

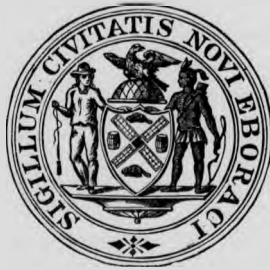
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 3, 1884.
Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held November 26th, 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 John T. Jordan—Requesting permission to locate and retain a float or boat-house at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John White—Requesting permission to utilize a space on the river front, equal in area to one city lot, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river, for the purpose of dumping riprap and broken stone, and agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$100 per annum.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Inclosing forms of contract for repairing the Piers foot of West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

2d. Inclosing form of contract for repairing the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

3d. In relation to and inclosing contracts for the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York of certain wharf property, situated on West street, belonging to Emily V. Clarkson and others, and Collis P. Huntington, and as to the conditional approval thereof by him.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

1st. Inclosing copy of resolution adopted November 26th, ultimo, consenting to and approving of the alteration in the width of the proposed new Pier to be built at the foot of West Forty-first street, North river, and inclosing map signed by them. The Secretary directed to file the map in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Inviting the Commissioners to attend a meeting on November 29th, ultimo, at 12 o'clock M.

3d. Inviting the Commissioners to attend a meeting on December 3d, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4th. Inclosing copy of resolution adopted November 29th, ultimo, approving of the agreement made and entered into November 13, 1884, for the purchase from Charles Drake of certain wharf property situated on the Hudson river, between Warren and Murray streets, for the sum of \$14,250.

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Requesting the Department to furnish him with a statement in detail of the amounts which will be required to be provided from the proceeds of bonds for the completion of existing contracts entered into by the Department, and the estimate of the amount which will be required during the year 1885 for all objects and purposes. The Secretary stating that he had replied thereto, his action was approved.

2d. Requesting to be furnished with a statement of the amount required and to be provided for during the year 1884 for all purposes of the Department, including the purchase of dock property; and also requesting the Department to furnish him with a requisition covering the said amount to be raised by the issue of bonds for the action of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. The Secretary directed to reply thereto, giving all the information desired.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to and stating that an order has been issued for the necessary repairs to the south side of the approach to Pier, old 22, North river, and also stating that the work is now in progress.

From Police Department—In reference to alleged dumping on the East river between East Fifth and East Ninetieth streets.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to the occupation of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river.

From Department of Public Parks—In reference to the dredging requested at the premises of Bryan Lawrence on the north side of the Harlem river, east of Third Avenue Bridge, and stating that the original complaint made by him has been withdrawn.

From John H. Starin—Affidavit in reference to the rental for land under water covered by the platform between Piers 18 and 19, North river.

From the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company—Requesting permission to replace six or eight piles at Pier 8, North river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—In reference to and requesting the Department to raise the crosswalks leading to the Christopher Street Ferry up to the level of the pavement on each side. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Bowring & Archibald—Requesting permission to erect an office on the north side of Pier 3, North river. The Secretary directed to advise that upon application being made for permission to erect and maintain a Tally House, built in accordance with the rules, and with the consent, in writing, of the owners of the Pier endorsed thereon, that permission to erect the same will be granted.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—In reference to dredging the slip at the north side of Pier, new 42, North river, and suggesting that the dredging in the said slip be done at the same time that the dredging is done in the slip at the south side of Pier, new 43, North river, and that it be done under joint contract between their company and the Department, and requesting a copy of the contract under which the proposed work shall be done. The Secretary directed to advise Mr. De Bebian that the Board deem it advisable to proceed with the advertising for bids to do the work in the north half of the slip, and that he can probably make arrangements with the contractor, whoever it may be, to do the work required in the south half of the slip at the same price that the work for the city is done.

From the firm of John Matthews—In reference to and requesting that part of the Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, be set aside for business and commercial purposes.

From the Atlantic Dredging Company—Accepting the contract for dredging at the foot of West Seventeenth street, North river, and other places on the North and East rivers.

From S. L. Merchant & Co.—Requesting Department to furnish him with a copy of the test of one barrel of cement made for him September 30, 1880. Secretary directed to send him a copy of the said test.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to berth their steamer "C. H. Northam" for the winter season at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river. Application denied, as the portion of the pier not used by the Department of Public Charities and Correction is required for business and commercial purposes, but that they might be accommodated with a berth at Pier, new 57 or new 59, North river.

From Robert M. Kid, Draughtsman—In reference to and stating that his health is in such a state that rest and quiet are needed to restore it, and requesting a leave of absence of one month from November 28th, ultimo. Leave of absence granted for thirty days.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting that there should be a cluster of four oak piles driven above the upper end of the Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, to protect the small steam launch used by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and to facilitate its landing. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

3d. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company, with dredges belonging to the Department, during the month of September, 1884. The Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

4th. In reference to and reporting the repairs required to the surface of Pier 19, East river. The Secretary directed to notify the owners of the easterly half of the said pier to repair the same in conjunction with and at the same time that the west half is repaired by this Department. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report the west half of the pier, and to superintend and direct the repairing of the east half by the private owners.

5th. Reporting the suspension of Watchman Francis M. Madden, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Tuesday, November 25th, ultimo, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the said Watchman discharged.

6th. Reporting the suspension of Watchman John W. Cooper, for being off post on the nights of Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th, ultimo, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the said Watchman discharged.

7th. Reporting the suspension of Laborer Patrick Reynolds, for being absent from work three successive days without being excused. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the said Laborer discharged.

8th. Reporting damage to floating and other property during the heavy gale that occurred on the night of November 23, 1884.

9th. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending November 22, 1884.

10th. Reporting the completion of repairs to Pier 43, East river, by the contractors, Messrs. Flaherty & O'Connell.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3926, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the platform north of Desbrosses Street Ferry, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3936, that the extension of the pile platform, at the platform on piles in front of centre or office building, Randall's Island, East river, had been done under his supervision.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3989, that he had driven six new oak spring piles and replaced deck plank on the south of Pier at foot of West Thirtieth street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4000, that he had superintended the repairing of the approach to Pier, old 22, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4015, that he had restored the piers occupied during the season by the public baths to the condition they were in before being used by the said baths.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4016, that he had replaced the fence at the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4021, that he had repaired the sliding doors and refastened chock and spring piles, and also patched the deck of Pier, new 46, North river.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—In reference to and reporting that he had served notices for the removal of the bricks on the Piers foot of Fifty-fifth, Ninety-sixth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that one or two planks are required to the deck of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, near the outshore end. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master—Reporting two dangerous holes in the sheathing on the north side of Pier 56, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and repair, if necessary.

A communication from Horace Russell and Theodore Houston, the receivers of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway Co., and E. F. Winslow, President of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company, requesting permission to alter and reduce in size the rack for the southerly railway transfer bridge between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, North river, and submitting plans for doing the said work, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from Horace Russell and Theodore Houston, receivers of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway Co., and E. F. Winslow, President of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Co., requesting permission to alter and reduce in size the platform, pier and ferry rack now erected on the southerly side of the southerly freight transfer bridge in the slip between the Piers at Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, North river, heretofore constructed under permit granted to the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company, pursuant to the resolution adopted by this Board on July 14, 1883, be placed on file, and that permission be and hereby is granted to the owners of the said structures to alter and reduce in size the said structure above mentioned by taking up and removing about six feet in width on the southerly side of the same for its entire length, so as to make the width of the slip between the Pier at Thirty-fifth street and the said rack about one hundred and six feet, the said work to be done in accordance with the plans submitted therefor, and which are hereby approved; and also provided that the work hereby authorized be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the structure when so altered shall be and remain only during the pleasure of this Board, as provided in and by the terms of the resolution adopted July 14, 1883.

A communication from S. Charles Welsh, requesting permission to withdraw his previous communication in reference to the sale to the city of certain wharf property in West street, North river, extending seventy-five feet northerly from the southerly line of Harrison street, extended, and offering to sell the said premises for the sum of \$600 per running foot, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file; permission was granted to withdraw the communication referred to, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Board has been negotiating with Mr. S. Charles Welsh, the representative of the heirs of the estate of George W. Welsh, alleged owners of the bulkhead property situated north of the foot of Harrison street, North river, for the purchase thereof; and

Whereas, Mr. S. Charles Welsh has submitted in writing an offer to sell to the Corporation of the City of New York the bulkhead property and rights on the North river, commencing at the northerly side of Harrison street extended, and running thence northerly for a distance of about seventy-five feet to a point about one hundred feet distant from the southerly line of Franklin street extended, for the sum of \$600 per foot, and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the city to accept the said offer, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proposition made to this Board on behalf of the alleged owners thereof, to sell and convey to the Corporation of the City of New York the bulkhead property and rights on the North river, commencing at the northerly side of Harrison street extended, and running thence northerly for a distance of seventy-five feet to a point about one hundred feet distant from the southerly line of Franklin street extended, together with all the riparian rights, titles, easements, and privileges incident thereto, for the sum of \$45,000, being at the rate of \$600 per foot, be and hereby is accepted, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided in and by section 715, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested, at his earliest convenience, to make an examination of the title to the foregoing premises and to inform this Board as to the right of ownership in and to the same of the party claiming the title thereto, and that Mr. S. Chas. Welsh be and hereby is requested to prepare and submit to the Counsel to the Corporation a proper form of contract for the purchase by the city of the said premises for his approval as to form, and when so approved, the officers of this Board be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same and affix the seal of the Department thereto.

A communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting permission to extend the shed on the bulkhead at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, by building an addition of thirty feet thereto, and submitting plans for the same, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Stark, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, sub-lessees of the property on the bulkhead north of Thirty-fifth street, North river, to extend the shed, now erected on the said premises, a distance of thirty feet northerly to about the centre-line of the block, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. The said extension hereby authorized to be erected in accordance with the plans submitted therefor, and which are hereby approved. Permission is also granted to raise the present existing structure a sufficient height to bring the floor thereof on a level with the deck of the pier now being constructed at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, and also provided that all the work hereby authorized be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4036, submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 43, North river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Laumbert, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 43, North river, be and is hereby approved and adopted.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The Chairman presented the following :

CIVIL SERVICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, No. 23 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
December, 1884.

His Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—With reference to the appropriation for the business of this office for the year 1885, I respectfully ask for a moderate addition to the allowance for clerk hire, and to the allowance for contingencies.

In the first place, the work of this office will require the continual services of three good clerks (say the "Assistant" and two others). The requirements of Regulation 3 that "a complete record of all persons employed in the several Departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and other changes of any kind therein," makes necessary a great deal of steady work.

Besides this the allowance for extra clerk hire should be larger, more especially in case the services of a good stenographer should be needed for meetings of the Advisory or other Board. The janitor of this building has no pay; but his assistant, who does the work of the building, must be paid from the fund for additional aid.

In the second place, when the sum of \$1,000 for "contingencies" was fixed it appears that certain requirements had not been considered. For instance, a typewriter (\$100) is needed, and cannot be had on stationery requisition. It is necessary, and is expected, that we should purchase the more important books upon the subject of Civil Service Examinations in Europe and in America. Fuel and gas will naturally be paid out of contingencies, and the numerous examinations and meetings held in the evening will make considerable outlay necessary in this direction. Finally, the sum of \$1,000 allowed for furniture and fittings of this house will only suffice in case it is applied to the purchase of permanent furniture alone. All small portable articles necessary for this office, as well as for four or five Board meetings per week, besides the numerous applicants for examination, must be paid for out of contingencies.

I ask, therefore, that the following be the allowance for clerk hire and assistance for 1885, viz. :

Assistant	\$1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	800 00
Allowance for additional aid	1,500 00
Stenographer (if required by Advisory Board)	1,000 00
Messenger	500 00
Experts, as previously fixed	2,500 00

Total

Also, I ask that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be allowed for contingencies, instead of \$1,000, as now.

Very respectfully,
RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman.

Which was placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully informed that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by, and in complying with, the provisions of section 5 of chapter 533 of the Laws of 1884, the following expenses were incurred, and that to meet the same it is necessary to include in the estimates for the ensuing year the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents :

Printing and distributing 2,000,000 ballots	\$1,400 00
Advertising	24 75
Total	\$1,424 75

Yours, very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk.

Which was placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day, and respectfully request that it be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) from the appropriation for 'Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls' for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for 'New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 53 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, etc.,' for the current year, for which the said sum is required."

Very respectfully,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), December 17, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 24 TO 29, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending November 22, 1884 : Males, 32; females, 2. On file.
List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from December 1 to 6, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending November 22, 1884. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending November 22, 1884. On file.
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending November 22, 1884, \$178. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

R. M. Masterton, 40,000 pounds brown sugar, at 45-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds prunes, at 24-100 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds Oolong tea, at 19-98-100 cents per pound; 1,500 gallons molasses, at 13-96-100 cents per gallon. Sureties, J. A. Egleson, No. 221 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; J. M. Duryee, No. 258 Cherry street.
C. H. Hyde, 300 sides waxed upper leather, at 14-49-100 cents per foot; 300 sides waxed kip leather, at 14-40-100 cents per foot. Sureties, E. B. Sanger, No. 37 West Fifty-first street; James Stewart, No. 123 West Eleventh street.
C. H. Webb, 1,000 pairs gray blankets, at \$2.30 per pair; 500 pairs white blankets, at \$3.18½ per pair. Sureties, Jas. F. Dunham, No. 37 East Thirty-sixth street; Wm. L. Strong, No. 25 West Thirtieth street.
W. E. Webb, 500 pairs gray blankets, at \$2.53 per pair. Sureties, L. M. Bates, No. 254 Madison avenue; J. H. Reed, No. 148 West Fifty-seventh street.

Appointments.

November 26. James Kelly, Shoemaker, Work-house. Salary, \$240 per annum.
28. Ella McLoughlin, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
28. John Tiernan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Re-appointed.

November 24. John McCarthy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
November 24. John Eagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Dismissed.

November 29. Oscar Holton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 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.
Geo. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; ———, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Geo. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACROIX, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYECKER, Chairman; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 3 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. ARELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENOBRY, 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. 15.
Special Term, Room No. 22.
Chambers, Room No. 23, 10 A. M.
Part II, Room No. 24.
Part III, Room No. 25.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 12.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SKIDGWAY, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOYSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 23, 10 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, Parts I. and II. Courtrooms at 10 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK RUTY, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEEVES and SMYTH B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10 o'clock A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southeast corner Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 Fifth street, corner Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLE, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues to close of business.
AMBROSE MONKEL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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. 65 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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on December 16, 1884, notice is hereby given that an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1885, at meetings of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held daily between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. (except Tuesday, December 23).

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 9 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1884, for altering the iron railing, granite coping, flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 147 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD, ISAAC HELL, ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, EUGENE KELLY, GUSTAV SCHWAB, Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, December 4, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1884, for Furniture for Grammar School No. 57, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD, CHARLES CRARY, JOHN WEAVER, G. W. DEBEVOISE, DAVID H. KNAPP, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 3, 1884.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury empanelment 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 correct name, residence, etc., etc.

No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more 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 cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct, and also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON, HENRY F. SPAULDING, ROBERT MURRAY, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1885, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him, or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the bid or estimate is made 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of a butcher in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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The bid

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or before time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are cautioned not to deviate from the specifications to be followed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1884.

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition

Thus day, December 18, 1884.

800 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

1,500 pounds Rio Coffee.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

500 pounds Macaroni, 25-pound packages.

7,000 pounds Prunes.

800 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

13,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

1,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh

165 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered

at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net

per barrel.

10 barrels Pickles, new crop (4-gallon barrels,

2,000 to the barrel).

50 barrels first quality Salt Soda, average about

250 pounds (in original packages).

100 bushels Beans.

10 dozen Canned Peas, 2 pounds.

10 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.

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10 dozen Worcester Sauce, pints.

20 dozen Sea Foam.

100 bags Fine Meal (200 pounds each).

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to

exceed 3 pounds, and weight charged as

received at Blackwell's Island.

150 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as

on hay.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

300 pieces Knitting Cotton.

100 pounds Linen Thread, No. 40, Dark Blue.

50 gross W. C. Buttons.

100 Rubber Blankets.

10,000 yards Brown Muslin.

50,000 yards Carded Yarn, No. 10.

100 yards Red Flannel.

8 dozen Hair Brushes.

8 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16

inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one

side.

5,000 feet good clear Pine, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches

wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet good clear Pine, 1 1/2 inches, 12 to 16 inches

wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

100 Wall Strips, 2x4 inches.

100 Hemlock Joists, 3x4 inches.

All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock on Friday, December 19, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, L.A.W.S. OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, Deputy Clerk, 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 person or persons 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 will be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or she omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of

strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the

public institutions of the City of New York," the

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Antonio

Tredici; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair

and eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants,

blue shirt, rubber shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Rudolph Baum-

hoff; aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair

and eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants,

blue shirt, rubber shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Wade;

aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; light brown hair;

blue eyes. Admitted May 26, 1884.

Mary A. Dillon; aged 78 years; 5 feet 2 inches high;

gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gregorio

Munoz; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown

eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed

coat and vest, striped pants, congress gaiters.

Mary Young; aged 39 years; 4 feet 11 inches high;

blue eyes; brown hair.

Henry Gallina; aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high;

blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat

and vest, black pants, derby hat.

Charles F. Dode; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high;

brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown

mixed coat and vest, black pants, gaiters, white derby

hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON

Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing materials and performing masonry work in the

erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-

first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New

York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office

of the Secretary, No. 301 Mot street, until 12 m. of the

24th day of December, 1884, at which time and place they

will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work

shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the Pres-

ident of the Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Fur-

nishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the

Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-

first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name

of the person or persons presenting the same, and the

date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices thereof to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
ALEXANDER SHALER,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing materials and performing iron work in the

erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-

first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New

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of the Secretary, No. 301 Mot street, until 12 m. of the

24th day of December, 1884, at which time and place they

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Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-

first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name

of the person or persons presenting the same, and the

date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

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Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices thereof to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, December 13, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott Street, until 12 m. of the 24th day of December, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing Work in the

Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
ALEXANDER SHAHER,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, December 13, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing work for Steam Heating in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory

Board at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott Street, until 12 m. of the 24th day of December, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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FRANKLIN EDSON,
ALEXANDER SHAHER,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claim: Boots, rope, iron, lead, nails and other cladding, stove shovels, diamonds, canes, goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1792, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 1839, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 1824, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington Avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 1924, No. 4. Sewer in Lexington Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. East side of Ninety-second and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or, if they then, and request to go to the Board of Assessors, in writing to the Board of Assessors, their office, No. 112 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 112 CITY HALL,
New York, November 29, 1884.

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

List 1871, No. 1. Sewer in Sixth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 1910, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second Avenues.

List 1936, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Fifth and Third Avenues.

List 1954, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

List 1968, No. 5. Sewer in Beekman street, between West and South streets.

List 1978, No. 6. Sewer in Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, from end of present sewer west of Ninth Avenue.

List 1997, No. 7. Sewer in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth Avenues.

List 2020, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

List 2053, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on westerly side First Avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Sixty-fourth streets, and on the easterly side First Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, where there is now only one foot wide course of sidewalk.

List 2082, No. 10. Receiving-basins west side Eighth Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

List 2184, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2206, No. 12. Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenues.

List 2267, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2294, No. 14. Flagging both sides of Sixty-Eighth street, between First and Second Avenues.

List 2305, No. 15. Flagging One Hundred and Eleventh Avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on the north side Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

List 2309, No. 16. Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer streets.

List 2320, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, and north side Sixty-sixth street, from Fifth to Madison Avenues.

List 2301, No. 18. Flagging east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets, and on the south side Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth Avenues.

List 2302, No. 19. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First to Second Avenues.

List 2303, No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2324, No. 21. Sewer in Third Avenue, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

List 2305, No. 22. Sewer in Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

List 2306, No. 23. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Fourteenth street, and on the southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.

List 2307, No. 24. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

List 2309, No. 25. Receiving-basin and sewer connection on the northeast corner of Alexander Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

List 2311, No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues, with branch in St. Ann's Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 2312, No. 27. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

List 2313, No. 28. Flagging sidewalk and setting curb and gutter stones, and laying crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris Avenues.

List 2317, No. 29. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.

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

No. 1. East side Sixth Avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from First to Third Avenues.

No. 4. East side Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and the lots situated on the northwest and southwest corners of Ninth Avenue and Seventeenth street.

No. 7. Both sides of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth Avenues, including property situated on both sides of Patchin place.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

No. 9. West side of First Avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; east side First Avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; west side First Ave-

nue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; east side First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; west side First avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets; and west side First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 10. Manhattan Square.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Second avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer streets.
No. 17. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; and north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues.

No. 18. East side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets; and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First to Second avenues.
No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; also, west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

No. 21. East side of Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.
No. 22. Both sides of Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

No. 23. East side of Avenue A, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets; also, east side of Goerck street, extending 260 feet south of Stanton street.

No. 24. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 25. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis to Alexander avenues, and east side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of Washington street, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No. 28. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris avenues.

No. 29. East side of Third avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, either of them are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH Chap. 476, Laws of 1875, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, December 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., which place and hour they shall be opened in the presence of the Department and read for.

PAVING STONE STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO BROAD STREET, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in full payment for 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 profit 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 a receipt, in writing, of the person to whom the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, that he will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his own contract, and that he shall not 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 him, and that he shall not, in 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 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 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.

The check or money must be enclosed in a 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 book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All 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 to execute the same, he shall forfeit the amount of the deposit made by him, to be paid to the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, drying, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next, or as may be returned to the Clerk of the Arrears, with the amount due on each lot, will be a lien in favor of the City of New York.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Court and the opening of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, West of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, is 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 thirtieth day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that on or after 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, December 15, 1884.
CHARLES PRICE,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 29th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said map of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIVELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the widening of Gansevoort street, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and West Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as witnessed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

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 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 22nd day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventh avenue, and southerly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly sides of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.
ELLIOT SANDFORD,
JOHN BOYD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22nd day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock a.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 23rd day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred feet from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence southerly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fortieth street; 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