

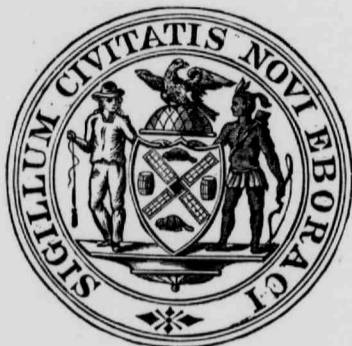
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1883.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 26, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$56,559 96
For penalties on water rents.....	132 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	215 00
For sewer permits.....	720 46
For vault permits.....	5,819 98
For redemption obstructions seized.....	24 00
Restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	850 00
Total.....	\$64,322 15

Permits Issued.

- 65 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 103 permits to open streets.
- 36 permits to make sewer connections.
- 17 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 9 permits to construct street vaults.
- 152 permits to place building material on streets.
- 1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

- Twelve pieces of furniture from 190 Monroe street
- Six pieces of dry goods from 242 Bowery.
- Four pieces of dry goods from 217 Greenwich street.
- Oyster stand from southwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue.
- Fruit stand from northwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.
- Two signs from 81 West street.
- Wooden partition from 54 Baxter street.
- Truck from 56 Monroe street.
- Baker's cart from 257 Seventh avenue.
- Double truck from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.
- Two trucks from northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue.
- Sign from 358 Seventh avenue.
- Sixteen boxes from West Broadway and Reade street.
- Two loads of furniture from 551 Third avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 44 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 2,750 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 78 lineal feet of drain repaired.
- 9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 74 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 5 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 19 manholes repaired.
- 8 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 9 new manhole covers put on.
- 12 manhole heads reset.
- 282 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 128 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 260 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 122 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 26, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	13	114	8	5
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	70	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	13	28	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	44	312	23	33
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Public Lamps.

- 18 new lamps lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 11 lamp-posts removed.
- 17 lamp-posts reset.
- 27 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 3 columns relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 26, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 21	5 P.M.	74.	29.59	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	IN. .89	CU. FT. 5.00	122.4	20.48	20.89
" 22	3 P.M.	73.	29.54	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	121.8	18.90	19.18
" 23	4 P.M.	73.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	121.2	19.12	19.31
" 25	2 P.M.	74.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	19.04	19.04
" 26	4 P.M.	77.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	122.4	19.28	19.66
									Average.	19.61
May 21	12.30 P.M.	70.	29.61	Harlem.....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	20.40	20.40
" 22	12 M.	72.	29.58	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	123.6	19.28	19.85
" 23	12.30 P.M.	73.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.0	19.90	19.90
" 25	10 A.M.	71.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	20.58	20.58
" 26	12 M.	71.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	114.0	21.40	20.20
									Average.	20.18
May 21	3 P.M.	72.	29.59	New York....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	115.8	29.54	28.50
" 22	4 P.M.	73.	29.54	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	27.71	27.71
" 23	1 P.M.	72.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	118.8	25.92	25.66
" 25	4 P.M.	76.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	121.8	25.72	25.10
" 26	1 P.M.	76.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	29.09	29.09
									Average.	27.41
May 21	4.30 P.M.	73.	29.59	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.87	5.00	119.4	28.24	28.10
" 22	3.30 P.M.	73.	29.54	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	27.92	27.92
" 23	3 P.M.	73.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	124.8	26.60	27.66
" 25	2.30 P.M.	75.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	126.0	27.72	29.10
" 26	3 P.M.	77.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	28.92	28.92
									Average.	28.34
May 21	4 P.M.	72.	29.59	Municipal.....	" .....	.81	5.00	114.0	31.90	30.30
" 22	5 P.M.	74.	29.54	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	117.0	30.52	29.75
" 23	2 P.M.	72.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	121.2	28.70	28.99
" 25	3 P.M.	76.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	116.4	30.84	29.91
" 26	2 P.M.	76.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	123.0	29.58	30.30
									Average.	29.85
May 21	12 M.	70.	29.61	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.70	5.00	114.0	23.56	22.38
" 22	12.30 P.M.	73.	29.58	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	22.14	22.14
" 23	12 M.	72.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.8	23.47	23.23
" 25	9.30 A.M.	72.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	114.0	23.96	22.76
" 26	12.30 P.M.	72.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	22.10	22.10
									Average.	22.52

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Appointments.

Patrick McMahon, Inspector in Bureau of Incumbrances.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Henry Stern, Inspector on Sewers.
Franklin Marsh, "
James McGowan, "

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$46,465.62.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1883.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on condition of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard; on stone drain in Robbins avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.
From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance : Comptroller's weekly statement.

From his Honor the Mayor : Transmitting resolution of the Board of Aldermen, No. 413, in relation to proposed Childrens' Hospital at Sixteenth street, East river.

Bills Audited.

W. N. Seymour & Co.	\$14 78	John A. Seaman	\$5 60
Baker, Voorhis & Co.	9 50	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph	
McKesson & Robbins.	31 08	Co.	61 66
P. S. King	35 00	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	10 35

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 70 Mangin street.
To keep seven cows at north side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, first house west of St. Ann's avenue.
To keep two cows at south side Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
To keep fifteen cows at Ninety-second street and Fifth avenue.
To keep twenty-five chickens at northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Tenth avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded :
No. 9766, on premises No. 599 Broadway.
No. 7899, on premises No. 232 West Thirty-first street.

Resolved, That Order No. 8209 on premises No. 51 Bethune street be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

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

Street pavement at Seventy-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Street pavement at Fifteenth street, 175 feet east of Eleventh avenue.
Street pavement in front of Nos. 41, 43, 45 and 47 West Fifth-seventh street.
Watering trough at southeast corner Delancey and Goerck streets.
Watering trough opposite No. 321 Stanton street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors Morris and Ewing upon the sanitary condition of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Broadway, and east side Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that, for sanitary reasons, sewers be constructed in said street and avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Vermilye upon the dangerous condition of premises No. 11 Doyers street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of report on condition of stone-drain in Robbins' avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, under the first clause of section 14 of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1866, and the premises, business pursuits, matters and things specified, being, in the opinion of the Board, in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board did thereupon adopt the following resolutions, viz. :

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the obstructions in the stone-drain in Robbins' avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Daniel R. Kendall to fill in vacant lots on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred and forty feet west of Fifth avenue, along said street one hundred and thirty feet, with ashes and street dirt free from garbage.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of births as follows :

Armilius Brussel, born February 12, 1883, instead of Armand Brussel.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the sanitary condition of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the contract for excavating and piling for the foundation of a hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street be and is hereby awarded to Flaherty & O'Connell for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$6,770), and two 50-100 per cubic yard for rock blasting, they being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, the work to commence within ten days after the due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the proposal of Flaherty & O'Connell for excavating and piling for the foundations of a hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, they being the lowest bidders, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Resolved, That the check of Mahoney Bros. for \$300, payable to the order of Comptroller, and the deposit of Flaherty & O'Connell of \$250, currency, accompanying bids for excavating and piling for the foundations of hospital at foot of East Sixteenth street, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen, detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police, to wit : 30 patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls for this Department for the Month of May, 1883, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and clerks of this Board, and that the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, and Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively, that the business of this Department shall in nowise be interrupted or its efficiency impaired by such leaves of absence.

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows :
SEC. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fish, fruit, vegetables, or any articles of food or drink being found by any inspector or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition or of a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find ; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action and give no order relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent ; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold for human food, till the owner or party in charge or other proper person has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used or sold. And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be destroyed or removed ; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it may order the said articles destroyed or may permit the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, but not to sell or dispose or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in case of disobedience to such orders, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be destroyed or removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code :

SEC. 207. Any milk found to be adulterated, either by the addition of water, or other substance, or by the removal of cream, or which has been brought into, or is held or offered for sale, in the City of New York contrary to the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six of the Sanitary Code, may be seized and destroyed by any inspector, or other officer of this Department authorized to inspect milk.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing ordinances as required by law.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to record the following certificates of births and marriages :

Henry Marsh, born February 2, 1883.
Matthias Eisenring, born November 4, 1882.
Theodor Solomon, born November 26, 1882.
Margaret Ann Glenn, born December 22, 1882.
Thomas Carey, born January 5, 1883.

Anna Fabian, born January 17, 1883.
Leo Peizer, born January 19, 1883.
Max Fuchs, born January 20, 1883.
Louis Tzerkooper, born January 23, 1883.
Gertrude Johnston, born January 25, 1883.
Eleanora Elizabeth Hofmann, born January 27, 1883.
Annie Felicia French, born January 29, 1883.
Martha E. Augusta Hagen, born January 29, 1883.
Fetta Dements, born January 31, 1883.
John Flaherty, born January 31, 1883.
Leah Feig, born February 2, 1883.
Male child of George and Kate Wagner, born January 31, 1883.
Male child of Carl and Olza Smeisinger, February 1, 1883.
Male child of John and Maria Farrell, December 15, 1882.
David Naugle and Annie Wood Fowler, April 27, 1882.
David F. Moore and Mary Flynn, September 26, 1882.
John S. Purdy and Mary C. Walsh, October 1, 1882.
John Trelford and Mary Carriage, October 2, 1882.
Henry Bohlen and Elizabeth Ahmold, October 8, 1882.
Wm. F. Leaven and Emma W. Wunsch, October 19, 1882.
Thomas Brown and Jane Bridges, October 29, 1882.
Chas. Stewart Giluly and Rosanna Slaven, November 1, 1882.
John Crouch and Mary Adelaide Keene, November 5, 1882.
Charles Edward McDevitt and Catharine Griffin, November 11, 1882.
Charles Folley and Kate Baker, December 4, 1882.
Chas. W. Grinnell and Anna Goodwin, December 5, 1882.
Samuel McCullough and Charlotte Kane, December 7, 1882.
Otto C. Markhoff and Mary Louise Clar, December 9, 1882.
Chas. F. Lehman and Susan Humphreys, December 13, 1882.
Wm. Harper Dean and Augusta Livonia Ford, December 20, 1882.
Henry Wade and Gertrude Herst, December 20, 1882.
Wm. Thompson Rodenback and Mary S. Phinney, December 20, 1882.
Frank Callahan and Anna Brenan, December 31, 1882.
Hudson H. Reed and Kate De Freene, December 31, 1882.
George W. Johnson and Mary Jane Tremont, January 2, 1883.
John Robinson and Genevieve Johnson, January 5, 1883.
Joseph Alfred Heath and Clara Maddox, January 9, 1883.
John A. Forepaugh and Luella Hutchinson, January 7, 1883.
Chas. H. Seward and Minnie E. Murphy, January 18, 1883.
Joseph M. Collins and Anna Murphy, January 23, 1883.
Sylvester W. Sirrine and Sarah A. Wilson, January 25, 1883.
Wm. F. Mann and Lizzie E. Mathews, January 25, 1883.
Thos. F. Owens and Alberta Burrows, January 31, 1883.
Philip Duma and Sarah Champ, February 1, 1883.
John Sharp and Mary Wheeling, February 4, 1883.
Patrick McClosky and Eliza Farrell, February 4, 1883.
John Smyth and Mary Murtha, February 4, 1883.
Antonio Castro and Eliza McCann, February 4, 1883.
Patrick Whalen and Honora Maloney, February 4, 1883.
Thos. F. Fox and Mary Kavanaugh, February 4, 1883.
James Welsh and Mary Ann Brennan, February 5, 1883.
James McNulty and Mary Philips, February 6, 1883.
Ludwig Roth and Sophie Blun, February 14, 1883.
Henry L. Rosenbaum and Hannah Smith, February 14, 1883.
Samuel A. Solomons and Emilie Cohnfeld, February 28, 1883.
Chas. P. Ling and Eva Lidia Sutton, March 2, 1880.
August Reichler and Kate Sontag, March 4, 1883.
Wm. Robinson and Mary Jane Reed, March 7, 1883.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 19, 1883 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,021, as follows, viz. : 2 public buildings, 819 tenement-houses, 101 private dwellings, 85 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 48 stables, 57 slaughter-houses, 3 lodging houses, 4 roadways, 2 gas mains, 3 markets, 22 sunken and vacant lots, 90 yards, courts, and areas, 112 cellars and basements, 298 waste pipes and drains, 261 privies and water-closets, 37 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 3 cesspools, and 20 other nuisances.

The total number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 645.

During the past week 200 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

198 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 110 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 107 houses, 107 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

7 cases of contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 513 births, 37 still-births, 342 marriages, and 728 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 19, 1883. This shows an increase of 67 births, 92 marriages, and 60 deaths, and a decrease of 22 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week ; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1882, there was an increase of 19 births and 165 marriages, and a decrease of 14 still-births, and 32 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2 ; diphtheria, 11 ; erysipelas, 3 ; typhus fever, 2 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 1 ; pneumonia, 26 ; heart diseases, 2 ; convulsions, 7 ; while the deaths from measles increased 12 ; croup 10 ; whooping-cough, 3 ; typhoid fever, 2 ; puerperal diseases, 1 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 2 ; inanition, 6 ; alcoholism, 3 ; rheumatism and gout, 3 ; cancer, 12 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 31 ; bronchitis, 6 ; aneurism, 2 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 4 ; apoplexy, 6 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3 ; premature and preternatural births, 1 ; suicide, 4 ; and drowning, 9. The number of deaths from malarial fevers, marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continuous and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
April 28, 1883.	1	21	23	12	10	11	..	2	4	10	18	104	86	36	44	40	152	193	240
May 5, "	2	22	31	25	5	6	1	6	5	9	16	118	91	42	51	36	155	214	276
" 12, "	..	23	32	21	3	3	2	2	9	14	18	91	97	28	52	48	137	191	245
" 19, "	..	35	30	13	6	..	4	8	14	20	122	71	34	56	51	144	198	254	
Total.....	3	101	116	71	31	26	3	14	26	47	72	435	345	140	203	175	588	796	1015

The ages of 144 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year ; 198 under two years ; 254 under five years ; and 42 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 9 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 34.89 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 19, 1883.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	8	22	..	..	4	..	12	6	6	5	1	..	..	..	2	9	25		
Scarlatina	4	25	..	..	1	..	8	3	11	6	1	..	..	..	3	6	8		
Diphtheria	6	7	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	18		
Membranous Croup ..	3	9	..	..	2	..	1	3	4	2	2	..	..	..	2	9	23		
Whooping Cough .....	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	17		
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	10	7		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	7	..	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	2		
Malarial Fevers	6	8	..	..	..	..	2	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	24	16	16		

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox
Measles	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	..	8	5	1	2	34
Scarlatina	2	2	..	1	2	4	1	..	1	..	2	2	7	2	1	30
Diphtheria	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	13
Membranous Croup ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	1	1	14
Whooping Cough	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	9
Malarial Fevers	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	2	..	4	2	..	2	2	1	1	..	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	..	2	1	34
Scarlatina	2	1	2	3	3	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	30
Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	13
Membranous Croup ..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	14
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Malarial Fevers	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 166 were in institutions, 365 in tenement-houses, 163 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 29 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 143 on the first, 172 on the second, 127 on the third, 56 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 710 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 18 non-residents; 94 were stated to be single, 198 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 359 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 728; still-births, 37; bodies in transitu, 11; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 89 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 513 burials; 342 marriages; 37 still-births; 728 deaths; 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 97 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 19 transcripts of the birth record, 13 of marriage, and 47 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 19, 1883, was 58.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.899, the mean humidity was 38, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,144, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.15 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 658 deaths and still-births, or 86.01 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 252; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 106; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran, (undenominational), 91; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 53; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 12, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 89; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 30; Nineteenth, 123; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 46; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 2.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 12, 1883, was 660; this is 130 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 42.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.15 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,312,505.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 20.52; Baltimore, 23.77; New Orleans, 33.49; Richmond, 23.45; Charleston, 28.60; Dayton, 11.41; Erie, 16.88; Lowell, 18.36; Worcester, 16.47; Fall River, 26.53; Lawrence, 11.95; Lynn, 20.37; Springfield, 28.04. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 22.97; Milwaukee, 20.9; Lansing, 7.32; Grand Rapids, 10.3; Denver, 11.49; Hudson County, N. J., 25.7. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.8; Liverpool, 26.0; Birmingham, 21.1; Manchester, 29.1; Glasgow, 31.3; Edinburgh, 16.3; Dundee, 24.6; Dublin, 33.9; Belfast, 35.5; Cork, 17.5; Brussels, 34.4; Antwerp, 21.5; Ghent, 27.5; Paris, 28.53; Rome, 31.9; Venice, 21.3; Berlin, 27.8; Munich, 33.4; Breslau, 28.62; Vienna, 37.0; Stockholm, 24.5; Christiania, 18.75; Amsterdam, 25.7; Rotterdam, 25.6; The Hague, 26.0; Calcutta, 24.4; Bombay, 30.57; St. Petersburg, 45.1; Havre, 39.3; Salford, 21.6; Liege, 25.1; Prague and suburbs, 39.2; Lisbon, 22.9; Zaragoza, 29.0; Palma, 33.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Communication to the Mayor in respect to Location of Children's Hospital.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, etc.

SIR—At a meeting of this Board held this day, it was
“Resolved, That the communication of his Honor the Mayor, transmitting resolution 413 of the Common Council, be placed on file, and that the following statement, embodying the views of the Board of Health, be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor:

“The dangers incident to the location of the Children's Hospital on the site mentioned, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, have repeatedly had consideration, and experience has justified the position which was reached prior to 1879, that it was an advantageous place for such an institution. When the reception hospital that was formerly located at the Bellevue Hospital grounds was destroyed by fire June 8, 1877, the necessity was apparent of supplying its place, and also of taking a new location because of the need of Bellevue Hospital of all its ground for its own use, and there was an extended inquiry and several consultations between the officers of this Department with the Mayor of the city and the officers of the Sinking Fund and the other Departments, but no other site was found which could be used with advantage and could be appropriated.

“In reply to apprehensions of danger from it which were brought to the attention of the Mayor, the annexed communication, published in the CITY RECORD of July 10, 1879, was addressed to his Honor Edward Cooper, Mayor of the city at that time, and the anticipations then expressed that no evil results could possibly follow, while great public good would be attained by the building of this reception hospital have been justified in its use since that date.

“We beg to call particular attention to the reasons given in this letter, and to say again that no danger to the neighborhood can arise from the building. As to the Children's Hospital, which we are about to erect on the north side of Sixteenth street, east of Avenue C, we would say that the necessity has been forced on this Department of providing within the city limits a building to which children suffering from scarlet fever and diphtheria could be removed, in order to prevent the spread of these diseases in tenement-houses, boarding-houses, and hotels. The want of such a hospital has been felt for years, and this Board has been urged by the Academy of Medicine of the city and the County Medical Society to provide such a hospital. This hospital is not intended to be used for any of the graver contagious diseases, such as small-pox, typhus fever, etc. Ample provision has been made for all these cases in the new hospital on North Brothers' Island, to which the Riverside Hospital will soon be transferred.

“With regard to the selection of some other locality for the erection of this Children's Hospital, we would say that this is the only site available for the purpose after a very careful inquiry had been made, and is in every way the best site for the purpose.

“The Board of Health did not assume to act alone, under the powers conferred in section 3 of Chapter 636 of the Laws of 1874, to designate the proper place to which persons afflicted with contagious diseases should be removed, but has acted throughout in conjunction with the officers of the other city departments, namely: The Dock Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Further, the site was assigned by the Dock Department and the Sinking Fund Commissioners in December, 1882, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for building upon the site in their estimates for the current year. Plans were drawn and advertisements for bids according to law were inserted in the CITY RECORD. These bids were opened at the last meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of May, when the rights of the lowest bidder became settled according to law.

“In conclusion we would say that we regard this as the best location in the city for the erection of this Children's Hospital, and that its existence at this place will not in the slightest degree jeopardize the lives or comfort of the residents of this portion of the city; while on the other hand it will afford a safe retreat for the isolation and proper care of the children of the city when suffering from scarlet fever or diphtheria, and thus not only greatly aid in securing their safe recovery, but also prevent the spread of these diseases in crowded dwellings.

“This hospital will not be within 500 feet of any dwelling house, and any danger would be amply guarded by a space of 50 feet or less. Experience on this point does not admit of any question. At the same time it is a great advantage to have this hospital on the island near the thickly populated portion of the city, as otherwise it would be very difficult to induce parents to trust their children to the care of the public authorities when suffering from the milder form of contagious diseases, to say nothing of the convenience of the transportation of the sick.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of June 26th, inclosing a copy of a resolution of the Common Council, inquiring whether the erection of the Reception Hospital of the Health Department at the foot of East Sixteenth street will be dangerous to the neighborhood or not, we would respectfully reply that in our opinion it is the best position available for this purpose within the city limits. Its western extremity is 1,045 feet from the nearest dwelling house. It is bounded on the east by water, on the north by the yard of the Dock Department in which blocks of granite are stored, on the west by the dog pound, beyond that at a distance of several hundred feet the stables of the street-cleaning Department, and on the south by the coal yards of the Manhattan Gas Companies.

It is necessary for the proper care of contagious diseases and for their speedy removal from tenements, boarding-houses and hotels, that this Department shall have a Reception Hospital, to serve as a shelter until the boat may arrive to transfer the patients to the Riverside Hospital at Blackwell's Island. Sometimes the patients remain only a few moments, but occasionally it is necessary to shelter them for the night.

In our opinion the residents of the Eighteenth Ward will not be exposed to any danger whatever from the erection of the Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street. For a year and a half there was hardly a case of small-pox, and it is only now and then that a few cases make their appearance. During 1878 there were only three cases of small-pox removed to the hospital, and during the last two years and a half the total number of cases removed has been 69. During the many years that the Reception Hospital was located on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, within a few rods of the main building, and when at times one hundred cases a week were sheltered there, not a single inmate of Bellevue contracted the disease. The Riverside Hospital on Blackwell's Island to which the cases are taken for treatment, and where they remain until the disease is terminated, is much nearer to Charity Hospital than is the proposed Reception Hospital to the nearest dwelling houses, and yet even here no danger is apprehended.

With regard to the suggestion contained in the resolutions of the Common Council, we would state that the site occupied by the former Reception Hospital at Bellevue, destroyed by fire about two years ago, is not available for this purpose, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections having refused to permit this Department to erect the new hospital there, and having erected a new surgical ward in such a position as to make it practically impossible at the present time, even with their consent, to place there the Reception Hospital.

We know of no other place in the City of New York available for the erection of the Reception Hospital, nor can there be any other place as well adapted for the purpose as the one selected.

Unless this Board shall have the proper means for caring for contagious diseases, it cannot be held responsible for the protection of this community from their spread.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. F. CHANDLER, Health
EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D. Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending May 19, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883.—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele, Wales, and Crimmins.
Commissioner Wales in the Chair.

The following communications were received:

From W. Butler Duncan, desiring permission for the residents of Washington Square to erect a temporary music stand in said square for giving free concerts during coming season.
From J. A. Bennett, M. D., desiring permission for the Baptist Sunday Schools of the city to parade in Madison Square on the 29th instant.

From Joseph J. Snow, applying for a renewal of his license for pony service in Central Park.

From Mrs. E. Stiles, desiring employment as ladies' maid.

From Henry Mehles, asking for an increase of pay.

From Joseph Scott, applying for a renewal of his license for novelty carriages in Central Park.

From Hon. S. S. Cox, recommending Patrick McGrath for employment.

From F. K. Hain, General Manager, New York Elevated Railroad, desiring permission to construct platforms on either side of their structure through Battery Park.

From Henry Peters, desiring permission to place a boot-blackening stand at the Sixth avenue entrance to Central Park.

A claim of John Beattie, amounting to \$1,574.95, for delays and extra work on his contract for constructing a swing-bridge over the Bronx river, was audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer was authorized to have the flagging on the park sidewalk of Eighth avenue properly relaid at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

A plan for improving the building on Riverside Park known as Claremont was approved.

The employment of one double team on Central Park, and nine rockmen and one blaster on Riverside Park was authorized.

Appointed.

John P. Aistle, Rodman vice James Smith, resigned.
S. C. Thompson, Assistant Engineer.
William Shingleton, Draughtsman.
William C. Illig, Assistant.
F. L. Myer, Computer.
J. Schaefer, Computer.
J. J. Clabby, Axeman.
Thomas D. Cullen, Steam Engineer.
Samuel Leavitt, General Foreman Riverside Park.
A. D. Parker, Stenographer.

Restored.

James Connolly, Carpenter.

Fined.

Gatekeeper Thos. J. McCarthy, five days' pay.
" Samuel J. Smith, one-half day's pay.
" William J. Nally, two days' pay.
" Hugh L. Slavin, one day's pay.
" John W. Willson, one-half day's pay.
Parkkeeper John O'Keefe, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Green, fifteen days' pay.
The salary of Clinton H. Smith was fixed at \$1,200 per annum.
The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to fill in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, where now graded, to the approach to the Madison avenue bridge, in process of construction over the Harlem river at that point, without cost to this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations of 1881,

Laying walks, City Parks..... \$3,984 24
Laying walks, Central Park..... 1,042 18

\$5,026 42

—and which are not required on said accounts for that year, to aid account for erecting a railing and laying pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park.

Cash to the amount of \$1,223.93 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to \$5,402.79 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending May 26, 1883.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1883.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele and Wales.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. Storrs, the representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, the estimate-box was publicly opened and the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD were read for the following works, namely:

1. For constructing a retaining wall, steps, etc., at the southwest end of the Park, located on Fulton and Franklin avenues, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, New York City, and for erecting granite posts, curb, etc., around this Park and the Park located on Boston and Third avenues, New York City.

2. For furnishing uniforms for the police force of the Department.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Olliffe (President), Viele, and Wales.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

From Robert G. Walmsley, relative to a claim of \$248.33 for work performed by him as assignee of a contract for constructing pipe sewers in Central Park in 1876.

From Jno. T. Maher, Steam Engineer, asking for an increase of pay.

From B. H. Rogers, desiring permission for the Sixth Street Baptist Sunday School to parade with music through Tompkins square on 29th instant.

The President was authorized to appoint inspectors on the several works for which contracts were awarded by the Department on 12th instant.

Louis D. Beck was requested to deliver a cargo of Roa Hook gravel on Riverside Drive at a price not to exceed the price mentioned in his communication to the Board of 12th instant.

The issuing of an order for \$25 was authorized for the purchase of small articles for the Meteorological Observatory.

P. S. Neeson was appointed a skilled laborer at \$2 per day, vice Joseph F. Reddington, who failed to report for duty.

The salary of Henry Mehles, draughtsman, was fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The pay of blacksmiths and steam engineers was fixed at \$3 per day.

Resolved, That in view of the great necessity of securing a supply of water on the Central Park for sprinkling, drinking and other purposes, that the Commissioner of Public Works be respectfully requested to give directions whereby a sufficient supply of water may be furnished, in order that the wants of visitors may be supplied and the roads and drives sprinkled.

Resolved, That the plan, specifications and form of contract for timber guards for the Madison Avenue Bridge, as this day submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Resolved, That the bronze statue of the panther, by Kemeys, be located upon the ledge of rocks overlooking the East Side Drive, from the west, about one hundred and sixty feet below the south entrance to the Ramble road-step, and that all rock cutting for the base be done by the Department, under direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Resolved, That the following-mentioned proposals, N. Hubbard Miller, for Police uniforms, amounting to \$4,251; Michael McGrath and Thomas Dunn, for constructing wall, etc., around Parks in Twenty-third Ward, amounting to \$7,911.80, be and the same are accepted as the lowest bidders for said works. That the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute contracts with said parties.

Resolved, That A. B. Jones, Architect, be requested to prepare and submit for the further information of this Board, detailed specifications and estimates for erecting a building at Mt. St. Vincent, in accordance with the plan submitted by him.

Resolved, That a free dump be designated at the foot of Eightieth street and Riverside Park, for the deposit of clean earth and rock-filling, under the direction and supervision of the General Foreman of said Park.

Resolved, That public notice be posted that persons holding picnics, etc., in Central Park and who are reported as creating litter on the lawns shall be given no permission in the future for a similar privilege.

Resolved, That the Captain of Police be authorized to make requisition on the Superintendent of Parks for fifteen intelligent laborers for police duty on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer season.

Resolved, That the gateway in front of Transverse No. 1, on the drive leading to the Arsenal in Central Park, be widened to 4½ feet and the fence placed to correspond, at an expense not to exceed \$100.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$21,938.74 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch, etc., was executed with Thomas H. Casey, contractor, and Michael Casey and John McLaughlin, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending June 2, 1883.

No meeting held this week.

The following contracts were executed:

For constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street. B. C. Murray, contractor, and A. G. Hupfel and Patrick Murray, sureties.

For regulating, grading, etc., Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Thomas Murray, contractor, and Theo. F. Tone and John Becker, sureties.

For constructing a sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch, etc. William F. Craft, contractor, and John T. McQuade and F. Zittel, sureties.

For laying crosswalks on Washington avenue and intersecting streets. Dennis W. Moran, contractor, and Charles Jones and Patrick McDonald, sureties.

For furnishing Park and Gate Keepers' uniforms. N. Hubbard Miller, contractor, and W. H. Burns and T. Lynch, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 1, 1883.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to May 31, 1883, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds, as of December 31, 1882, and May 31, 1883, and also a statement of and for what purposes bonds have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO APRIL 30.	IN MAY.
State Taxes.....	\$1,194,904 14	\$1,524,066 13
Salaries, Supplies and General Expenses of City Government.....	3,725,773 50	1,085,035 75
Interest on City Debt.....	3,232,307 16	373,298 00
Redemption of City Debt.....	37,000 00	1,000 00
Public Instruction.....	1,101,268 26	300,661 33
Charitable Institutions.....	357,440 42	69,761 36
Election Expenses.....	124,429 42	6,145 57
Judgments.....	117,365 33	24,376 96
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning.....	359,483 97	90,486 05
Miscellaneous.....	73,134 22	10,217 30
Total payments from Taxation.....	\$10,383,106 48	\$3,485,039 45
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$653,232 85	\$164,910 47
" Croton Water Works.....	280,755 71	75,847 33
City Parks Improvements.....	2,119 01	2,673 47
Docks and Slips.....	259,516 68	90,506 86
Bridge over Harlem River.....	7,695 18	5,217 27
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	200,000 00	1,000 00
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....		5,500 00
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	6,309 81	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	9,876 86	1,390 71
" Awards.....	168,243 54	10,673 95
Miscellaneous.....	71 25	
Total payments from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,578,820 89	\$456,720 07
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt—Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,293,000 00	
Miscellaneous.....	249,406 65	\$75,387 98
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$2,533,406 65	\$75,387 98
SUMMARY.		
Total warrants drawn to April 30.....	\$14,495,335 02	
Add warrants drawn in May.....	4,017,147 50	\$18,512,482 52

Stocks and Bonds have been issued for the following purposes in 1883, viz.:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$571,174 10
For Public Works—Croton Water Works.....	350,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem River.....	10,000 00
For New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	300,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	310,000 00
For Assessment Commission—Awards.....	176,000 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	15,000 00
For Real Estate—Fire Department.....	5,500 00
For Current Expenses—Revenue Bonds, 1883.....	9,849,300 00
	\$11,586,974 10

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, May 31, 1883.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1882.	APRIL 30, 1883.	MAY 31, 1883.
Net Funded Debt.....	\$96,141,948 58	\$96,094,331 56	\$95,216,635 53
Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes.....	\$4,246,534 40	\$9,205,734 40	12,274,734 40
Funded Debt.			
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$10,288,971 00	\$10,288,971 00	\$10,288,971 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,843,404 71	9,725,578 81	9,981,078 81
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	90,109,365 95	90,278,365 95	89,907,216 47
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,178,000 00	6,169,000 00	6,169,000 00
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 3, 1878, for works authorized or contracted for prior to that date.....	1,419,000 00	1,419,000 00	1,419,000 00
7. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....	460,000 00	460,000 00	460,000 00
8. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	2,600,095 41	2,874,095 41	3,009,095 41
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	875,500 00	843,000 00	839,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$130,474,337 07	\$131,758,011 17	\$131,773,361 69
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt.....	34,332,388 49	35,663,679 61	36,556,726 16
Net Funded Debt.....	\$96,141,948 58	\$96,094,331 56	\$95,216,635 53
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under Special Laws.....	\$18,934 40	\$33,934 40	\$33,934 40
" in anticipation of Taxes, 1881.....	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
" " 1882.....	3,927,600 00	2,091,500 00	2,091,500 00
" " 1883.....		6,780,300 00	9,849,300 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$4,246,534 40	\$9,205,734 40	\$12,274,734 40
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$2,682,347 74
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			1,249,830 07
" Interest.....			539,090 08
Total.....			\$4,471,267 89

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McNamara to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Madison and Pike streets, such stand not to be more than 3 feet 6 inches long and 2 feet 6 inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, and curbed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 16, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1883.

Resolved, That all Departments in the City of New York be and are hereby requested to pay not less than two dollars per day to their unskilled laborers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 29, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be given Henry A. Beatty, Sergeant Major of Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., to use the colors now in the Governor's Room for memorial service, to be held in the Thirty-seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Second and Third avenues, on Sunday, the 27th of May, at 7.30 P. M., Rev. George H. Goodsell, pastor, the said colors to be returned on Monday, the 28th day of May.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 29, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Zollikoffer to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, Nos. 1547 and 1549 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Twenty-sixth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the North river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That Richard Lines be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in lieu of Hoffman Miller, who, on the 16th day of May, 1883, was already a Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That John F. Chambers be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William P. Dixon, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That Louis A. Chandler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. J. F. Pflugner, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, W. C. Richmond be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel D. Levy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resignation of John Jeroloman as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Charles A. O'Neil be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Jeroloman, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 3, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. B. Willis to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be directed to station officers on the corner of Washington Square and Fifth avenue, and on the corner of Washington Square and Macdougall street, on Friday afternoon of each week, when the band shall play in Washington Square, from 5 until 7 o'clock, with necessary instructions to divert from the north side of Washington Square, between Fifth avenue and Macdougall street, the tide of trucks and other vehicles, except pleasure carriages.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the Committee heretofore authorized to examine the accounts of the Finance Department, in co-operation with the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to act singly as such Committee, in the discharge of their duties, in the absence of the Mayor, with the power conferred by chapter 39 of the Laws of 1860.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1883.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

SILVER WATCH LOST ON BROOKLYN
Bridge. Owner wanted.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1883.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT AUCTION
on Thursday, 7th June, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at
the Property Clerk's Office of the Police Department of
the City of New York, No. 301 Mott street, a lot of un-
claimed property, consisting of watches, jewelry, male
and female clothing, revolvers, and miscellaneous articles.
For particulars see catalogues, to be procured of the
Property Clerk on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk,
301 Mott st., New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 189.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ING A NEW BOILER, TANKS AND SMOKE
PIPE, WITH ALL THEIR APPURTENANCES,
COMPLETE, AND FOR REPAIRING THE
DONKEY BOILER ON THE TUG "MAN-
HATTAN."

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING A NEW
boiler, tanks and smoke pipe, with all their appur-
tenances, complete, and for repairing the donkey boiler,
on the Tug "Manhattan," will be received by the Board
of Commissioners at the head of the Department of
Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and
119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock M., of

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give secu-
rity for the faithful performance of the contract, in the
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum
of Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in
substantial accordance with the specifications of the con-
tract and the plans therein referred to. No extra com-
pensation beyond the amount payable for the work be-
fore mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the
price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall
be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before
the 10th day of September, 1883, and the damages to be
paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any
part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for
the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in
the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said tug "Manhat-
tan" to be removed under this contract will be rein-
quished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the
value of such material when considering the price for
which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, June 4, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, LUMBER, AND HARDWARE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on
Thursday, June 7, 1883.
25,000 Fresh Eggs.
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
3,000 " Cheese.
1,000 " Hominy.
1,000 " Cocoa.
50 bbls. Oats (160 lbs. net per barrel).
100 Hams, best quality, city cured, to average not
over 15 lbs.
10 boxes Corn Starch.
20 dozen Canned Beans (2 pounds).
20 " " Peas (2 pounds).
24 " Extract Vanilla.
200 bbls. American salt, 320 lbs. net, each to be de-
livered at B. I.
200 bags Fine Meal.

DRY GOODS.
100 Blue Flannel Blouses.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
500 Rubber Blankets.
1 case Flannel.

LUMBER.
20,000 feet 1-in. Box Boards, 14 x 16 inches by 12 to 16
feet long, dressed one side; delivered at
Blackwell's Island.
5,000 feet Pine Shelving, delivered at Blackwell's
Island.

HARDWARE.
60 dozen Knives and Forks.
TIN.
20 boxes best Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 x 14.
20 " " " IX, 14 x 20.
50 boxes T. Roofing Tin.
300 pounds Block Tin, L. & F.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday,
June 8, 1883. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods,
Lumber, and Hardware," 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 head
of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or

to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of this contract, over
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied 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 con-
taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until
such check or money has been examined by said officer or
clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the
persons making the same within three days after the con-
tract 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 within five
days after written notice that the same has been awarded
to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but
do not execute the contract and give the proper security,
he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it,
and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract
will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from
time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-
structions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and
Correction.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1883.

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, June 2, 1883.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles
Adams; aged 24 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark
brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown
coat, dark pants, gray vest, colored shirt, black derby
hat, shoes.

Henry Foster; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high;
dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black
coat and vest, brown pants, white and colored shirts.

Max Klingenschwartz; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches
high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted,
black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat,
shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Julia Gleason;
aged 63 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown eyes and
hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis
Almontz; aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel
eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown over-
coat, dark brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters,
black derby hat.

George Swebel; aged 72 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black
coat and vest, dark pants, brown knit jacket, black felt
hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
petition of the property-owners, with map and plans
for changing the grade of Sixty-fourth street, between
First Avenue and Avenue A, is now pending before the
Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade,
and having objections thereto, are requested to present
the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or
before the 15th day of June, 1883.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this
office until Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the
head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING
WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS
OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired, can be
obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth,
No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the
work as in the advertisement, will be received at this
office until Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M.,
at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING West Twelfth street, from Fourth
street to Thirteenth avenue, with granite-block pav-
ement and laying crosswalks at the inter-
secting streets, where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to
Twenty-second street, with granite-block pav-
ement, and laying crosswalks at the inter-
secting streets, where required.

No. 3. PAVING University place, from Fourth street
to Waverley place, with granite-block pavement,
and laying crosswalks at the intersecting
streets, where required.

No. 3. PAVING Thirty-seventh street, from Madison
to Park avenue, with granite-block pavement,
and laying crosswalks at the intersecting
streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. PAVING East street, from Grand to Rivington
street, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets and ave-
nues where required.

No. 6. PAVING Allen street, from Houston to Grand
street, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets where
required.

No. 7. PAVING Chrystie street, from Grand to Houston
street, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets where
required.

No. 8. PAVING Thirteenth street, from Sixth to Green-
wich avenue, with trap-block pavement, and
laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets
where required.

No. 9. PAVING Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth to
Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement,
and laying crosswalks at the intersecting
streets and avenues, where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him therein, and if no other person
be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it
is made without any connection with any other person
making an estimate for the same work, and is in all
respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no
member of the Common Council, head of a department,
chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or
other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly
interested in the estimate or in the work to which it re-
lates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS AND CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 6, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCHES, AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 2. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING SIX-INCH AND FOUR-INCH PIPE, to supply water to the Hospitals on North Brothers Island.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 6, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.
- No. 5. RECEIVING BASINS on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on the northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninety-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 11. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS FOUR FEET WIDE on Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; and Regulating and Grading, No. 5, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 18th day of June, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the east side of First avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1883.

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, June 18, 1883, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., in the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

JOHN GLEASON,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 10 A. M. on the day and at the place before named, for alterations, etc., in the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 8, on Clark street, near Broome street.

URIAH WELCH,
Secretary.

JOHN C. HUSER,
Chairman.

C. WESLEY BAUM,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for repairs to steam boilers, etc., of Grammar School No. 53, on East Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue, and for enlarging, etc., the heating apparatus in Primary School No. 35, on First avenue, near Fifty-fifth street.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for repairs to steam heating apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32, 33, and 48.

THOMAS MAHER,
Chairman.
LE ROY CLARK,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the place before named, until 4 1/2 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 19, 1883, for repairing the steam boilers, etc., of Grammar School No. 58, on West 52d street, near Eighth avenue, and for new steam boilers, radiators, etc., for Grammar School No. 51, on West Forty-fourth street, near the Tenth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING,
Chairman.
RICHARD S. TREACY,
Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 145 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1883.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT of the students of the College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 1/2 P. M. daily, between May 29 and June 19, except on holidays and the days when candidates for admission are to be examined.

A programme of the examination has been furnished to this Board by the President of the College, and can be seen at this office or at the College.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY, 14 YEARS OR more of age, may be examined for admission into the Sub-freshman class on Monday, June 4, Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6, provided they obtain in season, the required blank certificates relating to their age and residence, and present the same, properly filled up, to the President, for examination and approval on Friday, May 29.

If the certificates are approved on that day, those presenting them will receive their card numbers, which will entitle them to admission to the regular examination. Candidates for the Freshman and the higher classes will receive notice of the days appointed for their examination with the regular college classes.

Candidates for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes will not be examined with the candidates for the Sub-freshman class.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred feet (400' 0") to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence easterly four hundred feet (400' 0") to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and parallel with said street two hundred and ninety feet three inches (290' 3") to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line thirty-one feet two inches (31' 2"); thence again northerly and along said line thirty feet three inches (30' 3"); thence westerly two hundred and seventy-eight feet five inches (278' 5") to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly and along the said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

Dated New York, May 24, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1883.
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 23, 1883.
CHARLES A. STODDARD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 6 1/2 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and 9 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southwesterly 108 feet and one-half inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 90 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1883.
EDGAR P. HILL,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
THOMAS ALEXANDER, Jr.,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used

by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.
PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.
PATRICK DALY,
GEO. W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.
JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the

ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

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

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS MCPEDON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

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

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 11, 1883, and entered on the 18th day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Third avenue basins, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record

of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, "do" 50 00
Complete sets, added, ready for binding, "do" 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, "do" 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 3 o'clock P. M., of Wednesday, June 13, 1883, for taking down the unsafe building No. 412 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, as ordered by Judge Van Brunt, of the Court of Common Pleas. The precept of the Court can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

W. P. ESTERBROOK,
Inspector of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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