

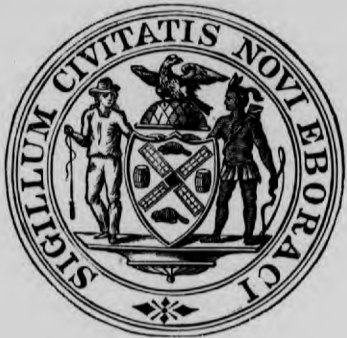
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of March, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Mason and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

March 13. Patrolman Henry Butts, Thirty-first Precinct, one-half day.
13. " Philip Farley, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
14. " George H. Munn, Tenth Precinct, one day.
14. " Rome Volk, Twelfth Precinct, one-half day.
14. " Thomas F. Lawler, Eighth Precinct, one-half day.
14. " Daniel J. Egan, Steamboat Squad, one-half day.
14. " Herman Wagner, Thirty-first Precinct, one-half day.
15. " Wm. Schneider, Steamboat Squad, one-half day.
15. " John Apple, Tenth Precinct, one day.
16. " Ed. H. Lawrence, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day.
16. " Hugh McCormick, Thirty-first Precinct, one-half day.
21. " Peter Richardson, Sixth Precinct, ten days.
21. " Peter Richardson, Sixth Precinct, three days.
21. " John G. Moore, Thirty-second Precinct, four days.
21. " John F. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, one and one-half days.
21. " James P. Foley, First Precinct, fifteen days.
21. " Henry F. Jones, Fourth Precinct, three days.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

March 13. Patrolman John Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one-half day.
13. " Patrick Kearney, Steamboat Squad, one-half day.
14. " John J. Nolan, Fourth Precinct, one day.
14. " Michael McLaughlin, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
15. " Patrick Cummings, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
16. " Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Surgeons on physical condition of Patrolman Manual H. Heatley, Twenty-second Precinct, was ordered on file, and the application of said Heatley for detail denied.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, 19th instant.

Mask Balls Allowed.

Apollo Singing Society, at Lexington Avenue Opera House. March 19.
Rowgower Society, B. S., at Sixteenth street and Third avenue. March 23.
New York Magyar Egyet, at 291 Bowery. March 15.
Del Harmonie Society, at Irving Hall. April 5.
Empire City Lodge 42, at Irving Hall. March 20.
Sisters of Friendship, No. 2, at 139 Essex street. March 17.
A. Grau Dancing Academy, at Terrace Garden. April 16.
Wallace's Dancing Academy, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

April 3. Gates of Hope Literary Association, Yorkville Hall. March 28.
The following applications for back sick-pay were ordered on file:

Alexander Willse, David Brandon, Valentine Gass.
Application of Anne M. Hartell, widow of late Patrolman James W. Hartell, for pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman George W. Boyle, Fourth Precinct.
" Frederick Ringler, Seventh Precinct.
" Frank J. Fuchs, Tenth Precinct.
" Michael E. Keating, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

The following applications for promotion to the Second Grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman James P. Foley, First Precinct.
" James Fitzgerald, Fourth Precinct.
" James W. Jordan, Fourth Precinct.
" Charles A. Flay, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Timothy Murray, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Frank Penny, Nineteenth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman John T. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, for leave to employ counsel, was granted.

Application of Patrolman Richard Tregoning, Twentieth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

Communication from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, being proposal to furnish ice, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, being resolution transferring \$3,700 from unexpended balances to account Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Treasurer's bookkeeper, showing amounts paid into the Police Life Insurance Fund and Police Pension Fund, from account sick and lost time, was ordered on file.

The following statement of the Treasurer's bookkeeper "showing amounts that have been paid over to the City Chamberlain, unexpended balances account of Salaries—Police Fund, for the subjoined years," was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and copies forwarded to the Mayor and Comptroller:

1873.....	\$1,506 39
1874.....	89,547 47
1875.....	27,925 67
1876.....	17,067 02
1877.....	272 51
1878.....	20,281 38
1879.....	3,552 24
1880.....	217 26
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	\$160,369 93

Communication from Walter E. Start (transmitted from Mayor's Office) complaining of vendors of bananas at Broadway and Fulton street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from L. E. Goetz (transmitted from Mayor's Office), relative to opium den at No. 148 East Fourteenth street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Patrolman Edward Scanlon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, relative to his suit for back sick pay, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Cornelius Leary, First Inspection District, from January 13 to February 18, 1883.

Patrolman Michael Crowley, Fifteenth Precinct, from January 11, 1883, while sick.

" Patrick McNeice, Sixteenth Precinct, from January 1, 1883, to January 17, 1883.

" Michael Ward, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from December 24, 1882, to February 6, 1883.

Resolved, That Roundsman Charles H. Pless, Twentieth Precinct, be cited for examination, with a view to promotion.

Resolved, That Surgeons Varian and Purroy be and are hereby directed to examine and report (with a view to retirement) upon the physical condition of Patrolman Michael Gilfeather, First Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John O'Cain, First Precinct.

" Michael T. Joyce, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That Roundsman John Ryan, Sixth Precinct, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and assigned to the Sixth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Sergeant Myron H. Allen, from Sixth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John Hagan, from Seventeenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Frederick Smith, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" Richard Walker, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" William Norton, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Edward Dunne, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the report of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on Sundays, March 4 and 11, be ordered on file, and copies furnished to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law and desecrate the Christian Sabbath may be revoked as the law directs.

On reading communication from the District Attorney, and referring the same to the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Superintendent be called to the resolution of the Board of Police, passed January 10, 1882 (amending G. O. 234), relative to the suppression of lottery dealing, etc., and that the necessary orders be issued for the enforcement of the same, in accordance with the opinion and advice of the District Attorney, contained in his letter to the Board of Police, dated March 15, 1883.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Wolf Levy, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James McQuade, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" August Kelz, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Cottrell, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Draffin, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Frederick Ringler, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.

" George A. Hess, Eighth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

" John M. Kilpatrick, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles A. McDonald, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Philip Daab, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Charles Meyer, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Henry M. Brown, Eleventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Joseph R. Kettner, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward J. Keeley, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" Edward J. Keeley, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Hugh Olvany, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Max Meiers, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Kerin J. Larkin, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas Bowes, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Eugene D. Grosjean, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Artemas W. Mitchell, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Ambrose H. Cole, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Philip Havey, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.

" James S. Moran, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" John R. Keeling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Frank N. Evanhoe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" George E. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Henry Quinn, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick D. Mahony, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Butler, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Apple, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward Van Cott, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.

" William Egan, First Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward Washington, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas F. Glascott, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas McNulty, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas McNulty, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Whitfield Hildebrandt, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" George W. Conklin, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John W. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Eugene D. Collins, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Schriber, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Marsh, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Barney Kortseger, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Rourke, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" James T. Smith, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Hector Worden, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Charles G. Carroll, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas J. Donohue, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James B. McDonald, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John Roberts (No. 2), Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Michael Delany, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Charles H. Tate, Fifth Precinct.

" John Donovan, Fifth Precinct.

" Wilson J. Campbell, Fifth Precinct.

" Orin H. Sims, Ninth Precinct.

" Edward J. Quick, Tenth Precinct.

" John H. Torbush, Twelfth Precinct.

" James B. Maloney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John H. Schutt, Ninth Precinct.

" Seymour V. Parker, Fifteenth Precinct.

" Philip Farley, Twenty-first Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of March, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Anderson Stebbins, Tenth Precinct, seven days.

" Daniel Mathison, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days.

Mask Ball Allowed.

Telegraphers' American Rapid Co., at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street. April 3.
Application of Patrolman Michael McLaughlin, Twenty-first Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.
Communication from Callanan & Kemp, complaining of obstructions on sidewalk, in front of Nos. 35 and 37 Vesey street, was referred to the Superintendent to remove the obstruction.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Alex. Willse

agst.

The Board of Police.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Affidavit and order to show cause.

Resolved, That Patrolman Augustus Sbarbaro, Sixth Precinct, be granted leave of absence for one week, to attend court, at Tioga County, Penn., as a witness in a murder case.

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made, in the records of the Department, of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman John Delany, First Court Squad, who, on the 2d day of January, 1883, being intrusted with a warrant to be served at No. 144 Hester street, attempted the arrest of one McGowan, who followed said Delany, struck him repeatedly and tried to make his escape from the place; the said officer, though faint and bleeding, followed McGowan to the street, and advanced bravely upon him, the said McGowan, who, with a revolver in his hand, threatened and did shoot the officer; whereupon the courageous officer drew his revolver and shot said McGowan, killing him instantly. That this resolution be suitably engrossed upon parchment and presented to the said officer.

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (in pursuance of chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880), for authority to be given to the Comptroller to lease from the executors of the estate of William B. Ogden, for the term of five years, the land and premises situate on the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, nearly opposite to and southerly of Depot place (being about 190 feet front on said avenue) at High Bridge, at the annual rent of \$1,200, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be used as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Second Police Precinct of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the bill of Henry Wallace, \$25, for removing election booth at Forty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Edward Whelan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Artemas W. Mitchell, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Promotion to Second Grade—to take effect from February 20, 1883.

Patrolman Michael R. Martin, Fifteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That from and after this date the Board of Police will not attempt to enforce the payment of any debt contracted by a member of the force, except for uniform clothing; and that all rules inconsistent herewith be and are hereby rescinded.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion relative to transfer of unexpended balances back to the account of 1881, after having been transferred away; and relative to quarterly payments to pensioners on April 1, 1883, was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending March 24, 1883.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1883.—ADJOURNED MEETING—9 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Viele, the report, together with the evidence taken in an examination made by him in the matter of the charges preferred by James Miller against Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, and John R. Marston, Foreman of Carpenters, was taken up.

Debate was had thereon, when it was ordered that the charges as preferred by James Miller, and received at a meeting of the Board, January 31, 1883, be made the basis of the present investigation.

A. H. Reavey, Esq., appeared as counsel for James Miller.

Charles W. Brooke, Esq., appeared as counsel for Superintendent Jones and others.

The following-named persons appeared, and testified, and their testimony was taken at length by the Stenographer.

James Miller was called and examined for the prosecution.

Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, was called and examined for the defense.

Henry Berthof testified, denying the receipt of money for the same.

William McDonald, Assistant Foreman of Stables, testified as to his duties and the disposition of the feed.

Isidor Isaacs, licensee of the goat service at the Park, testified in relation to the feeding of the goats.

Michael Duffy and James Mooney, night watchmen at the stables, Central Park, testified as to their duties.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That when this investigation this day adjourns, it do adjourn to be resumed on Monday next, 26th instant, at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe Commissioner Viele was called to the chair.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, in relation to the issue of stock for the payment of expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of the opening of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From the Comptroller, desiring further information in the matter of the restoration of Patrick Donohue.

From Eugene P. Medanich, applying for the privilege of operating and maintaining swings in the Central Park.

From Adam E. Schatz, in relation to his purchase of the swings in Central Park.

From the American Rapid Telegraph Company, desiring permission to erect a line of poles along College and Morris avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

From George Keller and Christian Scherding—Applying for permission to lay a sewer pipe from the rear of their premises, on the east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Grove streets, to connect with the sewer in Brook avenue.

From David H. McCormick—Relative to the dangerous condition of the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.

A committee from the Citizens' Bicycle Club appeared before the Board and presented a petition for permission to ride bicycles upon the drives of the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Viele, it was ordered that the property-owners interested in the proposed change of grade be invited to appear before the Board at its next meeting and be heard in reference to the same.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the name of Commissioner Crimmins was substituted for that of Commissioner Olliffe as a member of the Auditing Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said Court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882, and an appeal has been taken from the order confirming said report; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York, for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated March 14, 1883, that said expenses, charges, and disbursements of the said Commissioners, as taxed by the courts, are a lawful charge against the city, and that the Comptroller can lawfully issue the stock provided for by the said section of said act, before the appeal now pending shall have been disposed of, even if the order confirming the report of the Commissioners should, for any reason, fail to be affirmed by the General Term; therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of

thirty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$35,563.29), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the expenses, charges, and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for laying crosswalks on Washington avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved, and the contract and specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, and for a sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue to North Third avenue, with branch in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Courtland avenues, and in Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved, and the contract and specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Resolved, That an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in and around the Central and City Parks by open contract or otherwise, as the Department may deem for the best interest of the city, to the extent of the appropriations made for that purpose.

Resolved, That application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to tap the Croton water-main on Fifth avenue, opposite the Arsenal, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for the lower part of the Central Park.

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the Board for approval, plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Resolved, That the Architect be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for laying one course of flagging in front of Manhattan Square at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth avenue.

Resolved, That the Architect be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for laying one course of flagging in front of the small park at the junction of Fulton and Franklin avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Robbins and Brook avenues.

Resolved, That the employment of eight laborers competent to do rack work, eight gardeners, two horses and carts, two masons, and two carpenters be and the same is hereby authorized for work on the Parks.

Resolved, That the employment of sixteen laborers and two double teams be and the same is hereby authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That the League of American Wheelmen be permitted to parade on the Riverside avenue on the 30th day of May next, at such hour as may be hereafter agreed upon.

Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and the same is hereby fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1883.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Appointed.

N. M. Board, skilled laborer, at \$3.50 per day.

Myron Hume, skilled laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

James Smith, skilled laborer, at \$2 per day.

Joseph F. Reddington, skilled laborer, at \$2 per day.

Leon Ghatti, messenger.

Richard Bellew, gatekeeper.

George Hall, gatekeeper.

William J. Reed, gatekeeper.

Fined.

Gatekeeper William Griffin, five days' pay.

Promoted.

Gatekeeper E. J. Dougherty, to Parkkeeper.

Discharged.

Gatekeeper William P. Durkin.

Cash to the amount of \$116 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to \$3,777.33 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 9, 1883. }

Present—Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trial.

Fireman Thomas Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "violation of par. I, General Orders No. 24, O. B. C., series of 1881," and "violation of section 14, par. V, General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., series of 1881." Witnesses failed to appear. Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.

The minutes of meetings held 19th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 26th and 28th ultimos, and 3d, 6th and 7th instants, were read and approved.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department on 3d instant, upon application therefor;

Transfer of Private Thomas J. O'Neill, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, 2d instant.

Appointment of George McTaggart as Private, Engine Co. No. 33, 8th instant, and John E. Farley as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, 5th instant.

Communications

From—

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to hay-cutter, estimated cost, \$6.72. Ordered.

Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 28th ultimo. Filed.
Chief of Department—Forwarding charge preferred against Fireman William West, of Engine Co. No. 35, with recommendation that same be dismissed. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman of Fireman Lawrence Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 37, and John L. Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of alarm-box key, located at 65 Maiden Lane. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 24—Report of accident in front of company quarters, on 3d instant. Filed.

Foremen of Engine Cos. Nos. 7 and 31—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Henry M. Jones, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, and Private Thomas Halpin, of Engine Co. No. 18, applications for membership in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Private John B. Livingston, of Engine Co. No. 1—Applying for advancement from Third to First Grade. Ordered from 1st instant.

Private Daniel Lyons, of Engine Co. No. 10—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered from 1st proximo.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting that the proprietor of the American Theatre has failed to provide direct telegraphic communication, and that the building will be demolished on 19th instant. Laid over.

Same—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 5th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That H. Bigelow, No. 1511 Second avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Edward Jaeger, No. 27 Avenue C; Adolph Goldberg, No. 22 East Broadway; William Lewis, No. 11 Chambers street; John Kause, No. 453 Tenth avenue; George W. Guernsey, No. 145 Waverley place; Mrs. J. Herzog, No. 72 East Fifty

fourth street; David Breslin, No. 430 West Thirty-seventh street; Deihl Muller, No. 539 West Twenty-ninth street; Albert Schonherr, No. 90 First avenue, and E. M. Cook, No. 154 East Thirty-seventh street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted in twelve cases for violation of law. Referred to attorney for prosecution.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in five cases, law having been complied with. Approved.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to the power of the Commissioners to grant leaves of absence to members of the uniformed force in case of sickness, on any rate less than full pay. Filed, with directions.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Returning communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction relative to protection from fire required at Randall's Island, with recommendation that the said Department provide a suitable house for the accommodation of a company, and that a ferry be established between Randall's and Ward's Islands. Approved, and referred to a Committee.

Inspector of Buildings—Relative to notice in the matter of the Casino. Referred to the Attorney for conference and proper action.

Same—Reports of examination on applications of John W. Berrian, Henry McDermott and Jacob Anger for appointment as Examiners. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by the employees. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 3d instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Copy of resolution requesting that company be assigned to new engine-house on Blackwell's Island. Filed.

Pusey & Jones Co.—Relative to tanks, etc., for Fire Boat "Zophar Mills." Filed.

Lewis G. Humphrey—Inviting attention to life-saving apparatus. Filed.

James T. Ward—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination.

Chief of Department—Returning claim of J. W. Salter for damage to wagon, with report as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Returning complaint of D. S. Paige, relative to condition of Pier 36, North river, with report as directed. Filed.

Cole & Co.—Soliciting an order for algæ jell for removing scale from boilers. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Henry Small—Proposing to exhibit fire-escape. Filed.

Hugh J. Martin and Adolph Hanson, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Chief of Department, relative to pumps of Fire Boat "Zophar Mills" (taken from file). Test of pumps on 13th instant ordered.

Transfer.

Fireman Thomas Hackett, Engine Co. No. 23, to Engine Co. No. 4, 10th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 13, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, submitting estimate of Charles H. Haswell, Superintending Engineer, of materials and work required for Fire Boat "Zophar Mills," with recommendation. Approved, and expenditure of \$747.67 authorized.

Chief of Department, report of hose, etc., required for equipment of Fire Boat "Zophar Mills." Approved, and referred to Supply Clerk.

Second Assistant Chief of Department, report relative to delay in sending alarms for fire by messengers of the District Telegraph Companies. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting locations for fire-alarm boxes in the district north of Harlem river (previously laid over). Referred back for further report.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Commissioner Van Cott, were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, The Fire Department of the City of New York has, by law, sole and exclusive power and authority to extinguish fire in said city, and the exclusive right and power to designate and fix the location of all fire-alarm signal and alarm stations; and

Whereas, The necessity for prompt communication of alarms for fire to the Department has been demonstrated on numerous occasions; and

Whereas, The printed directions, accompanying the signal boxes of the American District and Mutual District Telegraph Companies, relative to transmissions of alarms for fire, are in many cases understood by those with whom such boxes are located to indicate that direct telegraphic communication is had therefrom with this Department, which is not the fact; therefore

Resolved, That the American District Telegraph Co. and the Mutual District Telegraph Co. be required, at once, to establish direct telegraphic communication between their several district offices and these headquarters, for the purpose of communicating to the Department, prior to any further action, the location of any alarm for fire that may be received thereat; the connection to be made in such manner and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Superintendent of Telegraph; and, further,

Resolved, That in case of neglect or refusal on the part of the said companies, or either of them, to comply with the above requirement, action be taken to compel a modification or change in the printed directions accompanying their instruments, in order that the public may understand that alarms sent from such instruments are not received by the Fire Department, and are responded to by the respective District Telegraph Companies only.

Appointment.

Thomas F. Pearson, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 15th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

MARCH 14, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals.

—received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller.

For Alterations to House of Engine Co. No. 1.

No. 1. From James H. Reilly, for \$3,100, with security deposit \$100.

No. 2. From James Brady, for \$4,200 with security deposit \$100. Which were filed.

No. 3. From Mahony Bros., for \$2,970, with security deposit \$100. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Furnishing Boiler, etc., for Engine No. 27.

No. 1. From the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, for \$1,300, with security deposit, \$40. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

On motion, the security deposits accompanying proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$87, \$151.63, \$172.25, \$181.50, and \$245.96; for repairs to saws, springs, wagons, etc., \$16.42, \$23.50, \$21 and \$30.20. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$299 and \$300. Ordered.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for carpenter and mason work at Repair Shops; estimated cost, \$250. Ordered, President Gorman voting in the negative.

Supply Clerk—Relative to supply of forage. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 350,000 pounds hay, 60,000 pounds straw, 3,000 bags oats and 800 bags fine feed.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of John U. Bauchelle for furnishing hose tenders, with approval of sureties. Filed, and contract awarded for the sum of \$6,565.

Appointment.

Benjamin F. Morris, as private, Engine Company No. 10, 16th instant.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1882—Schedule No. 86.

Duffy, James, new houses for companies \$3,101 22

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 12.

Crosbie, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$240 00	Ilsley, S. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 00
Early & Lane, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 30	Merrill, E. R., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 25
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	48 00	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manuf'g Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	195 70	National Stove Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	26 40
Hance, Charles H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	73 70	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	91 85
Hart, George W., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	142 97	Robidoux & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	100 00
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	18 00	Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	66 71
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$421 36	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 41
		Winant & Terhune, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,671 55
			\$4,163 70

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, March 20, 1883—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of March 19 and 20, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 9 and 13, 1883, were read and approved.

Motions.

The motion made by John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, at the meeting on March 13, 1883, that, under the decision made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, a certificate of award issue in favor of Charles N. Romaine and Mary A. Hanigan (No. 4467), who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, an assessment for said improvement, was taken up.

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

The motion made by M. B. Smith, Esq., attorney, at the meeting on March 13, 1883, that the decision made by the Commissioners on July 28, 1881, reducing the assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and East river, be made applicable to the case of Mary Jane Murray (No. 4256), proof of title having been furnished, was taken up.

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Lord at meeting on March 13, 1883, was taken up, viz.:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Commissioners on February 20, 1883, making an award of \$735.84 to Jacob Halsted (No. 4104), on account of the payment of assessments on certain property for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed; and the Clerk is hereby directed to cancel the certificate of award in this case, returned by the Comptroller under resolution adopted March 2, 1883.

The question being taken, the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the city consenting, the petition of Benjamin H. Hutton (No. 257), for relief in matter of assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, was amended by striking out "Block No. 933," and inserting in lieu thereof "Block No. 931."

A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, in Matter of Potter, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be applicable to the case of Benjamin H. Hutton (No. 257).

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved, that under the decisions made by the Commissioners on January 31 and February 9, 1882, reducing the assessments for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., and Seventh avenue paving, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river, certificates of award issue in favor of the United States Trust Co., as trustee, etc. (Nos. 3005 and 3006), on account of the payment of assessments for said improvements, the said company holding an unsatisfied judgment for a deficiency exceeding the amount of the awards.

The motion was granted.

H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, moved, that the decision made by the Commissioners, on February 13, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be made applicable to the cases of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer (No. 2123), and Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc. (No. 2125), proof of title having been furnished.

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

Decisions.

Commissioner Andrews presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on July 28, 1881, and February 13, 1883, reducing certain assessments for street improvements, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, viz.:

Assessment for Seventy-fifth street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.

No. 4256. Mary Jane Murray reduced from \$395 47 to \$324 29

Assessment for Eighth avenue Paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 997. Benjamin Lehmaier.....	reduced from	\$737 95	to	\$619 89
" 999. Mary G. Pinkney.....	"	508 22	to	426 90
" 1000. Myer S. Isaacs.....	"	365 63	to	307 13
" 1001. J. Watts De Peyster.....	"	1,251 57	to	1,051 35
" 1005. Benjamin A. Willis.....	"	17 96	to	15 09
" 1014. John H. Watson.....	"	206 54	to	173 53
" 1015. Robert D. Bronson.....	"	35 92	to	30 18
" 1016. Catharine A. Edwards.....	"	135 81	to	114 08
" 1017. Theodore B. Woolsey.....	"	35 92	to	30 18
" 1018. Martha A. Webber.....	"	125 39	to	105 34
" 1019. Willett Bronson.....	"	71 84	to	60 36
" 1022. Joseph G. Godwin et al.....	"	1,830 75	to	1,637 80
" 1024. Charles G. Havens.....	"	900 10	to	756 12

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

Commissioner Andrews presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision rendered by the Commissioners, on February 13, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be made the decision in the Matter of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (No. 995), and that the assessment on property of said society be reduced from \$757.95 to \$619.89.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, and Andrews—4.

(Commissioner Lord not voting.)

Awards.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, of the Laws of 1880, and

under decision rendered by the Commissioners reducing assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas Avenue Sewers, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 4465. Sarah P. Van Hoesen.....amount paid, \$33700; amount of award, \$225 79

Assessment for Sixth and Seventh Avenue Sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 4452. Benjamin F. Raynor.....amount paid, \$7 92; amount of award, \$5 07

Assessment for Sixth Avenue Sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 4484. Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x.....amount paid, \$44 06; amount of award, \$27 54

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 4464. Sarah P. Van Hoesen.....amount paid, \$37 50; amount of award, \$13 99

No. 4485. Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x..... " 75 00 " 27 98

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 4486. Sarah E. Cornish, executrix.....amount paid, \$43 00; amount of award, \$14 41

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 3153. H. C. Copeland.....amount paid, \$954 18; amount of award, \$333 96

" 4066. Martin E. Greene..... " 684 00 " 239 40

" 4099. Eliza A. Grant, executrix..... " 982 87 " 344 00

" 4104. Jacob Halsted..... " 1,418 41 " 496 44

" 4398. Hugh F. Kendall et al..... " 3,003 49 " 1,051 22

" 4467. Charles N. Romaine and Mary A. Hanigan..... " 6,350 48 " 2,222 67

" 4471. Robert E. Campbell..... " 292 65 " 102 43

" 4493. John L. Wall..... " 439 95 " 153 98

Assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Seventh and Eighth avenues; confirmed January 30, 1874.

No. 4472. Varnum E. Cooper.....amount paid, \$1,287 00; amount of award, \$501 93

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the following bills were approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Martin B. Brown, \$93.90, for furnishing minute files, and printing minutes from November 24, 1882, to February 9, 1883.

Maverick and Wissinger, \$22.94, for printing and stationery March 13, 1883.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT reappropriating money for the erection of an armory in the city of New York.

Passed March 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, "for the erection of an armory in the city of New York for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard, state of New York, a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry, and for the head-quarters of the third brigade," is hereby reappropriated for the erection of an armory in the city of New York, for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard of the state of New York, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant-general, the inspector-general and the chief of ordnance of this state; but no part of this appropriation shall be expended by them except upon a contract for the completion of such armory at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, nor until an indefeasible title to a suitable site for such armory, free from all incumbrance, shall be vested in the people of this state, without cost to the state, and to be approved by the above-named officials, or a majority of them; provided that if the city of New York is the owner of any real estate, by indefeasible title, suitable as a site for an armory for said eighth regiment, and acceptable to the above-named officials, the city of New York may lease the same to the state of New York for such purpose for the term of ninety-nine years, at one dollar per year, and the above-named officials may accept the same for said purpose. Such contract shall be awarded by them to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, after reasonable and public advertisement for such work.

Sec. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Meagher to erect and keep one bay-window on house corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Fifth Avenue, the said bay-window to be eleven feet wide and to extend from the house-line three feet six inches, to be one story high, according to diagram annexed, the petitioner being the owner of adjacent property, and everything in conformity to law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the New York Ophthalmic Hospital to erect a bay-window on the first story of their building, northeast corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-third street, of the dimensions shown on the annexed diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Folsom to extend show-window of store front of building No. 22 Avenue A, corner of Second street, the corner window to project three feet from the line of wall facing Second street, and fifteen feet along the line wall facing Second street, and about twelve feet high, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Avenue C and D, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already so flagged, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1883.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, March 24, 1883. }

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending March 23, 1883:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Mar. 17, 1883.....	38	\$135 50
" 19, ".....	63	256 50
" 20, ".....	50	198 00
" 21, ".....	46	196 50
" 22, ".....	53	137 75
" 23, ".....	25	111 50
Total.....	275	\$1,035 75

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

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; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and 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. 13½ 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.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1136, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, March 27, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1880, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,

EDWARD C. DONNELLY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1883, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 20, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date and until March 1, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order,

P. BARKER,
Secretary.

The time for allowing persons interested to examine the above-mentioned map or plan and file their objections thereto is extended to April 1, 1883.

By order,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, March 24, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1883, and ending April 30, 1884, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, April 6, 1883, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-

posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc, the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and reeading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,000.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, March 24, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, Room 2,
New York, March 24, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with maps and plans for changing the grade of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue west, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before April 7, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, March 22, 1883.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget McDermott, aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt and cloak, silk hood.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Cornelius Carney, aged 42 years. Committed February 14, 1883.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Collins, aged 72 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca cloak, black dress, gaiters.

William Smith; aged 58 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants and vest, Derby hat.

James Logue; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

Joseph Lippus; aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt.

Minnie Johnson; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl.

Elizabeth Mullen; aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, brown water-proof cloak.

James Rodgers; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown striped pants.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Smith; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, March 29, 1883.

30,000 Eggs (fresh, and all to be candled).

500 barrels Irish Potatoes, good quality and size, and to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 " Carrots, Prime quality and in full size barrels.

100 " Turnips, " " " " " "

50 " Onions, " " " " " "

2,500 pounds fine Coffee.

500 " Cocoa.

10,000 " Hominy.

10,000 " Rice.

50 barrels Oatmeal.

50 boxes Laundry Starch.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

50 " Canned Tomatoes (3 pounds).

12 " " Peas (2 pounds).

12 " " Peas (3 pounds).

5 " " Worcestershire Sauce (pints).

3 " " Horse Radish.

150 bags Coarse Meal.

300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.

LUMBER, ETC.

600 pieces Sheathing Boards, tongued and grooved.

600 Pine Battens, 2 inches.

700 Hemlock Boards.

6 pieces Spruce, 4x6x23.

12 " 4x6x20.

8 " 4x6x25.

200 " 4x4x13.

2 " 3x8x27.

24 " 3x8x23.

70 " 1 1/2 x 12 x 12.

15 " 4x8x12.

6 " 6x6x16.

10 " 6x6x9.

25 " 3x8x15.

150 " 2x10x13.

100 " 1 1/2 x 9 x 13.

1,000 superficial feet Box Boards.

200 Hemlock Joists.

1,500 superficial feet Georgia Yellow Pine 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 16.

500 pieces 6" Rabberized Siding.

500 pieces White Pine Ceiling Boards, narrow.

700 lineal feet Spruce 2x3 1/2.

2,500 lineal feet Furring Strips 1x2 1/2.

1,000 superficial feet 1 1/2" Merchantable White Pine, dressed 1 side.

1,000 superficial feet 3/4" Merchantable White Pine, dressed 2 sides.

1,250 superficial feet 2x12" Clear White Pine, dressed 1 side.

1,000 square feet 1" Oak.

10,000 Lath.

25 barrels Common Lime.

6 kegs 10-penny Cut Nails.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 30, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, etc.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the

amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the 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, March 17, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 177.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD AND PLATFORM AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULK- head and platform at foot of Seventy-fifth 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. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883.

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

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

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

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

Wooden Platform and Crib Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed, 12" x 12".....	13,200
" " " 8" x 8".....	267
" " " 5" plank.....	4,975
" " " 5" x 10".....	1,200
Total.....	19,642

The bidder to whom an 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 one thousand dollars.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person; making an estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof

Total.....	13,794
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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:

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

2. 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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 security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, will be subject to the approval of 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) FEET OF HOSE

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, April 4, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be of seamless patent improved carbolized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf

cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be not less than five (5) ply, with six (6) ply and capped ends; of three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than one hundred and twenty (120) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered, fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth day after the execution 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.

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 articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the kind of hose 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract, 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, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with new boiler to Steam Fire

Engine No. 12, and making repairs to said engine, 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, April 4, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be in all respects as to form and con-

struction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 3 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

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

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 eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

800 bags Fine Feed, 60 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, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and the bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue B distant four hundred and sixty-eight feet and eight inches (468' 8") southerly from the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and eighty-seven feet five and one-quarter inches (387' 5 1/4") to the bulkhead line, East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line sixty feet ten inches and three-quarters (60' 10 3/4"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven (377' 0") feet to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along said line sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between the easterly line of Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river.

Dated New York, March 27, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 147, of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons or parties whose rights may be affected by the assessment herein, the abstract of which, together with the map caused to be made by us of the area of said assessment, has been deposited in the Clerk's office of the City and County of New York, and to all whom it may concern:

That any person or persons, who may consider themselves aggrieved by such assessment, shall and may be heard in opposition to the same on the thirty-first day of March, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York.

Dated, March 17, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
41 Wall street, New York City.

In the Matter of the Petition of the United States for the Appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands, and lands under water, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that our report of appraisal herein, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the third day of March, 1883, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first Monday of May, 1883 (being the 7th day of May, 1883), at 11 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that our report of assessment herein will also then and there be made and presented to said Court, and that a motion will then and there be made to said Court that our said reports be confirmed, and for such other and further order as may be proper in the premises.

That the abstract of our said assessment, containing the names of the owners of the parcels of land affected thereby, so far as the same can be ascertained, the number and description of such parcels as they appear upon the map which we have caused to be made, showing the limits of the area of assessment laid out and determined upon by us; the names of the parties owning or in possession of the lands within the same, so far as the same can be ascertained, and the quantity of land belonging to such owner, and the quantity belonging to such unknown owners whose names cannot be ascertained, and the location of the same on such map, as nearly as we can ascertain the same, together with such map, the amount of assessments made against each owner or party in interest, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our said report of assessment, have been filed and deposited in the Clerk's Office of the City and County of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the eleventh day of April, 1883.

That any person or party whose rights may be affected by said assessment, and who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, viz.: the sixth day of March, 1883, state his, her, or their objections to the same in writing to us, verified by his, her, or their affidavits, or the affidavits of other persons, and that such objections may be so stated to us at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York, if so desired.

That the limits of the area of said assessment which has been laid out and determined upon by us, are as follows: "All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, where the same would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of a line drawn through the centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence running westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and crossing Avenue A and First avenue on the prolongation of said centre line of the blocks, to a point which is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand feet westerly from the said westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, thence running in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the northerly line of One Hundredth and Twenty-third streets, thence still in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly line of the proposed improvement of the Harlem river, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the Hudson river, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Hudson river to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, thence in a general southerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of the aforesaid centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence westerly along the prolongation of said centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, to the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river at the point or place of beginning."

Dated New York, March 6, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 41 Wall street, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly, along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly, through

the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, to the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of New avenue, distant 100 feet 6 1/2 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with the easterly line or side of New avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the easterly line or side of New avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of New avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,
CHARLES PRICE,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly and through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, to the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly and northerly along the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31, to May 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1883.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET FERRY.

A LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY between Thirty-fourth street, East river, and Long Island City, along with the wharf property used for ferry purposes, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said street, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, April 5, 1883, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted March 19, 1883, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The lease of the franchise or right to operate said ferry along with the said wharf property, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, on a lease for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1883, at a minimum yearly rental or upset price of \$6,000 for the franchise thereof, along with the said wharf property, payable quarterly, the said lease to contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided, also, that the ferrage of foot passengers over said ferry shall not exceed three cents each, and that the rates of ferrage for trucks, carriages, and vehicles of all kinds, and for horses, cattle, and other animals, shall not exceed, during the term of said lease, those heretofore and now charged at said ferry; and that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees, and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of \$1,500, which sum shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the lease is executed, and shall be forfeited to the City if the purchaser shall fail or refuse to execute the lease when notified and required by the Comptroller, provided also that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 22, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of March, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in

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

Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., from First to Fifth avenue, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 5th day of February, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.

Mangin street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, 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 unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1883.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York Court-house."
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller