of their fair, December 11, 12, 13 and 14 inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and the sidewalk on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to lay a crosswalk across West Broadway, commencing at the southeast corner of their building, work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue be extended from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.
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. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 City 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.
JOHN REILLY, 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 Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, 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.
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 City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN L. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREAS, 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.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temp rary).
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

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.
SALEM H. WALES, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 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 COMBERFORD, 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. 11½, 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; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, 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.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX, McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE 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. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WHEELER H. PECKHAM, 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.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN 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. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10.30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
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—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883. }

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment, held this day, it was Resolved, That notice be given to citizens and taxpayers that the Board would meet from day to day, at the Mayor's office, to hear them relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables of the Thirty-third Police Precinct, on Washington avenue, near Third avenue, on Saturday, January 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A wagon and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

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

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 name. 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING SLEEPERS AND FLOORING OVER THE EAST AND WEST SIDEWALKS OF THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read. The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The amount in which security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$1,000. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and shall not

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the content, 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

omptroller, or money, to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800). 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

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 twenty-

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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
 - 10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 5,000 gallons Molasses.
 - 2,000 gallons Syrup.
 - 10,000 pounds Barley.
 - 2,000 pounds Macaroni.
 - 2,500 pounds Prunes.
 - 5,000 pounds Hominy.
 - 25,000 pounds Rice.
 - 500 pounds Farina.
 - 500 pounds Pepp'r.
 - 500 pounds Cocoa.
 - 100 pounds Chocolate.
 - 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
 - 500 pounds Corn Starch.
 - 500 pounds Mustard.
 - 100,000 pounds Hard Soap.
 - 500 bushels Beans.
 - 250 " Peas.
 - 100 boxes Cheese.
 - 50 barrels fine Flour.
 - 50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.
 - 50 " Vinegar.
 - 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.
 - 40,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HAY, FEED, ETC.

- 100 bales prime Timothy Hay.
- 500 " long bright Rye Straw, tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bushels Oats.
- 500 " Rye.
- 500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
- 500 " fine "

FISH.

- 300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
- 50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
- 50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.

- 50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.
- 50 " 50,000 yards, Bandage Muslin.
- 20 " 20,000 yards, Stillwater Muslin.
- 5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Colors Prints.
- 5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.
- 5 " 10,000 yards, Shroud Muslin.
- 5 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—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 Tuesday, January 8, 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, Fish, etc.," 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 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, 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect 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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

Dated New York, December 26, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island, east side, 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples 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 Saturday, January 5, 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 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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, December 24, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK OF HULL, BOATS, ETC., OF A STEAMBOAT.

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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of Hull, Joiner-work of Hull and Boats, Life Preservers and Equipment of a New Steamboat," for which there are three separate sets of specifications, and the work for which 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from 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.

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1883.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM-ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAM, FIRE, AND SUCTION PUMPS OF A STEAMBOAT.

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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the construction of the Steam-Engine, Boilers, etc., and Steam, Fire and Suction Pumps, of a New Steamboat," for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which 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.

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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 twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) 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 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 law.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

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 City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark skirt, shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes. Mary Beattie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, lace shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSally; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, lace shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 28, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST BROKEN WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

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

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

poration may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th inst. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I especially press against that practice and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York, that by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents, * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-drawings, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWO HUNDRED (200) GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST BROKEN WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

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

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters, as ordered by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels to create, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to and including Pier 119, East river.

Bernard Keeney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 645 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dock Master; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dock Master; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

* * * * *

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as pertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS L. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Fourth street, between the 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 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ 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 16th day of January, 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 northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or 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 first day of February, 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, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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 the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two 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 fourteenth day of January, 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 as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northerly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue, excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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 eighteenth day of January, 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, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

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 Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth 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 eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ 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 tenth day of January, 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, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas,

on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of January, 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, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIED COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

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 construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Mascot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, at or near the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

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, December 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

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 construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley near the town of Dobbin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and there intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam—instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam;"—and running thence southwesterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

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, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 payment."

The above assessment is 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 or before February 27, 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 annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1883, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

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

No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue.

No. 27. Ward numbers 283 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.

No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation.

No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between Ninety-fifth street and Boulevard.

No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet.

No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 41. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 42. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 44. East side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 45. Both sides of Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 47. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and south side of Twenty-fifth street, extending 125 feet westerly from Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Riverside to West End (formerly Eleventh) avenue.

No. 49. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 50. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 51. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 52. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 53. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 54. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 55. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 56. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 57. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 58. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 59. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 60. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

No. 61. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 62. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 63. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 64. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 65. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 66. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 67. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 68. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 69. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 70. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.