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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 27, 1884:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$42,855 08
City Treasury.....	389,708 52
Total.....	\$432,563 60

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$325,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$47 40
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,729 52

Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	1,065 25

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$236 25
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,494 49
Croton Water Fund.....	20,340 86
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,227 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	675 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	233 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,045 11
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	15,622 52
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	570 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,144 37
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,437 96
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,770 00
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	37,185 96
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	845 23
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	675 00
	98,503 75

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	\$59 20
Central Park Construction.....	24 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,783 50
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,004 20
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	120 00
Riverside Avenue.....	346 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	41 12
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	761 91
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	161 34
	4,301 77

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	8,099 16

The Health Department—	
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....	\$1,650 00
Health Fund.....	655 20
	2,305 20

The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.....	277,361 11
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	6,522 60
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,333 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,250 00
	292,508 70

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	3,671 39

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	8,739 36

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	774 20

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	25,511 20

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$57 12
Public Instruction.....	20,009 10
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	5,500 00
	25,566 22

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$46 89
Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	\$932 71
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	22,193 75
New York Catholic Protectory.....	18,256 39
New York Infant Asylum.....	5,984 18
	47,367 03
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$38 40
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,712 44
	1,750 84
Miscellaneous—	
Dog License Fund.....	\$214 00
Election Expenses.....	4,538 98
Judgments.....	29 58
Land Drainage Fund.....	117 12
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	676 16
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	579 75
Unexpended Balances of 1882 and Previous Years (Chapter 527, Laws of 1884).....	39,757 32
	45,912 91
Total.....	\$569,900 79

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Thomas Maguire.....	\$5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained from falling on the sidewalk in Eighteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on January 21, 1884.....	C. D. Rust.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Twiss Birmingham against S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller, etc., and others....	50 69	Certificate of costs of the relator taxed in said matter.....	Kurzman & Yeaman.
Superior..	Patrick Minogue.....	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages sustained by being ejected from and the seizure of two lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, known as Nos. 20 and 21, in Block 20, on Map of Sections A and B, North New York, by the Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, on September 25, 1873; also for treble the amount of said damage allowed by law for trespass.....	Thomas H. Hartwell.
Supreme..	James Everard.....	6,602 00	Summons and complaint. For balance due on account of contract for filling-in sunken lands between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, dated September 13, 1881, and for damages sustained in the prosecution of the work.....	Gratz Nathan. Hyland & Zabriskie.
Superior..	Thomas Murray.....	20 00	Transcript of judgment.....	
U. S. Dist. Court..	Donald McIntosh vs. the Mayor, etc.....	293 00	Copy. Label for damages suffered by brig "Amanda," from being run into by steam tug "Municipal," while docking at Pier 8, East river, on July 24, 1884.....	Wilcox, Adams & Macklin, Proctors, etc.
Com. Pleas	Patrick H. Finney vs. E. A. Moody, Wm. R. Bracken, George Crawford, and others.....		Orders (2 suits) discontinuing actions without costs to either party.....	Edwin M. Felt.
Supreme..	The People of the State of New York ex rel. Patrick Higgins against the Board of Assessors and the Comptroller.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on October 2, 1884, why an alternative mandamus should not issue against the Board of Assessors, directing them either to cancel or apportion the taxes for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883, on Ward No. 273, No. 12 Vandewater street, or to give him a certificate of the condition thereof, etc.....	H. A. Brann.
"	Bryan Lawrence.....		Order amending order of November 8, 1883, vacating an assessment for planting trees in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, by striking out the figures 40 and inserting the figures 45.....	Devel'n & Miller.
Superior..	Isabella S. Tripler....		Summons and complaint. For judgment reducing assessment in matter of opening Riverside Park, on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 1261.....	A. E. Johnson.
"	Charles E. Tripler....		Summons and complaint. For judgment reducing assessment in matter of opening Riverside Park, on Ward Nos. 45 to 48, Block 1261.....	
Supreme..	George F. Gantz.....	133 17	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid May 31, 1881, for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on lots Wards Nos. 1 and 2, Block 1171, Twelfth Ward.....	Michael Canfield.
"	Louis B. Brown.....	2,839 19	Order amending order entered August 8, 1884, in the matter of awards made to unknown owners for Mill Brook drains, by the numbers named therein, so as to read \$2,839.19 instead of \$2,739.19.....	William Reynolds Brown.
"	James Everard.....	1,602 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Gratz Nathan.
"	Dennis C. Wilcox.....	128 06	Summons and complaint. For the repayment of amount paid on November 14, 1874, as an assessment on lots Ward Nos. 4 and 58, Block 1129, Twelfth Ward, for Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets underground drains, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	Michael Canfield.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes entries for Louis Levenson, Robert H. G. Murphy, Abraham Benson, J. P. Paulison, Alexander Forsyth, and The Manhattan Savings Institution.

Table with columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Includes entries for Public Works, Sewer in One Hundred and First street, Sewers in Eighty-fourth street, etc.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

Table with columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Includes entries for Public Charities and Correction, Public Parks, Docks, Public Charities and Correction, Public Works, etc.

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Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: September 26. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, fire goods, hardware, tin, glass and lumber, and for constructing, etc., additional prison buildings, to be erected within the premises bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and Leonard streets.

September 27. The Fire Department (by representative)—For constructing a house on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: September 22. For furnishing 300 sides good damaged sole leather, and 1,000 pounds offal leather, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Brainerd Shaler, No. 85 Gold street, Principal. James Stewart, No. 82 Gold street, Hermann Hyland, No. 128 East Eighty-fourth street, Sureties.

Appointed.

September 25. The following-named persons were appointed as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem each, to take effect September 29, 1884, viz.:

- Ethan A. Allen, Philip J. Durning, Allan Latham, George T. Bradley, Wilson M. Dutcher, Michael J. McCoy, Charles W. Brandt, Albert Goettmann, Moses L. Phillips, Joseph W. Bouck, Michael Hayes, Richard R. Reilly, William H. Burke, Jacob E. Howard, Henry C. Robe, Christopher C. Clarke, Michael J. Kane, William Roome, Austin J. Carrigg, Francis J. Kavanagh, Charles Seaman, Henry J. Cogan, Joseph M. Kelly, William H. Taylor, James H. Daly, William Kirk, Joseph F. Wilson, John Donnelly, Charles W. Kruger, Albert H. Wood.

September 25. William H. Cooney, as Temporary Cashier in said Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$125 per month, to take effect October 1, 1884.

September 25. James C. Denny, as Temporary Messenger in said Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect September 27, 1884.

September 25. Mrs. Mary Woolley, as Temporary Superintendent of the Ladies' Department in said Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect October 1, 1884.

September 27. John McIlhargy, Jr., Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect September 29, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held September 30th, 1884.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain; and Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the "Armory Board," in relation to a site for an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment :

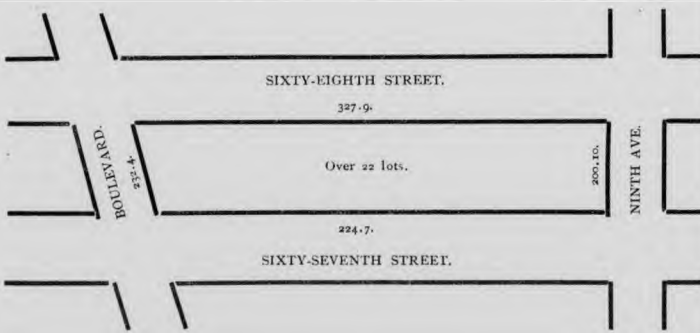
ARMORY BOARD, NEW YORK, }
September 25, 1884. }

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, respectfully, to submit herewith, on behalf of the Armory Board, a request from the Commanding Officer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the armory for said regiment to be located upon a plot of ground situated on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Ninth avenue and Boulevard, as shown on accompanying diagram. The Armory Board desires to represent that, after due consideration of the subject, it has unanimously approved of the site named in the above application as suitable and desirable, and hereby recommends to the Sinking Fund Commission that the plot of ground referred to be purchased, and immediate steps taken to obtain plans and specifications for the erection thereon of a suitable armory building for said regiment, and for division and brigade headquarters.

The Armory Board respectfully asks the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commission in these recommendations, and that the sum of \$265,000 be designated and appropriated as the sum to be paid for the plot of ground located at Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Ninth avenue and Boulevard, the Armory Board having obtained a written proposition from the owner thereof to sell it to the city for this amount.

Very respectfully,
ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.



NEW YORK, September 19, 1884.

To his Honor FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of the City of New York; Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER, Commanding First Division, N. G. S. N. Y.; Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works, constituting a Board of Armory Commissioners, etc. :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication recently addressed and sent to your Honorable Body by me, submitting diagrams of certain plots of ground selected by the Twenty-second Regiment as suitable sites on which to erect the proposed regimental armory, I have now the honor, in the name and on behalf of the regiment, to request that the proposed armory for the Twenty-second Regiment be located and erected by your Honorable Body on the site situate at Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Ninth avenue, in this city, the price of which is understood to be \$265,000, and the same being one of the sites shown by diagram in said former communication.

Very respectfully,
JOSIAH PORTER,
Colonel Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

The communication was accepted, and, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller and Chamberlain for examination and report.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the "Armory Board," in relation to a site for an armory for the Eighth Regiment :

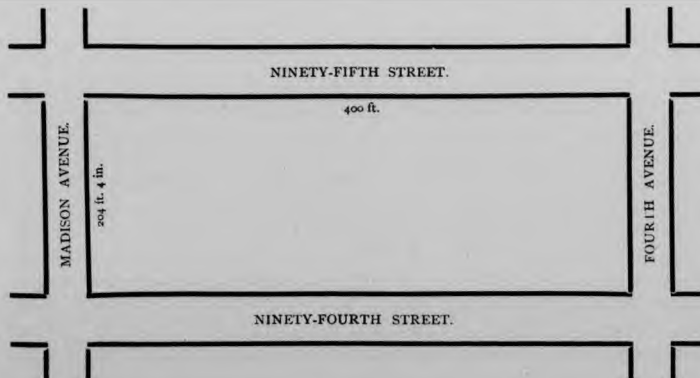
ARMORY BOARD, NEW YORK, September 25, 1884. }

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor respectfully to submit herewith, on behalf of the Armory Board, a request from the commanding officer of the Eighth Regiment, for the armory for said regiment, to be located upon a plot of ground situated on Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues, as shown on accompanying diagram. The Armory Board desires to represent that after due consideration of the subject, it has unanimously approved of the site named in the above application, as suitable and desirable, and hereby recommends to the Sinking Fund Commission that the plot of ground referred to be purchased and immediate steps taken to obtain plans and specifications for the erection thereon of a suitable armory building for said regiment and for the Second Battery of Artillery.

The Armory Board respectfully asks the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commission in these recommendations, and that the sum of \$350,000 be designated and appropriated as the sum to be paid for the plot of ground located at Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues, the Armory Board having obtained a written proposition from the owner thereof to sell it to the city for this amount.

Very respectfully,
ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.



NEW YORK, September 19, 1884.

To the Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works; and Major-Gen. ALEX. SHALER, Commanding First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., comprising the Armory Board of New York :

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Eighth Regiment, I respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an armory to be erected on the east side of the Central Park for military purposes.

There is no place in my judgment equal to the plot of land between Fourth and Madison avenues and Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, New York City.

This land is on the highest elevation in the city, commanding the upper and lower parts. Within a very short time this plot (now vacant) will be surrounded with improvements and largely enhanced in value.

There would be no objection on our part, for a portion of the armory being set aside for the occupation of a Battery.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel Commanding Eighth Regiment.

The communication was accepted, and, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller and Chamberlain for examination and report.

The Comptroller submitted the following petition, viz. :

NEW YORK, September 30, 1884.

To the Honorable Body Sinking Fund Commissioners, City of New York :

On or about August 14, 1884, I made application to open an employment agency to be known as The Select Bureau for Trained Help, to be located at No. 149 East Forty-eighth street, this city. Soon thereafter I was taken sick and my physician forbids my undertaking the enterprise. The application has not yet been acted upon, and therefore no license has been obtained. I was compelled to leave a deposit with the City Marshal of \$25, pending the examination for a license. I therefore now petition your Honorable Body to refund to me this deposit of \$25, the City Marshal having paid the same into the City Treasury. As the city has granted no license, it is not entitled to hold the deposit.

Respectfully,
MRS. AMY R. PEARCE,
By G. F. SHAVER, Att'y, Room 506, No. 18 Broadway, N. Y.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted a printed notice received from "The Broadway Surface Railroad Company," in relation to an application to be made to the next General Term of the Supreme Court, "to cure any defects or possible irregularities in any of the proceedings already had," etc.; which, on motion, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications and accompanying resolution, viz. :

The following applications, duly approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, have been made for the refunding of Croton water rent paid in error, viz. :

Table listing names and amounts for refunding of Croton water rent paid in error, including John S. Sutphen, Ottinger Bros., Thomas Zimmerman, etc., totaling \$420 50.

And arrears of Croton water rent overpaid, certified by Clerk of Arrears—
George E. Sherwood 9 85
Total \$430 35

Four hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-five cents.

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$430.35), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in City Treasury to credit of Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account, for refunding Croton water rents paid in error, as per statement herewith.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following requisition from the Commissioners of Docks, viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }
NEW YORK, September 24, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in "them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and hereby are respectfully "requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of "the City of New York for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for "the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks."

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Docks, upon the requisition of the Commissioners of that Department, dated September 24, 1884, "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, for the purpose of raising moneys required for the uses and purposes of said Department, according to the provisions of the act of the Legislature relating thereto and establishing its powers and duties, passed April 18, 1871.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (NEW YORK, September 23, 1884.)

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; application to change the name of James Bradley Mitchell, born March 26, 1884; on night medical service for the month of July; upon the employment of Margaret O'Brien; on complaint made against stench from cart used for transportation of dead animals; on analyses of water from public wells; on applications for permits; on condition of Primary School No. 40.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; monthly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement. From the Municipal Civil Service Examining Board, in respect to the transfer of persons from positions included in any one grade, etc.

Bills Audited.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and another Name/Amount. Includes Dennis W. Moran, P. H. Duffy & Sons, Metropolitan Telephone and Tel. Co., New York Mutual Gas Light Co., Thurber, Whyland & Co., E. Gross, L. J. Hayes, W. L. Seaman, John Garrie.

Permits Granted.

- To keep a lodging house at No. 97 Roosevelt street. To keep a lodging house at No. 88 Roosevelt street. To render fresh lard at Nos. 641 and 643 West Forty-sixth street. To keep 4 chickens at No. 83 Pike street. To keep 12 chickens at No. 321 East Thirteenth street. To keep 6 chickens at No. 408 West Forty-second street.

Permits Denied.

- To sell chickens at No. 218 Rivington street. To keep chickens at No. 145 Mangin street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Margaret O'Brien be and is hereby appointed laborer at Riverside Hospital, with pay at the rate of \$5 per month, from September 15.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Prof. Waller upon the analyses of water from wells corner Spring and Washington streets and Christopher and Greenwich streets be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the recommendation that these wells be closed.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows: No. 13614, on premises No. 284 Mott street, until May 1, 1885.

No. 17553, on premises Nos. 437 and 439 West Thirty-eighth street, to October 15, 1884. No. 17857, on premises No. 545 Second avenue, until October 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Order No. 17555, on premises No. 286 Second street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That Order No. 15807, on premises No. 769 Ninth avenue, be suspended one month, provided Mr. Stryker signs an agreement to remove the bakery within that period.

Resolved, That so much of Order No. 18261, on premises No. 32 West Nineteenth street, requiring that the house-drain be provided with a running trap and a fresh air inlet-pipe be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Order No. 17560, on premises No. 37 Ludlow street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

- Street pavement at No. 93 Sullivan street. Street pavement corner Varick and Canal streets. Street pavement at Houston street, between Broadway and Crosby street. Street pavement at Nos. 19 to 32 Macdougal street. Street pavement at No. 204 Water street. Street pavement at Nos. 102, 104 and 106 East Tenth street. Street pavement at No. 954 Second avenue. Street pavement at No. 31 Chambers street. Street pavement at Nos. 402, 404, 406 and 408 East Seventy-second street. Street pavement at Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Street pavement at Nos. 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, and 106 Barclay street. Street pavement at corner Laight and Hudson streets. Street pavement at No. 738 East Ninth street. Sewer obstruction at corner Fulton and William streets. Sewer obstruction at corner Broadway and One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Sewer obstruction at corner Eighth Avenue, inlet of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Sewer obstruction at corner Pearl and Park streets. Street obstruction at Sixteenth street, east of Avenue C. Croton water-pipe at corner Third Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Parsons, upon the condition of Primary School Building No. 46, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That suit against Order No. 14895, on premises No. 219 East Eighty-fifth street, be and is hereby suspended, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinstitution and report.

Resolved, That the contract for building and furnishing a steam propeller with engine, boiler, and all the machinery, tools, and implements necessary thereto, in accordance with specifications and plan furnished by this Department, be and is hereby awarded to James D. Leary, for the sum of \$28,990, he being the lowest bidder, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract, the work to commence within days after due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with, for the reason that their services are no longer required:

- John Trainor, Inspector. Edward Byrne, Inspector. Thos. J. Clark, " Patrick Kehorn, Cartman. John Waters, Jr., " John Heulle, " James Shugrue, " Edward McQuade, " Wm. H. Burke, " Edward McQuade, "

Resolved, That order No. 15642, on premises Nos. 139 and 141 West Fiftieth street, be and is hereby suspended until April 1, 1885.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to discontinue suit against owner of premises (H. J. Grant) Nos. 925 and 927 Eighth avenue and No. 302 West Fifty-fifth street.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of September, 1884, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

The proposal of William Westerfield & Son to put disinfecting trucks in good order, etc., was received and ordered on file.

The original proposal of Lewis H. Williams, to build a picket fence at Sixteenth street for \$160, was withdrawn at his request, and a proposal to do the work for the sum of \$360 was accepted.

The application of William F. Croft, for an extension of time, to complete the work on disinfecting-house and boiler-house was received and laid on the table.

The application of C. C. Haight, for the appointment of a Watchman at the Fever Hospital at Sixteenth street, was received and laid on the table.

Applications from Charles Appleby and Arthur M. Foley, for relief from certain orders, were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from John Kelly, to record the birth of Maria Flora Julia Delmonte, November 18, 1877, was received and referred to the Attorney.

Application to amend the record of death of Patrick Francis Cullen, who died May, 1874, was received, and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

The papers in the case of Leander Searls, Order No. 6626, on premises No. 341 Sixth street, were taken up, and after due consideration were, on motion, again laid on the table.

The application from G. C. Goeller, in respect to Order No. 17335, on premises Nos. 570 and 572 Courtland avenue, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

The Secretary presented the quarterly report of the Board, for the quarter ending June 30, and was directed to forward the same to his Honor the Mayor.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 20, 1884.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,945. The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 752.

During the past week 170 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

76 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

31 permits were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds). 118 permits were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

449 vaccinations were performed, of which 161 were primary and 288 re-vaccinations. 225 pounds of meat, and 1,340 pounds of fish were seized and condemned.

15 specimens of milk were examined, 2 analyzed, and 28 quarts of adulterated milk destroyed, and 4 arrests made.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 2,201 privies, 1,781 yards, 1,568 cellars, and 1,989 garbage boxes, and 10 miles of street gutters.

Report of Work Performed by the Fruit Inspectors for Week ending September 20, 1884.

Table with 5 columns: ARTICLES SEIZED, BARRELS, BASKETS, NO. OF, BUNCHES. Lists items like Apples, Pears, Peaches, Bananas, Musk-melons, Water-melons, Cauliflowers, Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Cabbages.

The certificates of 684 births, 52 still-births, 288 marriages and 686 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 20, 1884. This shows an increase of 142 births, and 70 marriages, and a decrease of 1 still-birth, and 165 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 71 births, 49 marriages, and 91 deaths, and the same number of still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 7; scarlatina, 5; whooping cough, 7; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 9; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 75; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; pneumonia, 3; heart diseases, 1; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; direct effect of solar heat, 47; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 51; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 12; Bright's disease and nephritis, 18; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 1; while the deaths from diphtheria increased 7; croup, 8; puerperal diseases, 3; inanition, 2; bronchitis, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; premature and preternatural births, 3; surgical operations, 3; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from convulsions was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with 13 columns: WEEK ENDING, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continuous and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Disease of the Nervous System, Disease of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

The ages of 222 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 293 under two years, 341 under five years, and 35 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 62 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 49.71 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 20, 1884.

Table with 13 columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 25 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated, AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 27, 1884:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition of John Snicks and Louis Snicks—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Nineteenth street, at Tenth avenue.
In re petition of Fred'k Snicks—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Nineteenth street, at Tenth avenue.
Patrick Fitzpatrick agst. Allan Campbell and Thos. F. Devoe—Damages for alleged interference with plaintiff's rights to market stand Nos. 11 to 16 Fulton Market, \$30,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

George F. Gantz—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred Fifty-third streets, paid May 31, 1881, \$133.17.
In re Jacob Weber and John J. Lynes—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.
People ex rel. John Fitzsimmons vs. Stephen B. French et al, Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel pay retained from relator, a patrolman \$185.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas Maguire—Damages for injuries sustained by slipping on ice on sidewalk in Eighteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, January 21, 1884, \$5,000.
People ex rel. Thomas Byrnes against Stephen B. French et al, Commissioners of Police, etc.—Application for mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount of pay alleged to have been withheld between September 1, 1878 and September 1, 1881, \$160.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re "Congregation Shearith Israel," paving Twenty-first street—Order entered vacating assessment entered.
James Irving agst. A. S. Williams—Entered judgment in favor of the city dismissing complaint and for \$22,000, etc.
John Havanagh vs. Townsend Cox et al—Judgment entered in favor of defendants dismissing complaint and for \$87,000, etc.
Thos. Murray—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$20.
John T. Nagle—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending September 20, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele (President), Crimmins, and Olliffe.
Adolph Speck, John A. Hardy and others, property-owners, appeared before the Board and presented a petition protesting against the proposed alteration of the grading and widening of Washington avenue below One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
Alderman Fullgraf appeared and presented a petition signed by C. H. & F. J. Otten and others, property-owners, asking for the construction of a sewer in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Table with columns: DISEASE, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock, P. M., 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock, Not stated, TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 114 were in institutions, 404 in tenement-houses, 149 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 15 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 142 on the first, 176 on the second, 128 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 682 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 68 were stated to be single, 160 married, 58 widowed, and the condition of 400 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 686; still-births, 52; bodies in transitu, 11. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 84 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 684 births, 288 marriages, 52 still-births; 686 deaths, 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 101 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 62 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 20, 1884, was 66.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.007, the mean humidity was 72, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,127, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 656 deaths and still-births, or 88.89 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 27; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 277; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 72; Greenwood (undenominational), 30; Lutheran (undenominational), 110; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 22; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 18; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 13, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 25; Seventh, 30; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 47; Twelfth, 85; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 49; Eighteenth, 44; Nineteenth, 129; Twentieth, 52; Twenty-first, 68; Twenty-second, 57; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 8. The actual mortality for the week ending September 13, 1884, was 788; this is 153 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 149.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,365,262.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 24.15; Brooklyn, 28.57; Baltimore, 22.24; Boston, 28.60; New Orleans, 29.77; Cleveland, 26.26; Richmond, 26.21; Lowell, 21.10; Worcester, 27.75; Cambridge, 17.04; Fall River, 33.16; Lawrence, 28.55; Lynn, 9.27; Springfield, 21.84; Pittsburgh, 27; Charleston, 37.79; Erie, 19.68; Savannah, 33.39. Monthly returns—Chicago, 24.00; Cincinnati, 19.2; Providence, 22.50; Lansing, 18.00; Norfolk, 28.87; Hudson County, N. J., 24.44; Milwaukee, 33.3; Memphis, 45.24; Quincy, Ill., 12.32. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 19.9; Liverpool, 31.6; Birmingham, 28.7; Manchester, 30.2; Glasgow, 23.8; Edinburgh, 15.2; Dundee, 21.1; Dublin, 29.2; Belfast, 20.6; Cork, 23.4; Brussels, 27.0; Antwerp, 28.7; Ghent, 31.7; Paris, 21.64; Naples, 25.1; Turin, 20.2; Venice, 21.0; Berlin, 34.5; Munich, 32.7; Breslau, 29.19; Vienna, 21.3; Christiania, 20.97; Amsterdam, 26.4; Rotterdam, 27.6; The Hague, 32.0; Calcutta, 27.1; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.4; Basel, 14.7; Bern, 22.2; St. Petersburg, 29.7; Warsaw, 40.07; Salford, 24.6; Liege, 23.9; Rome, 19.8; Stockholm, 18.3; Bombay, 27.26; Madras, 32.2; Prague and suburbs, 25.6; Madrid, 30.2; Malaga, 38.6; Palma, 18.4; Lisbon, 38.9. Semi-monthly return—Saint-Etienne, 27.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENCES, NEW YORK CITY, October 1, 1884.

Quarterly Statement of the Number of Licenses Issued and the Amounts Received Therefor during the Months of July, August and September, 1884, together with the respective Amounts Appropriated to the several Funds, as shown in the following Schedule.

Table with columns: MONTHS OF 1884, NUMBER OF LICENSES, CITY TREASURY, SINKING FUND, POOR FUND, TOTALS.

GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Mayor's Marshal.

The Comptroller was required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, for the construction of bridges over Harlem river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 320 of the Laws 1874, and chapter 410 of the Laws 1882.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to authorize a lease of the premises, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, for the use of this Department, for a term of three years from May 1, 1884, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars and Croton water rent.

The Gas Commission was requested to include in their estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1885, a sufficient sum of money wherewith to erect and maintain a line of electric lights on the East Drive of the Central Park, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation made for Transverse roads, Central Park, for the year 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Drive for the year 1884, which is insufficient.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to proceed with the work of monumenting East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Webster and Jerome avenues.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for constructing a sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue, and submit them to the Board.

A firm of contract and specifications for furnishing winter uniforms for Park and Gate Keepers, were approved and ordered advertised.

Rudolph Sigel was promoted to the grade of Assistant, at \$3 per day, and transferred for duty on assessment lists, and Assistant Engineer W. S. Church was ordered suspended on and after October 1, 1884.

The resolution of the Board of June 18, 1884, dismissing from the force certain Park and Gate Keepers was suspended and they continued in the employ of the Department until the further order of this Board, except in the cases of Edward Burns and Hugh Reilly; Edward Burns was reduced to the rank of Gatekeeper, and Hugh Reilly was dropped from the rolls, both to take effect October 1, 1884.

The subject of the park carriage-stands in and around Central Park was referred to the President.

Resigned.

Frank Hillier, Parkkeeper.

Transferred.

John Powers, Gatekeeper to Parkkeeper. Cornelius Harrigan, Gatekeeper to Parkkeeper.

Appointed.

John J. McDonald, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.

In accordance with Regulation XVIII. of the Civil Service Regulations, the following named persons were appointed to the positions set opposite their names respectively, subject to the further pleasure of this Board:

- James E. Bagley, Gatekeeper. James F. Keyes, Inspector. Thomas P. Moore, Inspector. John Petry, Inspector. Charles C. O'Rourke, Inspector.

The following fines were imposed:

- Parkkeeper Francis Mahon, one day's pay. Parkkeeper Owen Delaney, one day's pay. Parkkeeper Francis J. McGuire, one day's pay. Parkkeeper Wm. B. Stone, one day's pay. Roundsman Michl. E. Cunningham, one day's pay. Parkkeeper Patrick Green, two days' pay. Gatekeeper John Flynn, three days' pay. Parkkeeper Wm. Duggan, three days' pay. Parkkeeper Patrick White, thirty days' pay. Cash to the amount of \$2,468.16 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to \$20,885.60 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street, including the construction of a wooden bridge to carry said avenue over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, was executed with John McQuade, contractor; Butler H. Inxby and James A. Flack, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, September 19, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of premises No. 4 West Thirty-sixth street to extend the vault in front of said premises a distance of one foot beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fees, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said owner shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, 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, September 8, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1884.

Resignation of Joseph B. Reilly as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That G. A. Lefson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph B. Reilly, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1884.

Whereas, The substitution of electric lights in many of the principal streets and avenues in this city, for the ordinary street-lamps, and the consequent removal of the names of streets and avenues from such street-lamps, placed at the corners of intersecting streets and avenues, occasions much annoyance both to our own residents and strangers, and some means should be provided to restore and continue the names of streets and avenues, as heretofore, as a guide to travelers, both by day and night, by causing such names to be placed on each corner building, so as to be readily distinguished, or by causing each corner street-lamp, containing such designation, to be lighted as formerly; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to examine into the subject, and report to this Board the best method, in his opinion, of restoring to our citizens and others the great convenience of designating each intersecting street and avenue, at one or more of the corners, in every case where gas-lamps have been superseded by electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, September 19, 1884.

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice in writing or printed, or partly written and partly printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of said ten days, then, and in that case, no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed, or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, or parts thereof. Said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: "If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, September 19, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending August 31, 1884 (Construction Account).

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'For material sold', 'For wharfage', 'For rent', 'From Holbrook Bros'.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Salaries of Engineers', 'Albert Gray, iron sink', 'Robert Stewart, flagging, etc.', 'W. P. Shearman, for services', 'Holbrook Bros., glass', 'Thos. H. Terry & Co., commissions', 'Rent, dispossessing tenant', 'Buildings, repairing pavement'.

WM. C. KINGSLEY, President. OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss:

William C. Kingsley, President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WM. C. KINGSLEY, OTTO WITTE.

Sworn before me the 29th day of September, 1884.

O. P. QUINTARD, Notary Public, Kings County.

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; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. MCDERMOTT, First Marshal.

PERMIT BUREAU OFFICE. No. 135 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

CITY LIBRARY.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEISE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SBERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 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. SEBASTIAN L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Woods. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 127 and 129 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

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

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 15, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 will be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

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

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 20, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 will be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on the north side of sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, October 10, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Attention is particularly directed to the specifications of the plans and specifications, and to changes in the amount of surety and security deposit, since the opening of proposals under the advertisement dated the 13th instant.

The house to be completed and delivered in two hundred (200) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 will be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROV,
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. PURROV,
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, PAINTS AND OILS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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- GROCERIES.
- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 9, 1884.
- 30,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds each.
- 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
- 2,000 bushels Oats.
- 15 barrels Prime Crop Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2000 to the barrel).
- 400 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.
- 15,000 pounds Rice.
- 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 5,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
- 40 boxes Macaroni (25 pounds each).
- 2,500 pounds Prunes.
- 25 boxes Catsup (40 pounds each).
- 400 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, weight and tare as on straw.
- 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 40.
- 10,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Brown Denims.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 Rubber Blankets.
- 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 40.
- 10,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Brown Denims.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 3 barrels prime quality Balled Linseed Oil.
- 3 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.
- 3 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
- 1 barrel prime quality Japan Dryer.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M. of Friday, October 20, 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, Paints and Oils," and with his or their name or names and the date of its presentation, at 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 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 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 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Code 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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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 will be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will 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, September 29, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABOR
AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR
COPPERING THE NEW STEAMBOAT
"THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M. of Friday, October 10, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for coppering the steamboat 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names and the date of its presentation, at 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.

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 same...

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 in the same...

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...

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...

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...

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 notified 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, September 26, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE LABOR FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE MATERIALS FOR WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND WHICH IS TO BE LET IN TWO SEPARATE CONTRACTS, TO WIT: ONE FOR THE MALE WING AND ANOTHER FOR THE FEMALE WING OF SAID WORKHOUSE BUILDING.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 10, 1884.

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 or persons who are interested in the contract 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. 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...

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.

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...

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...

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...

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 notified 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, September 26, 1884.

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

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

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..."

City Prison—Thomas J. Millaney; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Hendricks; aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and eyes; blue eyes; when admitted brown coat and pants, white shirt, cotton drawers, gaiters, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Callery; aged 47 years; committed September 2, 1884.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Kaufman; aged 70 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Glasco; aged 39 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

At Randall's Island Hospital—James Kerrigan; 5 feet 8 inches high; aged 68 years; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Hill's Island Hospital—George Blitt; admitted May 3, 1884.

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 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, October 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock M.

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 2. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit east of Eighth avenue.

No. 5. RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE.

No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with broken stone, thoroughly rolled.

No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVANTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested therein, and no person interested in the same shall distinctly state that fact.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate...

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...

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...

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 notified 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, September 26, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS 43 AND 44, AND THE PIERS AT EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 43, EAST RIVER, for repairing Pier 44, East river, both near the foot of Rutgers Street, East river, for repairing Pier at East Thirty-second Street, East river, and for repairing pier at East Thirty-second street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

Table with 4 columns: CLASS 1, CLASS 2, CLASS 3, CLASS 4. Rows include items like Yellow Pine, White Oak, Spruce, etc., with quantities and prices.

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

No. 1. As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contract is awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under Classes 1 and 3 of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the award of the work to be done under Class 1 and 3, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed

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 refunded to him, and he shall be held liable for the amount of the deposit, 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 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 or persons who are interested in the contract 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.

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...

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 in the same...

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...

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...

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...

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 notified 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, September 26, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

Table with 4 columns: CLASS 1, CLASS 2, CLASS 3, CLASS 4. Rows include items like Repairs to Pier 43, Repairs to Pier 44, etc., with quantities and prices.

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

No. 1. As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contract is awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under Classes 1 and 3 of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the award of the work to be done under Class 1 and 3, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 218.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER:

- Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Pier at West Twenty-first street (north side).
Pier at West Twenty-first street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Includes entries for Pier at West Seventeenth street (15,600 cubic yds), Pier at West Eighteenth street (10,000), Pier at West Nineteenth street (9,500), Pier at West Twenty-first street (19,000), Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (4,400), Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street (2,500), and a total of 67,000.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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, and the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, September 26, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOT'S, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing 27 1/2 degrees from the true course of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, AND ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF WATER RENTS, AND OF CLERK OF ARREARS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes and assessments are now ready for payment at this office. In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 824 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to wit: That the interest on the tax at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said City, are sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, AND ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF WATER RENTS, AND OF CLERK OF ARREARS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 27, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF WATER RENTS, AND OF CLERK OF ARREARS, September 15, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1880, AND CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1879, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the city of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the city of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent on remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the city of New York, on Monday, December 2, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain due and unpaid, is published as a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1884.

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 Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 5, 1884, and entered on the 16th day of September, 1884, 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 at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, by the 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 cent. 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, on or before November 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to the collection 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.

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 Office, in making and receiving transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in full and part, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 100 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York due November 1, 1884, will be paid that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house. The Transfer books will be closed from September 25, to November 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF WATER RENTS, AND OF CLERK OF ARREARS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are now due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 998 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, linens, etc., etc. A statement of the property taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department will be furnished to any person applying therefor.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, September 24, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grade of Railroad avenue, East, at East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, which affects the grades of Broadway, Avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, East, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before Tuesday, the 7th October, 1884, and examine plan of such proposed change of grade and file any objections thereto in writing, and final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 18, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the person who has authorized thereon, also the number of the work as in this advertisement:

- No. 1. For the Excavation and Removal of Earth, Rock, and all Surplus Material from the site of the proposed Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park, including the Approach to the Court, Boiler, Coal, and Elevator Pits, Trenches, and Sub-way connected therewith, and Laying Sewer or Drain.
No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue.
No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third avenue to Lincoln avenue.
No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.
No. 5. For paving with Trap-blocks, the roadway on Hills avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
No. 6. For Paving with Trap-blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock on Wednesday, October 1, 1884. Special notice is given that the works must be bid separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

