

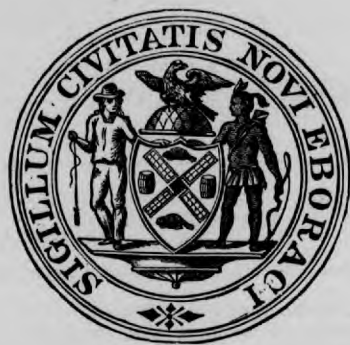
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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 7, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 31st ultimo were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller of the City—Requesting that the Department furnish diagram of the wharf property required for use by the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway Company for ferry purposes, between Jay and Harrison streets, North river, and what portion (if any) belongs to the city. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will take immediate steps to inform itself as to the premises required for ferry purposes by the Railway Company, and when obtained will promptly transmit the same to the Comptroller. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to confer with the said railroad company and ascertain what wharf property they require for ferry purposes, and report to this Board with a diagram of the same.

From John H. Starin—Requesting permission to make repairs to Pier 19, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From William Ebbitt—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board at Thirty-ninth street, East river. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting in reference to and submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2893, as to premises at foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river. Referred back to the Engineer-in-Chief for further report.

From George W. Wanmaker, Corporation Wharfinger—Special report as to the freight belonging to the National Line of steamers, being placed on the new pavement north of Pier, new 36, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. In reference to cleaning the bulkhead south of Bethune street, North river.

2d. In reference to and stating that the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, had been cleaned.

From J. D. Kurtz, Crook & Co.—In reference to canal boat "C. F. Titus," sunk at Ninety-sixth street, North river. Secretary to advise that the Department does not do work of the nature referred to unless compelled so to do by the failure of the proper parties to do the same when ordered by the Board, and that the sunken boat must be at once removed.

From National Line of Steamships—In reference to meeting with the Commissioners on Monday, 3d inst.

From Robert Ellis—Requesting lease of the bulkhead, foot of Forty-second street, East river, for a term of five years, and in reference to the use of the same for the past two years. Secretary directed to advise that the dumping scow was placed thereat by the Harbor Master, and that the Board have no control over the berthing of vessels on the water-front, and that if the lease of the bulkhead is put up for sale by public auction, due notice of such sale will be given in the papers.

From Western Transportation Company—Application for permission to erect tally house on Pier 7, East river. Application granted, and Secretary to issue permit therefor when erected in accordance with the rules.

From John McPhillips—Applying for a position as messenger in the service of the Department.

From Merchants' Insurance Company—Requesting information as to the piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers. Secretary directed to advise that the information desired is not in a compiled form, and that as it would take considerable time to collate the same, the Board do not deem it proper to take the time of the employees of the Department for that purpose, but that the maps and records are open for public inspection, and the information can be obtained therefrom.

From East River Ferry Company—Enclosing check for rent of premises at Thirty-fourth street, East river, and in reference to the title to the same.

From James Cruikshank—Requesting permission to make repairs to Pier 3, East River. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, a permit had been granted to make the repairs under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Pim, Forwood & Co., agents, lessees—In reference to making the lease of Pier, new 55, North river, to the Atlas Steamship Company (Limited). Secretary to advise the Counsel to the Corporation of the change desired to be made.

From Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford—In reference to the proposed improvement on the East river, from Grand to Thirty-fourth street, and requesting to be heard on the subject. Secretary to advise that the Board will meet on Thursday, 8th instant, at one o'clock, when they can be heard on the subject.

From Oscar Compton—In reference to coal hoppers, derricks, etc., at Dover street and other places on the East river. Secretary directed to transmit to Mr. Compton copy of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board, and rates of wharfage legally collectable, for his information.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—Requesting permission to construct a platform at inner end of Pier, new 42, North river. Secretary to advise that the Board require that definite plans of the proposed structure be submitted before it can take action in the matter.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending February 3d instant.

2d. Reporting in reference to a landing place for boats at Fifty-fifth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the report made by the Engineer-in-Chief in respect thereto.

3d. Reporting amount of material excavated and removed during the month of January, 1883, by the Union Dredging Company with the dredges and scows belonging to the Department. Treasurer directed to make out bill thereof and to collect the same from the Union Dredging Company.

4th. Reporting in relation to the depression of the pavement between Piers 20 and 21, East river thereby causing an accumulation of water in the gutter. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the necessary repairs thereto by putting in a box drain to carry off the water.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2677, that he had superintended the erection of the Pier at Seventieth street, North river, by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2754, as to the condition of and repairs required to the outside fender piles and chocking on Pier, new 45, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to make the repairs thereto, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2755, as to derrick erected on Pier 37, East river, being insecure and unsafe. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to take down the same and to put in a new mooring pile before the same is replaced, work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2825, that the repairs made to Pier 20, East river, had been superintended by him.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2881, that Pier 21, East river, had been repaired under his supervision.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2884, that the spring-piles at Pier at Thirty-second street, East river, have been fastened.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2885, that the coal boat sunk at Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, had been removed by the owner thereof.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2886, as to repairs required to the outer and easterly end of Pier 18, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2888, that four new mooring piles were required on the easterly side of Pier 51, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2895, that the deck of the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, had been repaired.

From John McKeon, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. Reporting that the canal boat "J. Stroup" had sunk at Ninety-sixth street, North river.

2d. Reporting that the brick on the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, belonging to J. Rogers, had not been removed, and that penalties in addition to those already reported had accrued thereon. Secretary directed to transmit report to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection of penalty imposed for violation of Rule 4, from January 21st ultimo to February 3d instant—fourteen days, \$700.

The communication from Frederick Buse and others, in reference to the dock at Sixty-third street, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 2838, as to amount of dredging required to give a depth of ten feet at mean low water, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, East river, which was received and read, was ordered on file. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for the necessary dredges, scows, labor, etc., to dredge the same to a depth of ten feet at mean low water, and the Treasurer requested to issue his order therefor.

The communication from Lawrence & Co., requesting permission to repair the bulkhead at the foot of East street, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 2892, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Messrs. Lawrence and Co., to drive thirty piles under the platform at Coes stores, foot of East street, East river, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and within the existing lines of the present structure, it being expressly understood that the permission hereby granted is not to be construed as in any way acknowledging that the said Lawrence & Co. have any right, title, or interest in, or to, the said premises.

A report from the Corporation Wharfinger Wanmaker in reference to Pier, new 36, North river, having been damaged by fire on the morning of February 1st instant, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has been reported to this Board, that Pier, new 36, North river, leased to the Inman Steamship Company, has been damaged by the fire occurring thereat, on the morning of February 1st instant; therefore,

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to examine and report as soon as practicable, as to the condition of the said pier, the extent of damage done thereto, and as to the repairs that may be necessary to put the same in good condition.

Mr. Frank S. Gannon, General Superintendent of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to repairs ordered to be made to Pier 44, East river, to protect it from being damaged by the car floats used by that company.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to give his opinion as to the right of this Board to appropriate, for special kinds of commerce, as engaged in by the Union Stock Yard and Market Company, the Pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river, heretofore leased, by resolution adopted March 9, 1881, to the Union Stock Yard and Market Company for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881, doubts having arisen as to the authority of the Board to appropriate the said pier for the kind of trade and commerce carried on by the said company.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending February 6, 1883, instant, which was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1883.					1883.
Jan. 31	Peter Charles.....	P. 39, East river.....	\$100 00		
" 31	J. H. Tremper & S. D. Coykendall.	N. ½ old 34, North river.....	1,762 50		
" 31	H. P. Farrington.....	Old 40, North river.....	2,500 00		
" 31	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	New 34, North river.....	11,250 00		
" 31	Wm. R. Garrison.....	New 35, North river.....	5,625 00		
" 31	Quebec Steamship Co.....	New 47, North river.....	3,500 00		
" 31	" ".....	B. H., E. S., new 46, North river	800 00		
" 31	Francis McDonald.....	20, etc., North river.....	2,250 00		
" 31	" ".....	P. front 20, North river.....	625 00		
" 31	Oceanic Steam Nav. Co.....	New 44 and 45, etc., North river	11,250 00		
" 31	Frank Phelps.....	40 and ½, B. and C., East river.	2,250 00		
" 31	Crowell.....	Map.....	2 50		
				\$41,915 00	Jan. 31
Feb. 1	Twenty-third St. R. Co.....	Pavonia Ferry, 23d street, N.R.	\$100 00		
" 1	Ehrenreich Bros.....	P. S., 63d street, East river....	25 00		
" 1	New York & Hartford Trans. Co...	E. ½ 24, etc., East river.....	1,625 00		
" 1	Homer Ramsdell.....	Old 35, North river.....	3,750 00		
" 1	Consumers' Ice Co.....	Horatio street, North river....	262 50		
" 1	Inland & Seaboard C. Co.....	41, etc., East river.....	1,375 00		
" 1	East River Bathing Co.....	S. ½, 55, East river.....	200 00		
" 1	George W. Ryerson.....	B., 39th street, East river.....	200 00		
" 1	" ".....	Dump, 39th street, East river..	175 00		
" 1	Andrew Dittinger.....	51st street, North river.....	800 00		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord.....	22d street, North river.....	352 50		
" 1	" ".....	Ex., 22d street, North river...	62 50		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord & H. P. Farrington	S. ½, old 39, North river.....	1,875 00		
" 1	M. Goodwin.....	B., 49th street, East river.....	115 00		
" 1	Geo. H. Penniman.....	P. 36, East river.....	175 00		



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1883.					1883.	1883.					1883.
Feb. 1	Del., L., & W. R. R. Co.	P. 18 and 19, North river	\$100 00			Feb. 6	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1/2 P. 6, East river	\$1,400 00		
" 1	N. Y. & Balt. Trans. Line	P. 6 and 8, North river	75 00			" 6	Garret L. Schuyler	B. at 35th street, East river	125 00		
" 1	Benjamin Wright	38th street, East river	150 00			" 6	John J. McCook	B. at 14th street, North river	450 00		
" 1	"	61, etc., East river	250 00			" 6	N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co.	20 and 21, North river	23,750 00		
" 1	Cunard S. S. Co.	New 40, North river	5,625 00			" 6	"	B., 23d street, North river	125 00		
" 1	"	W., N. S. new 40, North river	1,875 00			" 6	"	7, East river	2,250 00		
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	P., N. S. 10, North river	187 50			" 6	"	W. 1/2, 8, etc., East river	2,250 00		
" 1	Fulton Market F. M. Association	1/2, 22 and 23, East river	1,625 00			" 6	Jacob Vanderpoel, Treasurer	100 filling-in tickets	25 00		
" 1	Staten Island R. Co.	B. 1, East river	1,050 00							\$30,375 00	Feb. 6
" 1	James McClenahan	40th street, North river	1,125 00							\$190,429 41	
" 1	Farmers' Protective Union	B., 20th street, East river	165 00								
" 1	William Cruikshank	Ex. 9, etc., North river	175 00								
" 1	Clark & Seaman	P. between 8 and 9, North river	312 50								
" 1	Penn. R. R. Co., assignee	Old 38, North river	4,500 00								
" 1	Union R. R. & Trans. Co.	Ex. 3 and 6, North river	3,125 00								
" 1	N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.	P., N., Desbrosses street, N. R.	250 00								
" 1	Penn. R. R. Co.	E. S. 15, North river	200 00								
" 1	Associates of Jersey Co.	N. 1/2, old 39, North river	1,875 00								
" 1	Bogert & Morgan, Agts., assignees	Old 36, North river	3,750 00								
				\$37,507 50	Feb. 1						
" 2	N. Y. City & Northern R. R. Co.	44, East river	\$150 00								
" 2	John E. Stow	B. 18 and 19, East river	125 00								
" 2	Associates of the Jersey Co.	S. 1/2, 18, etc., North river	1,877 50								
" 2	Daniel Shea	Gansevoort street, North river	625 00								
" 2	Iron Steamboat Co.	New 1, North river	7,525 00								
" 2	C. H. Mallory & Co.	W. 1/2, 21, East river	1,300 00								
" 2	"	Widening 21, East river	200 00								
" 2	"	P., S. 20, East river	50 00								
" 2	Joseph V. Brown	28th street, East river	250 00								
" 2	"	E. 1/2, 51, etc., East river	550 00								
" 2	"	B., Tompkins street, East river	125 00								
" 2	"	31st street, East river	562 50								
" 2	Theodore F. Tone	B. 130th street, North river	75 00								
" 2	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	New 26, North river	7,500 00								
" 2	Alexander Mason	44, etc., East river	1,750 00								
" 2	Pim, Forwood & Co.	New 55, North river	5,000 00								
" 2	William Coverly	21, etc., North river	3,000 00								
" 2	"	New 46, North river	7,625 00								
" 2	"	46, East river	1,875 00								
" 2	New York City Ice Co.	B., N. of P., Gansevoort st., N. R.	500 00								
" 2	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	20th street, North river	376 25								
" 2	"	Ex., 20th street, North river	62 50								
" 2	"	S. 1/2, 33d street, East river	375 00								
" 2	Union Dredging Co.	Use of dredges	2,458 04								
" 2	"	"	644 40								
				44,581 19	Feb. 2						
" 3	Charles H. Todd	B., 40th street, East river	\$100 00								
" 3	H. R. & Port C. R. R. Co.	P. 50 and 51, East river	375 00								
" 3	Union S. Y. & Mkt. Co.	58th street, North river	1,250 00								
" 3	Owens & Co.	B., 47th street, East river	250 00								
" 3	New Haven S. R. Co.	W. 1/2, 25, etc., East river	1,625 00								
" 3	"	E. 1/2, 25, etc., East river	1,125 00								
" 3	N. Y., C. & H. R. R. Co.	33d street, North river	1,250 00								
" 3	"	65th street, North river	1,250 00								
" 3	"	59th street, North river	250 00								
" 3	"	72d street, North river	4,375 00								
" 3	"	E. 1/2, 4, etc., East river	1,502 50								
" 3	"	E. 1/2, 5, etc., East river	2,250 00								
" 3	"	P. 4 and 5, East river	200 00								
" 3	Edgar W. Youmans	Pier, old 42, North river	1,125 00								
" 3	Jacob Vanderpoel, Treasurer	700 filling-in tickets used	87 50								
" 3	"	29,504 " " "	4,425 60								
" 3	"	4,607 " " "	921 40								
" 3	"	26,262 " " "	6,565 50								
				28,927 50	Feb. 3						
" 5	Eugene G. Blackford	B., S. S. old 54, North river	\$1,625 00								
" 5	New York Ferry Co.	E. of Roosevelt street	833 33								
" 5	Nassau Ferry Co.	B., etc., S. of Houston street	500 00								
" 5	East River Ferry Co.	E. 1/2, 31st and W. 1/2, 32d sts.	625 00								
" 5	"	N. 1/2 P., 33d street	250 00								
" 5	"	B., 34th street, East river	500 00								
" 5	H. H. Huelat	B., between 20 and 21, E. R.	625 00								
" 5	Astoria Ferry Co.	B., 92d street, East river	62 50								
" 5	Nassau Ferry Co.	P. from Houston street, E. R.	75 00								
" 5	Frederick W. Wright	P. 43, East river	875 00								
" 5	Wharfinger Geo. W. Wanmaker	Wharfage received	208 77								
" 5	" James Fitzpatrick	"	318 09								
" 5	" Wm. L. McConkey	"	435 44								
" 5	" John Butler	"	190 04								
				7,123 22	Feb. 5						

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following proposed amendment to the By-laws, which was laid over under the rule:

Amendment to Article 5, Section 1, of the By-laws:

The Board shall elect annually, or as much more frequently as it may determine, one of its members to be Treasurer of the Department, and he shall collect, receive and pay over daily to the City Chamberlain all rents for the use and occupation of the wharf and slip property of the City of New York, and all fines and penalties imposed by the Department of Docks, and all other moneys payable to said Department.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.  
4012. For repairs to derrick in East Seventeenth Street Yard..... Estimated cost \$7 00  
4013. For 1 coil 4 1/2 inch manila rope ..... " 70 00  
4014. For 1,000 yellow pine wedges ..... " 1 50  
4015. For 1 circular cross-cut saw ..... " 51 86  
4016. For stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's office ..... " 4 75  
4017. For 600 cubic yards cobble stones ..... " 630 00  
4018. For 100 barrels Portland cement ..... " 300 00  
4019. For about 55 cubic yards rip-rap ..... " 30 00

Requisition No.

170. For stationery, etc ..... " 90 00  
173. For 1 safe, etc ..... " "

Thomas Fitzgerald appeared before the Board and requested that the permit heretofore granted to him permitting him to build a retaining wall south of Fifty-seventh street, East river, and to occupy certain premises thereat be revoked, he having no further use for the same.

On motion, it was ordered that the permit heretofore granted be revoked, to take effect from February 1st inst., provided that the said Fitzgerald pay the amount of rent due for the use thereof to the 1st inst., amounting to the sum of \$62.50.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held February 8, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The stated object of the meeting being for the purpose of conferring with the various parties using and incumbering the bulkheads along the North river water-front, from West Eleventh street to Twenty-third street, and for the consideration of the subject as to the best means to be taken to prevent the incumbering of the same with material whereby the public generally are deprived of the use thereof.

The following-named gentlemen appeared before the Board in response to the notice sent to them on the 20th ultimo: Darius C. Newell, A. J. Decker, Charles G. Rapp, Charles L. Bucki, John H. Seaman, Ogden & Co., and Bell Brothers; and were heard in respect to the matter, it being urged by them that if compelled to remove their lumber and material from the bulkheads as fast as the same was discharged from the vessel, that they might as well give up business; but suggested that if passages or gangways were left twenty-five or thirty feet wide and about thirty or forty feet apart along the bulkhead that it would afford ample accommodation for all parties. After a full discussion of the matter the Board informed the parties that while it was their desire to give to them all reasonable facilities for the transaction of their business, yet in the interests of the public generally, which was a paramount consideration, they would be obliged to insist upon a reasonable compliance, when practicable, with the established rules, which provide that no material be placed or deposited on the bulkhead within twenty feet of the backing log.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held February 12, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following notice served on each of the Commissioners: I am directed by the President to notify you to attend a special meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary to insure a more correct keeping of the books and accounts of the Department.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

The President stated that he had received a communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated February 7th instant, inclosing a copy of a letter received by him from the Commissioners of Accounts relative to the account made of the sale of dumping tickets on the books of the Department, and requesting such information or explanation as the Board might deem proper to make in respect thereto; and that he had, on the 9th instant, prepared and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor a reply thereto, reciting and giving a full statement of the facts in respect to the same.

On motion, the action taken by the President was approved and the communication ordered on file.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The weekly reports made from time to time by the Treasurer, in pursuance of the requirements of the resolution adopted by the Board January 11, 1882, have omitted for a long period prior to the report presented on the 7th instant, to make any acknowledgment of the sale of tickets for dumping privileges or of the receipt of moneys therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to report in writing to the Board forthwith, the cause of such omission on his part to report from time to time, as it may have occurred, the sale of dump tickets issued by this Department, and the disposition of the moneys received on account thereof.

The President stated that he had received a communication from Commissioner Voorhis, dated February 10th instant, preferring charges against William M. Whitney, Chief Clerk in the Department, for neglect of duty, and asking for his suspension, and with a request that he be notified of said charges, and to appear before the Board on Monday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to make such explanation as he may desire as to such charges, and show cause why he should not be removed from the position of Chief Clerk for such alleged neglect of duty; and that on receipt thereof he immediately suspended Mr. Whitney, and served upon him a copy of the charges, with a notification to be present at a meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to answer the same.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the action taken by the President was unanimously approved.

The President then presented a letter received from William M. Whitney, dated February 10th instant, resigning his office as Chief Clerk in the Department, to take effect from date, which was,

On motion, placed on file and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, February 10, 1883.

Hon. WM. LAIMBEER, President, etc.:

SIR—I hereby resign the office of Chief Clerk of the Department, to take effect this date, and remain,

(Signed)

Very respectfully,

WM. M. WHITNEY.



A communication from His Honor the Mayor, received by the President this day, dated February 10th instant, requesting that fuller and more explicit particulars in regard to the matter be furnished to him; also as to what action had been taken by the Board in regard to the matter, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the President requested to prepare and forward to the Mayor a communication giving all the information and particulars desired.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending February 17, 1883.*

No meeting held this week.

Cash to the amount of \$341.24 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$12,771.17 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

### *Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending January 27, 1883. Males, 42; females, 3. On file.

List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from 5th to 10th of February, 1883. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending January 27, 1883. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending January 27, 1883. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending January 27, 1883, \$205. On file.

### *Proposals.*

This being the day for the opening of bids for fresh fish, fresh meats and poultry, for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, the same was postponed for five days longer, by advice of the Counsel to the Corporation.

February 3, 1883.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation a copy of the peremptory writ of mandamus served upon us in the case of D. P. Arnold against this Department, and request his advice what action to take in the matter. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of David Duncan, 24,200 tons coal at \$3.82 per ton; John F. Walsh, for repairs to carpenter and joiner work of steamer "Fidelity," for \$1,597; N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co., for repairs to engine and boilers of steamer "Fidelity," for \$2,495;—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of R. A. Robbins to furnish 100 dozen cotton mops at \$1.18 per dozen; 1 coil 6-inch manila rope at 14 98-100 cents per pound; 1 coil 5-inch manila rope at 14 98-100 cents per pound; 1 coil 3-inch manila rope at 14 98-100 cents per pound;

Charles H. Townsend, 200 rubber blankets at 69 1/2 cents each; Candee & Kane, 50 barrels cement at \$1.35 per barrel; 50 barrels W. W. lime at \$1.15 per barrel; 50 barrels common lime at \$1.20 per barrel; 10 barrels plaster paris at \$1.35 per barrel; 50 bushels goats' hair at 36 cents per bushel;

C. F. Mattlage, 25 barrels salt at \$1.74 per barrel;—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of Ogden & Wallace, to furnish 25 kegs 10d. cut nails, at \$2.32 1/2 per keg; 4 kegs 12d. cut nails, at \$2.32 1/2 per keg; 8 kegs 8d. cut nails, at \$2.57 1/2 per keg; 3 kegs 20d. cut nails, at \$2.32 1/2 per keg; 2 kegs 40d. cut nails, at \$2.32 1/2 per keg; 2 kegs 60d. cut nails, at \$2.32 1/2 per keg; 5 kegs 6d. cut nails, at \$2.82 1/2 per keg; 1 keg 4d. cut nails, at \$3.07 1/2 per keg; 3 kegs 3d. cut nails, at \$3.82 1/2 per keg; 3 kegs 10d. finishing nails, at \$3.32 1/2 per keg; 2 kegs 8d. finishing nails, at \$3.57 1/2 per keg; 2 kegs 6d. finishing nails, at \$3.82 1/2 per keg; 300 1 1/4 x 3/4 rivets, at 5 1/2 cents per pound; 800 1/4 x 1/4 rivets, at 7 1/2 cents per pound; 40 iron bolts, 3/4 x 2 x 6, at 5 1/4 cents per pound; 100 iron bolts, 3/8 x 3 1/2, at \$2.25 per 100 pounds; 50 feet 1/4 x 1/4 iron, at 4 2-10 cents per pound; 2 pieces 1/2 x 13 x 19 flange iron, at 4 9-10 cents per pound; 2 pieces 1/2 x 13 x 15 flange iron, at 4 9-10 cents per pound; 75 feet 1/2 x 2 1/2 Ulster iron, at 3 9-10 cents per pound; 150 feet 3-16 x 1/4 Ulster iron, at 4 1-10 cents per pound; 2,542 feet 3/4 round iron, at 2 5-10 cents per pound; 350 feet 1 [ ] Ulster iron, at 3 9-10 cents per pound; 750 feet 1 1/2 x 1/2 flat iron, at 2 5-10 cents per pound; 50 feet 1/4 x 1 flat iron, at 2 7-10 cents per pound; 2 iron columns for \$110.

Lauderback, Gilbert & Co., hardware, as per specification for \$150; S. A. Schoonmaker, 1,200 pounds white lead, at 6 90-100 cents per pound; 1 barrel raw linseed oil, at 53 cents per gallon; 1 barrel spirits turpentine, at 53 cents per gallon; 20 gallons boiled linseed oil, at 56 cents per gallon; 25 pounds red lead in oil, at 8 cents per pound; 3 gallons shellac, at \$2.60 per gallon; 4 gallons Japan dryer, at 90 cents per gallon; 20 pounds French ochre in oil, at 8 cents per pound; 20 pounds burnt umber, at 12 cents per pound; 15 pounds Venetian red, at 8 cents per pound; 1 barrel whitening, at 90 cents per 100 pounds; 1/2 dozen 6" paint brushes, at \$1 each; 1/2 dozen No. 8 sash tools, at 15 cents each; 1/2 dozen putty knives, at 15 cents each; 1/2 dozen calcimine brushes, at \$24 per dozen; 1/2 dozen whitewash brushes, at \$5.50 per dozen; 27 boxes 11x16 glass, at \$3.50 per box; 7 boxes 7x9 glass, at \$2.05 per box; 31 gallon cans, at 40 cents each; 5 one-gallon cans, at 60 cents each.

Candee & Kane, 50 barrels finishing lime, at \$1.30 per barrel; 12 barrels Portland cement, at \$2.90 per barrel; 13 barrels plaster Paris, at \$1.35 per barrel; 60 bushels hair, at 23 cents per bushel; 40,000 laths, at \$2.70 per 1,000;

Samuel W. Sears, iron pipe and fittings, as per specification, for \$644.12; all miscellaneous articles, as per specification, for \$69.85;—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

### *Appointments.*

January 29. C. B. Andrews, Visitor Out-door Poor Department. Salary, \$2.50 per day.

29. George Dennis, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

30. Margaret Farrelly, Asst. Matron Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.

February 2. Patrick Walsh, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

### *Resignations.*

January 30. Margaret Reddon, Nurse, Penitentiary.

February 2. John Ferdinand, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

2. Jane McDermot, Attendant Branch Lunatic Asylum.

2. Patrick O'Brien, Orderly, Randall's Island.

2. Thomas D. Nevins, Orderly, Homeopathic Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of February, 1883.  
Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

### *Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman John H. Schutt, Ninth Precinct, six days, without pay.

### *Death Reported.*

Patrolman James W. Hartell, Third Court, at 12.20 A. M., 15th instant.

Report of Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to collision between the steamboats "Patrol" and "Morrisania," was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

### *Mask Balls Allowed.*

Concordia Mannerchor, at No. 152 Third avenue. February 19.

Hamilton Lodge No. 710, G. U. O. F., at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street. February 20.

Deutsche Sohn, K. U. V., at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street. February 26.

Deutsche Familien Circle, at No. 139 Essex street. February 20.

Bismark Society, at No. 139 Essex street. February 22.

Faxenmacher Ungegend, at No. 139 Essex street. February 24.

Samuel Cohn Association, at No. 134 Canal street. March 23.

La Sincerite O. F. Lodge, at Irving Hall. March 10.

Application of Patrolman Philip F. Mahoney, Thirteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Applications for promotion to Second Grade, referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman Thomas Ahearn, Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James J. Stephenson, Ninth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Daniel Frazier, Eighth Precinct, for permission to employ counsel, was granted.

Application of Edmund Johnson for increase of pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Application of Joseph T. Chase, Titusville, Penn., for record of Leslie Shields, ex-policeman, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

The following communications relative to back sick pay, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for advice:

From John D. Townsend, attorney, on behalf of Matilda Tresenius, widow of late Patrolman Charles Tresenius, Thirtieth Precinct.

From John D. Townsend, attorney, on behalf of Patrolman Wm. H. Reuck, Eighth Precinct.

From John D. Townsend, attorney, on behalf of Patrolman James Carson, Eighteenth Precinct.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, sub-schedule of claims for back sick pay, was ordered on file.

Communication from John W. Noble, claiming back sick pay, was ordered on file.

Communication from H. Wessendorf, President, etc., relative to snow and ice on sidewalk in front of the Astor Library on Lafayette Place, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That Patrolman John McGowan, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$50 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from David J. King, for arrest of Kate Jacoby, and recovery of stolen property.

Adjourned,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Boswick to erect and retain a storm-door at the Thirty-eighth street entrance to his premises, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby called to the condition of the pavement and curb in West street, from Hoboken street to West Eleventh street, and that this official be directed to arrange for the repavement of this street as soon as the state of the weather will permit, and that the same be done in manner to correspond with that part of the river front now being paved, under the direction of the Dock Department; and, furthermore, if such repavement shall not be practicable, by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for repaving, the Board of Apportionment shall make provision, by transfer or otherwise, for such repavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max D. Stern to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 2 Front street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That section 244 of article 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in force January 1, 1881, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335, Laws of 1873, power and authority is hereby given to the Board of Police to do the necessary excavation, piling and construction of the foundation walls, up to and including the water table, for the erection on the lot and premises known as the "Franklin Market," in Old Slip, of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison, for the use of the police of the First Police Precinct; the said work to be performed, and the material therefor to be supplied, under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertising for proposals for estimates or competing bids, or contracting therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot and premises known as "Franklin Market," in Old Slip, to be removed, the work to be done by contract, as provided in said section 91, article XVI., chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table, and eating utensils necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him. The support and maintenance of persons confined in the county jail to include such medicine and medical supplies as may be ordered by the physician to the county jail, during the illness of any such person so confined in said jail.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to acquire title, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening, to its legally established width, North Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Fordham.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of James E. Connor, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James E. Conner.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1883.



NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN  
BRIDGE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND  
BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, 21 WATER STREET,  
BROOKLYN, February 13, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor of the City of New York;

Hon. SETH LOW,  
Mayor of the City of Brooklyn;

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you  
that the following work has been done during  
the last week upon the bridge, viz.:  
55 over floor stays were connected.  
21 over floor stays were hauled out to place.  
117 top connections were erected.  
359 knee braces were erected.

A large amount of work was done by the rig-  
gers in screwing up and regulating the trusses in  
advance of the riveters.

The bottom planking of the roadway is com-  
pleted on 1,350 lineal feet of the bridge and the  
top planking on 900 lineal feet.

15,327 rivets were driven in 5½ days.

I am, yours respectfully,  
WM. C. KINGSLEY,  
Acting President.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1883.

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor  
for the week ending February 16, 1883:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Feb. 10, 1883 .....	38	\$146 25
" 12, " .....	75	216 50
" 13, " .....	39	151 75
" 14, " .....	33	85 50
" 15, " .....	67	146 00
" 16, " .....	40	114 00
Total .....	292	\$860 00

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, JOHN W. BARROW.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen,  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
City Library.  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## 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.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of  
Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DeVORE, Collector of City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## 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 CORREC-  
TION.

## 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. SHELDON, 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, 9 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 LAMBEER, 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; J. C. REED,  
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
No. ....

## 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,  
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX  
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J.  
KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-  
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief  
Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City  
Hall.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,  
southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,  
second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,  
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,  
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,  
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos.  
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth  
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,  
Nos. 269 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second  
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington  
avenues.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-  
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and  
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth  
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB  
PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T.  
MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW  
J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER, GERSON N. HERRMANN,  
PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington  
avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,  
near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street  
and Third avenue.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 1859, 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 examina-  
tion 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 Assess-  
ments, 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.

## 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 ave-  
nues 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,  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1883.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department with

FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF HOSE  
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Depart-  
ment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New  
York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 28,  
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 four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped  
ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter;  
in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire  
Department standard couplings attached. Each and  
every length of the hose with the couplings attached is  
to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hun-  
dred (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 (¼) of an inch at any  
point, and is to weigh not more than seventy-five (75)  
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 sixtieth 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 speci-  
fied 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 Corpo-  
ration.

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 with-  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
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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 four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1883.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with Five Hook and Ladder Trucks 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.

Three of the Hook and Ladder Trucks are to be of the regulation size, and the remaining two are to be of a lighter pattern, similar to the truck now in use by Engine Co. No. 50 of this Department. All to be as per specifications.

Bidders will state the price per truck of each of the two sizes, as well as the gross amount of the proposal. For full 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 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 six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325). 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 per-

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1883.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with

#### EIGHT 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

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

Three of the tenders are to be "crane neck," and to weigh not more than two thousand three hundred (2,300) pounds each; the remaining five are to be of a pattern similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 1, of this Department, all to be as per drawings and specifications. Bidders will state the price per tender of each of the two sizes, as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

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

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

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 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000); 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 dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1883.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with four (4) Steam Fire Engines 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.

Two of the engines are each to have a boiler thirty (30) inches in diameter, with one steam cylinder at least eight (8) inches in diameter and seven (7) inches stroke, and a single plunger vertical pump not less than five (5) inches in diameter; each engine to weigh not more than four thousand seven hundred (4,700) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in the specifications, forming part of the contract herein referred to, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock. The other two engines are each to have a boiler no. less than thirty-two and one-half (32½) inches in diameter with two (2) steam cylinders, at least six and three-quarter (6¾) inches in diameter, and eight (8) inches stroke, and two (2) plunger vertical pumps, not less than four (4) inches in diameter; each engine to weigh not more than six thousand three hundred (6,300) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in the specifications forming part of the contract herein referred to, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers of all the engines are to be what is known as the Latta boiler with Ahren's improvements, made of the best materials, of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in fire duty, and they must have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. They are to be covered with Russia iron jackets, and surmounted with brass domes.

The steam cylinders and pumps are to be placed perpendicular to the boiler, and the steam cylinders are to be cased in German silver.

The forcing pumps are to be double acting, made entirely of composition, and so constructed that they can be taken apart and put together again should repairs be required. They are to have two discharge gates and a circulating or churn valve for the purpose of feeding the boiler when the streams are cut off. They are also to be fitted with a Trundy relief valve.

The engines are to be made complete of the best materials in the most workmanlike manner with all recent improvements, improved safety valves without scale, two nickel-plated steam gauges, one nickel-plated water pressure gauge, one glass water gauge, eight gauge cocks, two blow cocks for steam—one up and one down, one surface blow cock, and attachment for thaw hose, one signal whistle, one variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet, one large copper air chamber with ornament, twenty-two (22) feet of rubber suction hose to be carried in brackets around the engine ready for immediate service, copper suction strainer, a full set of discharge pipes, five (5) nozzles of various sizes, foot brake, number plate, which together with the glass in the lamp is to be engraved with the number; also all the tools and wrenches, etc., to work the engines, oil cans, fire shovel, poker, and a box for tools.

The engines are to be handomely finished and painted with gold striping and ornamental work. The wheels are to be what is known as Archibald, of the latest improved pattern. The fuel-box on the back of the boiler must be large enough to carry coal enough for not less than one hour's running, to be painted the same as the wheels.

The working parts of the engine are in all cases to be perfectly fitted and polished. All of the steel and iron work is to be finished in first-class style.

The throttle-valve, feed pump, eccentric strap, pipe-holders and other parts are to be of fine composition. The engines are to be fitted to be drawn by two horses, with a pole and whiffletrees and seat for the driver.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, as follows:

Two in one hundred and twenty (120) and two in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

Each of such engines is to have a full and thorough trial of its working powers, in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

Bidders will state the price per engine of each of the two sizes, as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full 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 thousand dollars (\$8,000); 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 four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1883.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with Four (4) Steam Fire Engines, 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.

Two of the engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fifth (5th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than four thousand seven hundred (4,700) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers to be vertical, 30 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To have one safety valve made of composition metal. The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 14 of this Department being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

The boilers to be surmounted with a dome of brass nickel plated and to be hung on one-half elliptic springs.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 9½ inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinder, steam chest and bed plate to be cased in brass, nickel plated.

The air chamber to be made of copper, nickel plated. There is to be a fresh-water tank to connect with feed pump.

The wheels to be made of selected timber prepared in the best manner, painted with the best English vermilion and striped with gold leaf.

The tires to be 2½ inches wide.

The coal bunker to be of strong iron and to have a step, and to be painted same as wheels.

The axle frames, braces, etc., to be of Bessemer steel.

The brake to be arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The drawing-rod to be such that the engines may be drawn by two horses, having pole and whiffletrees.

There is to be a driver's seat on the forward part of the engines, fitted with cushions and whip socket.

All stuffing-boxes to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

Each engine to be supplied with

One nickel-plated steam gauge.

One water pressure gauge.

One glass water gauge.

Four gauge cocks.

One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw hose.

Two heater connection pipes.

One nickel-plated signal whistle.

One variable exhaust nozzle and steam jet.

Two number plates.

One length (18 feet) thaw hose.

One bell.

Two lanterns.

One chipping hammer.

One oil feeder and all necessary wrenches, suction, brass pipes, nozzles, etc.

The safety and throttle valves, feed pumps, eccentric straps and connecting rod bearings to be of composition.

All parts of the apparatus to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air chamber, steam cylinder, dome and working parts.

The remaining two engines to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what is known as Third-Class Double-pump and Cylinder, Vertical Crane-neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand three hundred (6,300) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers to be vertical, 35 inches in diameter, and 62 inches high; to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To have one safety valve made of composition metal. The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction, exactly similar to that now on Engine Company No. 14 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent 1878. The boiler to be surmounted with a dome of brass, nickel plated, and to be hung on half (½) elliptic springs.

The main pumps to be vertical double-acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4½ inches in diameter, and having a stroke of seven (7) inches. To have three (3) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.







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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief-Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of February, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1883.

JAMES MOORE,  
HORACE P. WHITNEY,  
JOHN SCOTT,  
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of February, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1883.

EDMOND CONNELLY,  
LUKE F. COZANS,  
JOSEPH MEERS,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of February, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1883.

PETER TRAINER,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
JAMES F. PIERCE,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of February, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1883.

THOMAS J. CREAMER,  
CHARLES PRICE,  
EDMOND CONNELLY,  
Commissioners.

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 Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 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 second day of March, 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 Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distant six hundred and thirteen (613) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly and along said line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201.10) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence westerly and along said line one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 30, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

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 land 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, through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, to the easterly line or side of the 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.

In the matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as Bailey avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue, and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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 23d day of February, 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bailey avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Sedgwick avenue to the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the west side of Sedgwick avenue, 15,430 feet 1200 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured on a line at right angles to the same;

(1.) Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 154 feet radius, whose radius through the initial point forms an angle of 88° 29' 47" to the west of a line parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and passing through said initial point for 115 82-100 feet to a point of reverse curve;

(2.) Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,205 feet radius for 671 90-100 feet to a point of tangency;

(3.) Thence northerly on a tangent to the last described course for 2,172 79-100 feet to a point of curve;

(4.) Thence to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last described course and of 25 feet radius for 41 587-1000 feet;

(5.) Thence to the right northeasterly on the prolongation of that radius of the last described course which passes through the western extremity thereof for 60 feet;

(6.) Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 35 137-1000 feet radius whose centre lies on the northerly prolongation of the last described course for 44 309-1000 feet to a point of tangency;

(7.) Thence on a tangent to the last described course for 245 236-1000 feet to a point of curve;

(8.) Thence to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last described course and of 2,040 feet radius for 585 101-1000 feet to a point of tangency;

(9.) Thence on a tangent to the last described course northeasterly for 314 244-1000 feet;

(10.) Thence deflecting 100° 14' 27" to the right for 25 881-1000 feet;

(11.) Thence deflecting 83° 44' 29" to the left for 60 36-100 feet;

(12.) Thence deflecting 96° 15' 31" to the left for 11 677-1000 feet;

(13.) Thence deflecting 95° 54' 30" to the right for 265 211-1000 feet;

(14.) Thence deflecting 112° 00' 50" to the right for 64 718-1000 feet;

(15.) Thence deflecting 67° 59' 10" to the right for 344 443-1000 feet;

(16.) Thence deflecting 16° 06' 57" to the left for 253 534-1000 feet to a point of curve;

(17.) Thence to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course of 2,100 feet radius southwesterly for 602 313-1000 feet to a point of tangency;

(18.) Thence on a tangent to the preceding course southwesterly for 212 386-1000 feet to a point of curve;

(19.) Thence southeasterly to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last described course of 75 687-1000 feet radius for 100 243-1000 feet;

(20.) Thence southwesterly on the prolongation of that radius of the preceding course, which passes through the eastern extremity thereof for 60 feet;

(21.) Thence to the right southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 12 feet radius whose centre lies in the prolongation southwesterly of the preceding course for 24 394-1000 feet to a point of tangency;

(22.) Thence southwesterly on a tangent to the preceding course for 2,155 80-100 feet to a point of curve;

(23.) Thence to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course of 1,145 feet radius for 505 8-1000 feet;

(24.) Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 13° 40' 38.6" to the right with the radius passing through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 85 8-100 feet;

(25.) Thence to the right southerly on the arc of a circle of 1,220 feet radius, whose centre lies to the westward, and whose radius passing through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle with said course of 15° 54' 35.5" to the north thereof for 219 86-100 feet to a point of reverse curve;

(26.) Thence southerly to the left on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course of 1,018 feet radius for 62 12-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said lots, pieces or parcels of land above described, are shown on certain maps, made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 435 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated, New York, January 17, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, 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 Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 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 5th 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 on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, between a point distant three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the Avenue St. Nicholas and the Harlem river, and extending on either side of said One Hundred and Forty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th 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 20, 1883.

CHARLES PRICE,  
T. J. CREAMER,  
EDMUND CONNELLY  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, 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 James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24) in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 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 5th 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 in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded, described and contained as follows: that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue, and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th 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 20, 1883.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
PETER TRAINOR,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24) in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, 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 fifth 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: commencing at a point in the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly line or side of the Public Drive; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street, through the centre of the blocks, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets to the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue; thence southeasterly and southerly along the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue to a point 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street and through the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets to the easterly line or side of the Public Drive; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of the Public Drive to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth 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 20, 1883.

J. SCOTT,  
H. P. WHITNEY,  
J. MOORE,  
Commissioners.

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-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of February, 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 bounds: beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, running thence westerly through the center of the block, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to a point in said easterly line of Second avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly through the center of the block, to the westerly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue, to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom, all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of February, 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 2, 1883.

NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
FRANCIS BLESSING,  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
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-seventh 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 us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 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 16th day of February, 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 bounds, viz.: beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, running thence westerly through the center of the block to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and one-fourth of an inch north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly through the center of the block to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh 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 23d day of February, 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 2, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,  
C. W. WEST,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 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 6th day of January, 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.:

Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northwest corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, southeast corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southwest corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander avenue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 19, 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.

#### 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 Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00. Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, January 20, 1883.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-** ing 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, February 20, 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.

#### JURORS.

**NOTICE** IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
New York, Sept. 25, 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 juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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