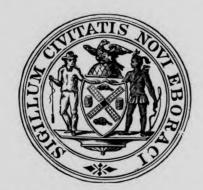
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 9, 1884. Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.

Absent-President Stark

The minutes of the meetings held on December 26, 27, 28, 29, and 31, 1883, 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 the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the dumping-boards at Seventeenth and Forty-sixth streets, East river, be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and

and Forty-sixth streets, East river, be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to dredging required thereat.

From Warren Rosevelt—Requesting permission to use the pile-cutting machine and force-pump belonging to the Department.

From Iron Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to sublet a portion of Pier, new I, North river, to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company.

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—Transmitting copies of contracts for building new pier at Forty-fourth street, North river, and for building crib bulkhead from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street. North river, and repairing the pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, with his approval as street, North river, and repairing the pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

From Department of Public Works-In reference to pavement between Pier, new 28, and old 39, North river.

39, North river.

From CITY RECORD—Requesting to be furnished with list of employees in the Department. Secretary directed to prepare a list of the same.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to damage done to Pier, old 42, North river, by being run into by the tug "Municipal."

From Suburban Rapid Transit Company—In reference to damage done to the bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and also as to repairing the same.

From Madison Exchange Club—Requesting to be heard before the Board in reference to improving the water-front on the East river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Monday, 14th instant, at one o'clock, P.M., when they will be heard on the matter.

From Henry Dubois' Sons—Requesting permission to make repairs to the outer end of Pier 6, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief:

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 29, 1883.

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2d. Reporting amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with the Department dredges during the month of November, 1883. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect from the Union Dredging Co.

3d. Reporting as to number of laborers and dock builders employed on the works. Secretary directed to have three copies made of the report for the use of the Commissioners.

4th. Reporting as to use of the mud scows belonging to the Department, and hired to the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company for the month of December, 1883. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the same from the Company.

5th. Reporting in reference to and returning plans for repairs to the superstructure of Pier, new 36, North river. Secretary to file the plans with the Engineer-in-Chief.

6th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 5, 1884.

7th. Reporting as to the condition of Pier 2, East river, and that the owners of the easterly half and the lessees of the westerly half had not repaired the same as directed by the Board. Secretary directed to notify the Union Ferry Co., lessees of the westerly half, Mr. Cruikshank, the agent of the owners of the easterly half, and J. W. Ambrose, the lessee of the same, that unless repairs to the pier are commenced to be made before January 21st instant, that the pier will be fenced off and closed to public use; and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to close the pier to public use if the repairs are not commenced to be made at that rime.

8th Parent of Secretary's Order No 2102, that he had superimented the repairs made to Pier.

public use if the repairs are not commenced to be made at that time.

8th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3195, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier

4 East river.

9th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3238, that the office at the foot or Seventy-ninth street,
North river, had been moved, and the same repaired and put in good order.

10th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3250, in reference to repairs made to Pier 4, East

11th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3421, that he had superintended the work of repairing

Pier 5, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3332, that he had repaired Pier new 1, North river at a cost of \$232.83. Treasurer directed to make out a bill therefor and collect the same rom the Iron

Steamboat Company.
From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master. Reporting in reference to the occupation of the

bulkhead between Fiers 20 and 21, East river.

From John Callan, Dock Master. Reporting as to boat having been damaged at the bulkhead at One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, requesting information in respect to estimates of the Union Dredging Company for work done under the agreement of May 9, 1881, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the subject matter referred to the President to

Commissioner Laimbeer suggested, in respect to the matter, that the Board should have a report from the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the estimated amount of dredging, of crib-work and mudwork respectively, required to be done at the Laight street and North Moore street sections and at other places covered by the terms of the agreement made May 9, 1881, with the Union Dredging

On motion the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare and submit to the Board a statement of the estimated quantities of dredging to be done on the premises covered by the agreement or contract made with the Union Dredging Company on May 9, 1881.

The communication from the New York and Charleston Steamship Company requesting per-

mission to build a platform between the bulkhead and Pier, old 28, North river, was, on motion, taken from the table and, with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order, No. 3416, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted to construct the same, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer in Chief.

Commissioner Voorhis presented a report as to the estimates received by him for effecting insurance on the derrick "City of New York," and for supplying stationery for the use of the

Department, as follows:

\$50,000 insurance on derrick "City of New York"— Henry Hildbergh, rate 31 cents. G. C. Howe, rate 32 65-100 cents. J. L. Montgomery, rate 38 cents. C. J. Rose, rate 38 25-100 cents. W. M. Onderdonk & Co., rate 45 cents.

For Stationery—
Edward A. Kingsland, \$74.65.
John J. Bloomfield, \$103.45.
—and recommended that the contracts be awarded to Henry Hildbergh and Edward A. Kings-

land, respectfully, they being the lowest bidders.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the recommendation

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the purchase by the city of the wharf property in front of and opposite to No. 40 to 55 South street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, This Board have heretofore, on December 4 and 27, 1882, entered into two several conditional contracts, for the purchase by the City of New York of certain bulkhead and wharf property, situated on South street, in front of and extending from No. 40 to No. 55 South street, inclusive, together with all interest in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Counsel to the Corporation, and Mr. Simon Stevens, the attorney for the owners of the said premises, having appeared before this Board and corally requested that the time for the closing of the said contracts be extended until January 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock M; therefore

"1884, at 12 o'clock M; therefore
"Resolved, That the time for the closing of the said contracts be extended until January 24,
"1884, at 12 o'clock M; therefore
"Resolved, That the time for the closing of the said contracts be and is hereby postponed
"until January 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized
"and directed to execute in proper form such instrument in writing as may be necessary for that
"purpose, and to affix thereto the seal of this Department.

On motion of Commissioner Lambeer, it was ordered that the next sale of wharf property be
made on Tuesday March 11, 1884.

The Auditing Commissioner has a such to fixenty seven bills or claims amounting in the

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-seven bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$12,409.56, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in tull in the minutes, as follows:

Audit	No.		Bil's or Claims.	Amo	oun
8283.	Union Dre	dging	Company, Estimate No. 34, under agreement, dredging on		
8284.	John Gillie	S, LS	th river stimate No. 4, under Contract (191) for Pier, new 59, North	\$6,036	90
		rive	r	2,504	67
8285.	Altred J. M	urra	y, spruce piles, etc	944	00
8286.	Sixth Stree	t Coa	Dock, S. W. Morris, proprietor, coal	433	
0207.	Tanna I (Vi	ans	Sons, rope, signal halyard, etc	261	
8280	The Metro	nolita	printing proposals, etc.	232	
8200	Hodaman	& Co	in Telephone & Telegraph Company, rent of Telephone, etc	133	
8201	Fletcher M	cDor	ald, stationery, etc.	114	80
8202	F.W. Deve	ne &	Co., signal oil, etc.		
8203.	Theo. Smit	h & 1	Bro., grate bars, etc.		25
8204.	Whitman I	Broth	ers, lard oil		09
8205.	Smith & L	ockw	ood, U. S. Hospital dues, etc.		50
8296.	Edward A	. Kin	gsland, stationery, etc		80
8207.	S. A. Suvda	am, s	stove, etc		00
8298.	"The Wor	rid,"	advertising notice, etc		20
8299.	Albert Lev	y, ter	ro prussiate paper		00
8300.	Keuffel &	Esser	, map, etc	_	95
8301.	L. L. Good	drich,	, lamp, etc		co
8302.	James S. B	arron	& Co., map, etc	4	00
	On	Cons	truction Account	\$11,020	03
8303.	Henry Dul	oois'	Sons, dredging at foot of West Twelfth street, North river	418	50
	On	Gene	ral Repairs Account	\$418	50
8204	" New Vor	l. Ho	wald !! advertising notice ate		=
8205	"The New	Vor	rald,'' advertising notice, etck Times," advertising notice, etc	330	
8306.	The New Y	ork	Gas-light Co., supply of gas, No. 119 Duane street, September	230	
0	29 to De	cemb	er 31, 1883	185	
8307.	The Wor.	Id, "	advertising notice, etc.	172	
8308.	John J. Blo	omh	eld, stationery, etc.	34	30
8309.	r. C. Bush,	repa	iring awnings, etc	18	00
	On .	Annu	al Expense Account	\$971	03
			RECAPITULATION.		
	lls or Claim		Construction Account	\$11,020	
1	"		General Repairs Account.	418	50
6			Annual Expense Account	971	03
27			amounting to	\$12,409	56
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Auditing Committee.

New York, January 9, 1884.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 8, 1884, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DAT	E.	FOR WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DE OS- TED.
188.	4.				-	1884.
Jan.	2	Twenty-third Street Railway Co	1 mos. rent pfm. at 23d st., N. R	\$100 00		
**	2	Funch, Edye & Co	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R	5,000 00		
	3	Glen Cove Mfg. Co	z qrs rent pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R		\$5,100 00	Jan. 2
	3	Bernard Farrell	30 filling in tickets, at 15c	4 50		ĺ
"	4	John Smith	20 " "	3 00		-
"	4	Simpson Spence Young	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R	6,250 00	100	
					6,507 50	Jan.
	5	Thos. J. Hinch	100 filling in tickets, at 15 c	15 00		1
	7	John Smith	20 " "	3 00		
**	7	Chas. Ledwith	30 " "	4 50		1
**	7	Chas. H. Thompson	Whfg. Dist No. 1, to 5th inst., incl	46 89		1
31	7	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" 2, "	78 54		
**	7	Edward Abeel	" 3, "	61 65		
	7	John M. Smith	. 4,	195 65		
	7	Edward Gilon	" 6, "	343 7I		

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188	4.			7								1884
Jan.	7	Robert Hall			Whfg.	Dist.	No. 7, to	5th inst., i	incl.	\$107 28		
**	7	Theo, S Croft .				44	8,	**		16 01		
-44	7	John Callan					9.	14		18 53		
									-		\$890 76	Jan
**	8	Bernard Kenne	y				5,	**	- 1	65 11		
166	8	Hudson Tunnel	Railway	Co	ı yrs.	rent 1	. 1, S. P	ier 42, N.	R	750 00		
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									\$	13,563 37	\$13,563 37	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending December 31st ultimo, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,712.93, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same together with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The following requisitions were read, and On motion approved :

Register No.	
4191. For 100 pounds boiler compound	\$25 00
4506. For repairs to transits Nos. 1678 and 713	80 00
4507. For one new stackpole and level	150 00
4508. For one 1-inch die (right) gas thread	1 75
4509. For about 1,000 cubic yards cobble stones	980 00
4510. For three coils 3-inch manila rope	135 00
4511. For labor, etc. to repair three stoves, Bloomfield street office	12 00
4512. For steam pipe, couplings, etc	25 00
Requisition No.	
210. For one zinc screen for radiator	3 50
211. For books, stationery, etc	3 50 75 00
213. For one new gas bracket, etc.	
On motion the Board adjourned	

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 11, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis, and H. J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city

Absent-Commissioner Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for, to be opened this day, at 12 o'clock M.

Five estimates were received for building a new wooden pier and a temporary approach there-to, at foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, as follows:

		CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.
No.	Bidders.	Dredging per cubic yard.	Building new Pier and Approach.
1	From John Gillies, with \$600 in money	\$0 22½	\$32,427 00
2	" Joseph Walsh, with \$500 in certified check	30	35,490 00
3	" Wm. P. Kelly, with \$600 in money	23	39,331 00
4	" P. Sanford Ross, with \$600 in certified check,	30	39,015 00
5	" James D. Leary, wit. \$600 in money	23	42,940 00

Eight estimates were received for building a crib bulkhead, etc., from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing existing pier at foot Seventy-ninth street, North river, as follows

		CLASS 1.	CLASS 2	CLASS 3.
io.	BIDDERS.	Dredging per Cubic Yard.	Crib Bulkhead, etc.	Repairing Pier.
1	From John Gillies, with \$550 in money	\$0 27	\$16,800 00	\$7,833 00
2	" Joseph Walsh, with \$550 in certified check	30	15,000 00	7,600 00
3	" Flaherty & O'Connell, with \$550 in money	29	15,390 00	9,275 00
4	" James Dubois, with \$550 in money	27	14,200 00	10,150 00
5	" Wm. P. Kelly, with \$550 in money	30	17,374 ∞	9,179 00
6	" P. Sanford Ross, with \$550 in certified check	25	18,435 ∞	10,960 00
7	" John Kelly, with \$550 in money	20	19,000 00	9,500 00
8	" James D. Leary, with \$550 in money	20	22,730 00	9,240 00

On motion, the bids received, were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying

their respective estimates.

The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of t dumped in the lower bay.

A communication from the Pilot Commissioners, stating that the only witness that they had in the matter was their Inspector, Capt. Joseph Conway, who has since died, and that therefore there was no occasion for the attendance of any representative of that Board, death having removed the sole witness upon whose evidence the charge was based, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Charles Dubois, who appeared before the Board on behalf of the contractor, denied the charge that any illegal dumping of dredged material from West Forty-sixth street, North river, had been done by the contractor, and submitted an affidavit made by Albert A. Eneas, the captain of the tug "Gracie," controverting the statement made by Captain Conway as to the time when the tug "Scandinavian" had been spoken by him on the night of December 6, 1883, and making it about two hours later as a captain of the contractor. it about two hours later, or 9.30 o'clock P. M., instead of at 7.30 o'clock P. M., as reported by Captain Conway.

A copy of the official report of the Inspector of this Department, Ole Olson, who accompanied the tow on the night in question, was presented by the Engineer-in Chief, showing the bearings at the time the scows were dumped and fixing the time at 8 o'clock P. M., was also received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

And there being no further evidence submitted in the case on either side, the Board, in view of the statements made, expressed as its opinion, that there was an error made in the charges preferred, in not having been against the proper persons, and that the contractor in question, Mr. Charles M. Pratt, was not proven guilty of the charge as preferred and reported to this Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 14, 1884. Present—The full Board.

The Board met for the purpose of hearing the Committee appointed by the Madison Exchange Club to confer with the Board in respect to the improvement of the East river water-front, from Sixtyfourth to Ninetieth street

fourth to Ninetieth street.

There were present Messrs. William Lalor, George N. Williams, Edward C. Sheehy, Peter Sommers, and Mr. Ehenreich, as the representatives of the Club, and Messrs. Lalor, Williams, and Sheehy were heard in reference to the matter, and stated that a bill had been prepared for presentation to the Legislature, providing for the improvement of the water-front in that section; and also presented the main reasons and arguments in favor of the same, which it was proposed to have printed for distribution, and requested that the Board would take the matter into consideration, and if it was deemed proper to sanction and approve of the provisions of the proposed bill, of which copies would be furnished to the Commissioners as soon as the same were printed.

President Stark informed the Committee that the Board would take the matter into consideration, and when furnished with copies of the proposed bill would call a special meeting to take action in the matter.

in the matter.

Mr. Lowther appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the application made by Lowther & Brother for permission to repair the bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river, and to remove the coal pockets from the bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets to the said premises. The Board informed Mr. Lowther that it would give the matter

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 16, 1884. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held January 2d and 3d instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and on motion laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit;

From Comptroller of the City:

1. Requesting an estimate of the amount of Dock Bonds which will be required for all purposes of the Dock Dones to receive the proof the Dock Bonds which will be required for all purposes.

1. Requesting an estimate of the amount of Dock Bonds which will be required for an purposes of the Dock Department during the year 1884. Referred to the President

2. Requesting information as to the amount of dredging yet to be done by the Union Dredging Company under the terms of the agreement of May 9, 1881. Secretary instructed to acknowledge the receipt of communication and to state in reply, that the Engineer-in-Chief has been already directed by the Board to prepare an estimate of the same, and as soon as the information is obtained it will be transmitted to them as requested.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction. In reference to repairs required to be

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to repairs required to be made to the docks at Hart's Island, and also as to dredging required thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that diedging be made at the dumping board at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and

From Police Department—Requesting information as to when the Department will build the pier for their use as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis, and Secretary directed to advise the Police Department that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to proceed with all dispatch in the matter, and that Commissioner Voorhis will be pleased to confer with them in relation thereto.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—In reference to sinking of a schooner in front of the slip between Piers 25 and 26. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend platform between Piers, old 1 and 2, North river to the established bulkhead line. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting as to assignment to special duty of the employees under

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting as to assignment to special duty of the employees and his charge.

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 his Honor Mayor Edson—Requesting that a list of employees be sent to the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board. Secretary directed to send list of employees as requested.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Enclosing resolution in reference to the transportation of fire engines between Ward's and Randall's islands in case of fire. Secretary directed to advise that this Board will meet the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and confer with them at any time that suits their convenience.

From City Record—Requesting official notice as to the hours that the offices of the Depart-

From CITY RECORD—Requesting official notice as to the hours that the offices of the Department are open for the transaction of public business. Secretary directed to furnish the information

From Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation—In reference to bill setting apart Piers 20 and 21, East river, for use of vessels in the fruit trade, and that a hearing would be had on the 15th inst. in respect thereto. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had replied thereto by telegraph, and requested an adjournment until the Board could obtain a copy of the bill and examine the provisions of the same, his action was approved.

From Drake, Dwight & Co.—Requesting permission to place earth under water at Second avenue, Harlem river, to support Croton water pipes. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Compagnic Générale Transatlantique—Requesting permission to take up and relay page.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—Requesting permission to take up and relay pavement, to repair the water-main opposite to Pier, new 42, North river. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier 51, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Reporting the completion of the dredging at Thirty-sixth street, North river, under con-

ract No. 198.

2d. Reporting in reference to the dredging at Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and that the owner of the bulkhead north of Forty-seventh street had not done the work as directed. Engineer in Chief to be directed to have the dredging done thereat at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, and Secretary directed to advise Messrs. Darrow & Co., of the action taken by the Roard in respect therete.

3d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 12, 1884.
4th. Reporting in reference to plans and specifications for shed on Pier, new 37, North river.
Specifications approved by the Board, and Secretary directed to file the same with the Engineer-in-Chief.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3181, as to repairs made to Pier, new 56, North river, and the cost of making the same. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and collect the

6th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3428, that he had repaired the deck of the west half of Pier 19, East river, in conjunction with the agent of the owners of the east half.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order, 3381, that the repairs to the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, had been made under his supervision.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3414, that he had superintended the erection of a derrick on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3420, that he had removed the gangway bridge at the Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and put the same in condition for use by the public for commercial purposes.

by the public for commercial purposes.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3026, in reference to Pier 4, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3399, in reference to plans and specifications for repairing the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting as to damage done to Piers 27, 28 and 40 East river, by floating ice on January 13th instant. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report. report

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that the outer end of the Pier at Fifty-fitth street, North river, had been run into and damaged on the night of January 6th instant. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon, and to fence off the end of the pier from public use until the same is made safe.

A communication from his Honor Mayor Edson, requesting that the Department send a representative to attend conferences to be held at the Mayor's office during the session of the Legislature, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and,

On motion, the President of the Board, Commissioner Stark, was delegated as the representative of the Board to attend the conferences.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 3255, as to amount of dredging required between Piers 58 and 60, East river, was received, read, and laid over for considera-

On motion, the communication from Lawrence & Co., requesting that the Department dredge the slip between Delancey and Rivington streets, East river, without expense to them, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that the Board cannot lawfully grant their request, as the expenditure of public moneys for such purpose would be unauthorized and improper.

President Stark, to whom was referred the application of J. N. Briggs for permission to place coal pockets on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river, reported thereon orally and recommended that the application be denied.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the report was received and the recommendation adopted; and it being stated that Mr. Briggs had erected the coal pockets on the bulkhead without permission, the Secretary was directed to notify Dock Master Kenney to serve notice on Mr. Briggs to remove the same within ten days after service of the notice, or the penalty for violation of the rules would be entorced.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the Secretary be directed to make a complaint before a

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the Secretary be directed to make a complaint before a Police Justice against Mr. Briggs for the violation of the rules.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the motion made by Commissioner Laimbeer was laid on the table until the expiration of the time specified in the notice to remove the same.

Commissioner Voorhis reported orally on the application of William Hall's sons tor permission to build a bulkhead between One Hundred and Firth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Harlem river, in favor of granting the same and offerred the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Messrs. Thomas R. A. Hall and William H. Hall, lessees from Morris Tuska, alleged owners of land under water between One Hundred and Fitth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, East or Harlem river and of the upland adjacent thereto, to construct and maintain, provided the same is commenced and completed within the pest twelve.

Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, East or Harlem river and of the upland adjacent thereto, to construct and maintain, provided the same is commenced and completed within the next twelve months, a retaining structure of solid pile work with a platform about twenty feet wide, supported on piles in front thereof, on the west side of Harlem river, from the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, the outer or river face of said platform to be located on the bulkhead line as at present established for said river, the entire structure to be built under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with the specifications submitted therefor as amended by the Engmeer-in-Chief, and which are hereby approved; also provided that the said lessees and owner file in this Department, within ten days after the adoption hereof, an agreement in writing that they or he will change or remove the said structure whenever the bulkhead line for Harlem river shall be changed by the proper authorities so as to require the same to be done.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved to amend the resolution by making the exterior line of the

proper authorities so as to require the same to be done.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved to amend the resolution by making the exterior line of the bulkhead to be on a line of the westerly or inside line of the present Pier foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, say about one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the easterly exterior of said pier, in order to keep for the use of the public the present pier with a berth on each side.

On motion of President Stark the matter was laid over for further consideration.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, There is a division of opinion in this Board upon the construction of the law as set forth in ghapter 40 section 4. Laws of 1872, and

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following preachble and resolutions:

Whereas, There is a division of opinion in this Board upon the construction of the law as set forth in chapter 249, section 4, Laws of 1875, and

Whereas, On the 6th day of December, 1883, this Board adopted a resolution granting permission to Mess. G. F. & E. C. Swift, to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board, a shed on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, now, therefore, Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is respectfully asked to inform this Board whether the resolution passed December 6, 1883, is in accord with the law, and if this Department has the right, under the law, to permit any construction upon piers and bulkheads other than what may be properly termed sheds, and whether in his opinion the structure to be erected under the plans submitted therefor, can be placed upon any pier or bulkhead without violation of the law.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give an opinion as to the right of the Department to authorize the construction of piers or bulkheads on the Harlem river waterfront on or within the lines established by the Harbor Commissioners of 1857, which was,

On motion of President Stark, laid on the table for consideration.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from F. P. Eastman, requesting the Department to make a deduction in the price for the use of the dumping board at Twenty-fifth street, East river, reported thereon, orally, that he had fixed the rate at \$4 per day for the use of the same, during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the report was received, the communication from Mr. Eastman ordered to be placed on file, and the action of Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, approved.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented in duplicate the monthly report or balance sheet, for the month of December, 1883, which was received and read, and the Secretary was directed to

DATE.	From Whom.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DE- POSITED
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" 14	Bernard Farrell	30 filling-in tickets, at 15c	4 50	\$1,831 64	Jan. 1

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved: Register No. \$5 00 40 00 20 00 5 00 15 00 22 20

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the abovementioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, and A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH, ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

> THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D. F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

> > WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Exam-tners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons city of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH, CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON, DAN. B. SMITH, JAMES MOIR, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applias Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D., F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D., Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor. January 18, 1884-Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, January 26, 1884.

Number of licen-es issued and amount re eived therefor for the week ending Friday, January 25, 1884;

DATE.	LICENSES,	AMOUNT.
Jan. 19, 1884	23	\$23 00
" 21, "	40	117 00
" 22, "	20	31 50
" 23, "	22	34 50
" 24, "	49	81 50
" 25, "	28	29 ∞
Totals	182	\$316 50

GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Mayor's Marsh

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regular, yop as 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 ED 3ON, 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 Bui ding, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Mayor, President; James W. McCulloh, Secretary; Benjamin S. Church, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner; Frederick H.

Hamlin, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Repairs and Suppues. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAvov, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCormick, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, 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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auaiting Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Au itor of Accounts. David E. Austen, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No 5 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m. Artemas S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Fi st floor Brown-stone Building, City Hail Park, MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; Alfred VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MUOR FALLS, City Paymas.er.

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. GB.RGE P. ANDRE S, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,

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, Sec-

Bureau of Chief of Department. ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Wm. P. Esterbrook, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCabe, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M.

Hospital Stables. goth street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on S.turdays as f llows; from Sept mber 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.
THUMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS,
Deputy Commiss.oner; M. J. A. ORRISSON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. John R. Lydecker, Chairman; Wm. H. Jasper, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Nicholas Haughton, President; Benjamin F. Haskin, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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,

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
PATRICK KESNAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Hol days, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINA D L VY BERNARD F MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEY, COTONERS; 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.
Cham'ers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chamlers, Room No. 15.
Noah Davis, Chief Justice; Patrick Keenan, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, R om No. 35.
Special Term, R om No. 35.
Ch.mbers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
P.rt II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturaliza ion Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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 F.M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 F.M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-

ournment.

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,

r. Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I, and II. Courtopens at 11 o'clock a. M.

Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Henry A. Gildersleeve and Rupus B. Cow ng, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first M. nday each month.
John Sparks, Clerk. 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.
Spe ial 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.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily t 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, outhwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

4 P. M. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charles M. Clancy, Justice.

Third District—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 First street, oor Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED SIECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

John H. McCarlhy, Justice.

Sixth District-Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6r Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues close of business.
W.LLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fif y-seventh street. Court open every morning at q o'clock lexcept Sinda's and legal holidays, and continues to the close of business.

Ambrose Monell, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and TwentiethWards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Sev. 11th avenue Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business, Clrk's office cpen from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. each court day. Frederick G. Gedney, Justice.

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

HENRY P. McGown, fustice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A.M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kin_sbridge road. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges-Maurice J. Power, J. Henry Ford, Jacob Patterson, Jr., James T. Kilbreth, Backson T. Morgan, Henry Murray, Solon B. Smith, Andr w J. White, Charles Welde, Daniel O'Reilly, Patrick G. Duffy.

G. DUFFY.
G. O GE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District-Tombs, Centre street. Second District-Jefferson Market.

Third District-No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District-Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, ear Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 (hambers street, on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

be publicly opened by the head of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of testilence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects 'air 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 circetly or indirectly intere ted therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the pronts there of. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters is ated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the

fication be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureries for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completiin and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whim the contract may be awarded at any su sequent 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 a sail be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or treeholder 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 labilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good fauth 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 Compreller of the City of New York be ore the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (5 co). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within thre 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 forfered to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER,

FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1TY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

SEVEN (7) WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

SEVEN (7) WHEEL HOSE TENDERS will be received by the loard of Commiss oners at the head of the Fire Departm m., at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and plee they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Englise Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For fill inform tin as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are refer ed to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposas.

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

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

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

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The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be acce ted 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.

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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; an 1 if no other per on be so intere ted, it shall dis incity state that fact; that it is made without any connectio) 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 Counsel, Head of a Department, Chie of a Bureau, D puty thereo or Clerk th rein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the cath, 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 requisit that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two household is or retineders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they wil, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he wo ld be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation my be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any su sequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person signing th

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the best of the seem of the proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department

CORNEL/US VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 161, 102, and 516 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said eng nes, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The bilers to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boi er, parented 1878, and as per specifications.

The e gines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee th it the material and workm nship are of the best character, and to replace, at the ex ense of the contactor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attria utable to de ect ve material or inferior workmanship. Said eng ness he li hive a full and complete trial of their worki g powers at New York, under te superinten ence of a competent engile er.

For information as to the amount a d kind of work to be d ne and time of delivery, tidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or 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 sureries for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2.400); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as hall, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the

amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

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HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEFARMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head
of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department,
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New
York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13,
1884, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.
The engines are each to conform to the following
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The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Eugnes, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5 500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers to be ver ical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of 1 est steel boiler pl. te, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be 0. sufficient strength to bear twice the pr. ssure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all repects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 10 of this Department being M. R. Clapp's C reulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

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

The steam cylinder to be 9¼ inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relef valve.

The steam cylinder to be 9¼ inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containin; the steam passages.

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

Two in one hundred and twenty (120), two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guara

dred and fifty 1750), and the last two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmans-ip are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such par s, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

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

Bidders will state the price per engine as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

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

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were fini hed and water was again turned on by 4 p. m., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservor reas drawn down five eet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

DUBLIC 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 tollowing, in "Tile 2, Du tes and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and D.stributing 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steamengines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-ho.ses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter neasurement, 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 35th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, AND CROCKERY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

20,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.

2,000 pounds fine Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).

50 bases Candles.

50 "Raisins.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

50 "Canned Tomatoes, 3 lbs.

20 pounds prim: Manila Indigo.

5 half chests Young Hyson Tea.

5 "fine Oolong Tea.

250 barrels prime Russia Turnips.

250 "Carrots.

50 "Red Onions.

25 gross Matches. GROCERIES

25 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS

200 pounds W. B. Linen Thread.
200 "D. B.
100 "Cotton Cord.
25 dozen Fine Combs.
25 "Plantation Combs.
100 packs Pins.
100 packs

25 gross Matches.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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500 sides good damaged So'e Leather.
500 "Waxed Kip Leather.
500 pounds Offal Leather.
10 dozen Shoe Ink.
25 pounds Shoe Eyelets.
100 bunches Leather Laces.
50 gross Shoe Binding
500 pounds 5/4 Shoe Nails.
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5 bundles Wire, No. 10.

6 "No. 12.

7 No. 14.

6 dozen Padlocks.

7 Closet Locks.

8 "Drawer Locks.

9 Trawer Locks.

6 "Rim Locks.
250 pounds ash Cord.
6 dozen 6° Paint Brushes
6 "Stove "
10 "Dust "
2 "Kalsomine " Stencil "Whitewash " Varnish "3 coils Manila Rope, 2, 2½ and 3 in. (cir.).

CROCKERY too Male Urinals.
50 W-sh Basins.
10 gross Bowls.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Mugs.
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—or any si: gle article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9-30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 1, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indor-ed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, and Crockery," 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

read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate wil 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.

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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 Commercianers.

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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 b nd, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the est mated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and piace 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 he same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without cofusion or fraud and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract will be returned to him.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in cvery respect to the samples of the sam respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are acutioned 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.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allo

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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, January 21, 1884.

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1884.

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
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follows:
At Work-house, B'ackwell's Island—Martin McGowan;
aged 65 years; committed December 29, 1883.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie King;
aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue

aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1½ inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

At Homcopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry O'Donnell; aged 39 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, 8 riped pants, brogan shoes, Derby hat.

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

John Wel h; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and h.ir. had on when admitted, blue suit of clothes, brogan shoes, blue cap.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Patrick Delaney; aged 45 years.

45 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order.

G. F. BRITTON,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 30, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

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

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

The several districts so made and created, and the

or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:
District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and uncluding Pier 21, East river.
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip

Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extend ng from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, Nor h river.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master: office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

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

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

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

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

N. R.
District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to n rth ide of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.
District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fiftymuch street, North river.
Elward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

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District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Doc' master; office, 646 First avenue.
District No. 8.—From north side or Pier at Fifty-ninth street, Nor h river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
Theodore S. Croft, Dockma ter; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.
District No. 9.—Fr m south side Ninety-second street, Eas river, to and no uding Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbrige.
John Ca lan, Dockma ter; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, H rlem river.
Resolved, That until oth rwise ord red by this Board the following rule: and instructions are issued for the guid-noc and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Do k Master shall promptly designate and assign the order in which appli ation is m d , suitable and convenient berths, so ar as practicable, within the limits of his di trict, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the rec ption or discharge of passe gers, merchandise, etc., ther from or for the necessary repa r or the safety of any vessel or water craft. It shall be the duty of each lock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ord nances, and the rules, reculations and orders of the Department of D cks as apertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the city of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his postion, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a let his a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property wha so ver, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or petaining to the position of Dock Master of this Departm int.

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

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATZ Zetlung Building, New York,

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 18 2, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal E tete" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves a grieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNFLLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lot, improved or unimproved Linds affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: No. 1. Paying Lexington aveaue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-in th street.

No. 2. Paying One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

First to Third avenue, No. 3. R gulaving, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to

Seventh avenue.

The lim t embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots pieces and pricels of and situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy in this ricet, and to the exteat of half the block at the intersecting strees.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seven histreet, from First to Third an nue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above.

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

The above-described 11sts will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 23d February

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 111/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to S.v-

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting cub and flogging One Hundred and Eighte nth street, from S. ath to Sev-enth avenue.

enth avenue.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenu.

No. 4. Flar ging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to ieventy-third street.

No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-s cond, O ie Hundred and Forty-h rd and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets

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To One Hundred and Forty-fourth of One Hundred and Forty-fourth and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. I lagging south side of One Hun 'red and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred an Sixteenth street, between Eighth and

No. 8. Flagg ng south side of One Hun red and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Flaggang Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred an Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Nin havenues.

No. 11. Paving Ninety-seven his treet, with granite-blocks, from I irst to Sec nd avenue.

No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite.

No. 13. Paving One Hundred and I him his street, from First to Second avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 14. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with gra ite pavement.

No. 15. Regular ing, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and I hirty-fith street.

No. 16. Regular ing, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and I in the season of the street, between Eighty-ninth and Sou hide of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Nine ieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and Nine ieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and Nine ieth streets, the ween Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. S. wer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fight avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur 1.1p.

No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fish and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Ninth avenue.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several hours and leight avenues.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several hours as and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and pare Is of land stuated on—

1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eieventh street, from Lexington to Fourti avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue,

No. 12, Both s des of One Hund ed and Eleventh

No. 12. Both s des of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ave ues.

No. 13. Both s des of One Frundre I and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both s d s o Forty- hird street, from Second to Third ave ue, and to the extent of half the block at the interse ting avenues.

No. 15. Both s des of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-third to the lock at the intersecting streets.

street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. E ist side of Lexington avenue, between Fighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also nor hide of Eighty-ninth stree and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouvern ur slip.

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No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etween Fi th and Eighth avenues.

All persons who entrarests are affected by the abovenamed assessmints, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to pre-ear their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No 11/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this retire.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th February

JOHN R LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, New County Court-House, New York, June 1 1383.

A PLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 d ily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed i formation wil be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or prived perm ment exemption, will riceive a "jury enribused procession," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if posible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If ex mpt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mire excuse will be allowed or interfer nee permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, a dequalize heir 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 are, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not ex mpt. Every man mus 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 relution to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commi sioner of Jurors, Room 17, New County Court-house

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to the opening of One Hundr d and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue; in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL.

Of the cos s, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the lustices of the Supreme Court, at he Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon the eafter as c unsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, char es and ex enses 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, Innerty 18, 1884.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1884. PATRICK DALY,
ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alderme and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-six h street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL.

Of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be pre ented for taxation to one of the function of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the C ty of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoun of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the sail bill of costs, churges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for an il during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, Injury, 16, 1884.

Dated, New YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Depa tment of Pub ic Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, reative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Handred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Willis avance te Brook avenu, in the Ewenty-third ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore land out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is her by given that an application will be made at the Su oreme Court of the State of New York, at a Speci.l Term of sail Court, to be held t the Chambers thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Fr day, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that dy, or a soon thereafter as co. msel can be heard the eon, for the ap soin ment of Comm ssioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of tile, in the name and on be laf of the Myor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opining of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, ext nding from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-tird Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been hereto ore hid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a poil t (the intersection of the southern Ine of East O e Hundred and Forty-seventh street with

pieces or narcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a poi t (the intersection of the southern line of East O e Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue on the western line of Brook avenue on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,3-7 fo feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundr d and T irty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenu—

avenu —

1. Th-nce northeasterly along said western line of
Brook avenue f r 60 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 776

feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 45 3% feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90" southwesterly for 60 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for

5. Thence deflecting to the left 50° southeasterly 164, 460 7% feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 50° 25' 20' northeasterly for 390 7% feet to the point of beginning.
Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Allermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, be-tween the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of E-timate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, he eby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or oc upants, of all houses and lots and improved or un-improved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and asses-ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affect of thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, dely verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th cay of January, 1834, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purp se will be in attendance at our said office on ea h of said ten days at 2½ o'cl ck 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 d-posi ed in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment

City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1824.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore aid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, piezes or parcels of lan 1, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together ar ebounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, eas. erly by the west-rly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Four the and symp said area.

Four th.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the Sate of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hail, in the City

of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on the day, and that then and there, or as sont ereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, a moulon will be made that the said report be

thereon, a motion will be made thereon, a motion will be made to confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-MENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTEND-ING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUB-LIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
REAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASS SEMENTS AND
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS. ENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIR CTION OF S. HASTINGS
Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the
undersigned her by gives Public N ti e. pursuant to the
provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consoliation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the
law ds and tenements on which assessments have been
I id and confirmed, for opening, wide ing, extending,
and straightening roads, streets, av nues, parks, and
public places, upon which such assessments are now
due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid
since the confirmation of s id assessments, are required
to pay the amount of the assessments and Clirk of
Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the
New Court-house, in the City of New York, together
with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent, per
annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this
noice and adve tisement.

And if default shall be made in such pryment, such
lands and te ments will be sold at public auct on, at
the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the
City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1834, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the lowest erm of years at which a y p rson
shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing
the amount of the as essment so due and unpaid and the
interest thereon as aforcased to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advert sement,
and all other costs and charges accrued ther on, and
trat such selevities thereby further given that a detailed statesold.

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and the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assess nents, the ownership of the property as essed, and on which the a sessme ts are die and unpid, is published in a primphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are epos.ted in the office of the Collector of Ass. ssments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance epartment, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CALW.

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SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF The L'ASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF
the lower flor of the ESSEX MARKE! Building,
Grand sret, for the t.rm of TEN YEARS from May
1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold
at public auct on, to the highest bild r, at 12 o'clock m,
on Tues lay, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

Terms of Sale.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's f.e and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amo nt of the annual rent bid, to be c edi ed on account of the first quar er's reat, or forfei ed to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lea e when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in ad ance, and for the perform nee and fulfillment of the cevenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Depa timent. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if de ired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1834.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and light ng of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

S. HASTINGS GRANI, Comptroller. New York, Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, January 14, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1884, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New YORK, January 9, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indic s of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1633 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

THE CITY RECORD.

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