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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 26, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,
Hugh J. Grant,

Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neill,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President here laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 2 TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1884.

Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Judge Lawrence has this morning rendered a decision in which he denies the motion for an injunction against the present Board of Aldermen.

Herewith, I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of an order which I have just obtained vacating and dissolving the temporary injunction in pursuance of the said decision.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Chambers of said Court, in the City of New York, at the Court-house in said city, on the 26th day of December, 1884.

Present—Hon. ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, one of the Justices.

The People of the State of New York, on the relation of William E. Demarest, John Creighton, and others, Plaintiffs,
against
Patrick Farley, William P. Kirk, and others, and The Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, Defendants.

The above-mentioned plaintiffs, on the 22d day of December, 1884, having obtained an order requiring the defendants to show cause on the 26th day of December, 1884, why an injunction should not be issued restraining the defendants and each of them, and their clerks, attaches and employees from passing or enacting any resolutions or ordinances, or confirming or rejecting any Commissioners or heads of any departments of the City of New York, or in any manner acting as Aldermen, or collectively as the Common Council, of the City of New York, the said order in the meantime enjoining and restraining the said defendants from doing any of the said acts; and the plaintiffs' motion to make the said injunction permanent having, on the 24th day of December, 1884, come duly on to be argued in pursuance of an order to that effect made by Hon. Noah Davis, the Presiding Justice of this Court, and as the consent of all the parties that the same be then argued; now, after hearing Mr. Ira Shafer, of counsel for the plaintiffs, in support of the said motion, and Mr. David J. Dean, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, for all of the defendants, and Mr. W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for the defendants, Hugh J. Grant and John C. O'Connor, Jr., in opposition thereto, on reading and filing the affidavit of William E. Demarest, together with the order to show cause first above recited, and the affidavits of Hugh J. Grant and John C. O'Connor, Jr., together with the said order to show cause granted by the Hon. Noah Davis; on motion of E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, it is

Ordered, That the said injunction heretofore granted herein be and the same is hereby vacated and dissolved, with ten dollars cost to the defendants, and that the said motion for an injunction be and the same is hereby denied.

(A copy.)

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

The President also laid before the Board the following :

LAW OFFICE OF W. BOURKE COCKRAN,
5 BEEKMAN ST., TEMPLE COURT,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1884.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Alderman, etc.:

MY DEAR SIR—I inclose you a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court, together with the opinion of Judge Lawrence in the action brought to restrain your colleagues and yourself from acting as Aldermen or members of the Common Council.

With the entry of this order the injunction was dissolved, and there now remains no bar or prohibition to any official action you may think proper to take.

And I am, yours respectfully,

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People of the State [of New York, ex rel. William E. Demarest,
against
Patrick Farley et al.

LAWRENCE, J.:

This is an action in the nature of quo warranto in which the plaintiffs pray judgment that section 4 of the Laws of 1873, chapter 335, and the amendments to said act, passed June 13, 1873, chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 400 of the Laws of 1878, and chapter 473 of the Laws of 1882, may be adjudged unconstitutional and void; that the defendants, who are now acting as the Aldermen of the City of New York, may be ousted and removed

from the offices which they respectively claim to hold; that the relators may have judgment that they are and each of them is entitled to the office of Alderman, and to the rights, franchises, privileges and emoluments thereof and have been so entitled since the first Monday in January, 1883, and that the plaintiffs may have judgment, that the exercises of such rights, etc., be restored to the same relators, and that the said relators are collectively and individually entitled to exercise the powers and discharge the duties appertaining to the Common Council of the City of New York and have been so entitled since the first Monday in January, 1883.

The claim of the relators substantially is that the provisions of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, are still in force and were in force on the seventh day of November, 1882, at which time the relators claim that they were elected respectively to the office of aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of said act, for the term of two years from the first Monday of January, 1883.

The complaint in the action was verified on the 23d of January, 1884, and the action appears to have been commenced at or about that time. On the 22d of December, 1884, Mr. Justice Andrews granted an order directing the defendants to show cause at a Special Term on the 26th instant, why an injunction should not be issued restraining the defendants, and each of them, their clerks, attaches and employees from passing or enacting any resolutions or ordinances, or confirming or rejecting any Commissioners or heads of any departments of the City of New York, or in any manner acting as Aldermen, or collectively as the Common Council, of said city, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just, besides the costs of this motion.

And it was further ordered, that the above-entitled defendants, and each of them, their clerks, attaches, employees and attorneys be in the meantime restrained, and they and each of them were thereby forbidden to suffer or commit any of said acts until the further order of this Court.

On the 23d instant, the Presiding Justice granted an order, returnable at a Special Term on the 24th instant, directing that cause be shown why the order of the 22d instant, as far as the same restrains or enjoins the defendants from acting as a Common Council of the City of New York, or from acting as the Aldermen and Board of Aldermen of the said city, or from passing or enacting any resolutions or ordinances or confirming or rejecting Commissioners or heads of departments, etc., should not be vacated, annulled and set aside.

It is upon these two orders that the case comes before me for consideration.

The proposition that all the acts relating to the election of Aldermen in the City of New York, passed since the year 1873, have been unconstitutional and void, is a most serious one and ought not to be entertained by a Justice sitting at Chambers, unless it is perfectly apparent that there has been a clear and substantial departure from the provisions of the fundamental law.

(In the Matter of the Petition of the Gilbert Elevated Railway vs. Kobbe, 70 N. Y., p.

361.
People vs. Canal Board, 55 N. Y., 390.
Matter of the United States, 66 Howard Pr. Rep., p. 535.)

In this case no specification is made in the complaint of the particulars in which it is claimed that the laws in question are in conflict with the Constitution. The simple allegation being that the said laws, and each and every one of the amendments thereto, are unconstitutional and in violation of the laws and usages of the land, and void in toto.

Bearing in mind that every presumption is in favor of the constitutionality of acts of the Legislature, and that an adverse or doubtful construction is not sufficient to justify the Court in holding them to be in conflict with the Constitution, I should hesitate very long before determining that the acts which are referred to in the complaint in this action are in conflict with the Constitution of the State, particularly in view of the fact that the relators have slept so long upon their rights, if any rights they have, and have not sought to restrain the defendants from exercising the powers and performing the duties of their office until just before the expiration of the term for which the defendants claim to have been elected. But it is not necessary for me in disposing of this motion to determine whether such acts are or are not constitutional, inasmuch as the relief which is sought upon this motion is an order for an injunction restraining the defendants in substance from doing any act, either collectively as the Common Council of the city, or individually as Aldermen of said city. I understand the law to be perfectly well settled that in an action in the nature of a quo warranto, an injunction will never be issued in this State pendente lite restraining the party in possession of the office from exercising the functions thereof. In the case of the People vs. Mathier, 2 Abb. N. S., p. 289, it was held, by Boardman, Justice, that an action to oust persons exercising the duties of public officers, under a claim of right, a temporary injunction restraining them from exercising the duties of the office pending the litigation, should not be granted. In Lewis vs. Oliver, 4 Abb. Pr. Rep., p. 121, it was held that an action in the nature of a quo warranto being the proper remedy where an unauthorized person has usurped the office of alderman in a municipal corporation an injunction could not be granted to restrain the incumbent from exercising the powers, and performing the duties of the office. In that case the Court determined that the election of the defendant was not legal and yet the injunction was refused. In the case of the People, ex rel. Wood, vs. Draper, 14 How. Pr. Rep., p. 233, it was held, by Peabody, J., that in an action of quo warranto to determine the right to a public office, an injunction restraining generally the functions of the office is not authorized by law. In Morris vs. Whelan, 64 How., p. 109, the application was for an injunction to restrain the defendants from acting as President of the Common Council of Troy, and it was distinctly held that where a person usurps and intrudes into a public office, civil or military, and the Attorney-General brings his action to oust him, no injunction can be obtained, pendente lite.

In Thompson vs. Commissioners of the Canal Fund, 2 Abb., p. 248, Mr. Justice Mitchell held that the Courts of this State have no power to restrain by injunction the acts of officers of the State who are proceeding under authority of a law of this State; and the fact that such law is unconstitutional forms no ground for granting such injunction.

In the Mayor vs. Conover, 5 Abb. Pr. Rep., p. 171, Mr. Justice Roosevelt decided that a preliminary injunction, the effect of which would be in effect to oust a party, although only temporarily, from the exercise of the functions of an office, by preventing his access to the books and to papers appertaining to it, should not be granted; that the title to a public office could not be indirectly tried in an injunction suit brought to restrain a claimant of such office from interfering with the books and papers appertaining thereto.

Long prior to the decisions in the cases above referred to Chancellor Walworth had decided in the case of Tappan vs. Gray, 9 Paige's Repts., p. 507, "that Court ought not to assume the jurisdiction to oust an officer in no way connected with the administration of justice here, and over whose appointment it has no control, from an office the duties of which he is discharging under color of an appointment from the executive of the State, until his right to such office has been settled in a mode prescribed by law, by the Revised Statutes for the determination of claim." And as that would be the necessary effect of the injunction prayed for in that case, the Chancellor reversed the decision of the Vice-Chancellor who had overruled the demurrer to the bill; the action having been brought by Tappan claiming that he had been duly appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate as an inspector of flour for the City of New York, and that the defendant Gray had intruded himself into that office and entered upon the discharge of its duties, and was receiving the fees and emoluments thereof. The decision of the Chancellor was affirmed by the Court of Errors (see 7 Hill, p. 259).

From this review of the cases, bearing upon the right to a preliminary injunction restraining the incumbent pending the suit, from exercising the functions of the office in dispute, it will be seen that such injunctions have been uniformly denied by the courts of this State. If there is anything in the case of Kerr vs. Trego, 47 Penn., p. 292, cited by the counsel for the relators conflicting with the decisions to which I have referred it cannot, of course, be regarded as an authority by me.

For these reasons I am of the opinion that no injunction should be granted herein, and that the temporary injunction heretofore granted should be vacated and set aside.

The communications and accompanying papers having been read Alderman Grant moved that they be entered in full in the minutes and the CITY RECORD.

Alderman Jaehne moved that in addition five hundred copies be printed in document form.

Which was accepted by Alderman Grant.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see Document No. 4.)

The minutes of the meetings of December 23 and 24, 1884, were then read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 508.

Objection being made,
Alderman Grant moved that the Rules be suspended in order to permit Alderman Sheils to call up G. O. 508.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—17.
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, and Wendel—7.

Whereupon Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson, Tabulator.....	125 00
Theodore A. Kirk, ".....	100 00
Patrick Moore, Recapitulator.....	100 00
Patrick Burns, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	75 00
Edward C. Simon, Assistant to Tabulators.....	75 00
Patrick A. Whitney, ".....	75 00
James W. Bell, ".....	75 00
William Guilfoyle, ".....	75 00
Thomas J. Kenny, ".....	75 00
Emanuel A. Schwarz, ".....	75 00
Bernard McIntyre, ".....	50 00
William T. O'Brien, ".....	50 00
John Nimphus, ".....	50 00
James W. McGowan, ".....	50 00
Abraham Feeley, Clerk to Committee on Corrected Returns.....	50 00
S. L. Phillips, Clerk.....	40 00
John Stack, ".....	40 00
Henry A. Van Pelt, Clerk.....	40 00
John Rafferty, ".....	40 00
William P. McDonald, ".....	40 00
H. P. Trainor, Clerk.....	40 00
Nicholas Langdon, Clerk.....	40 00
Simon Gavin, ".....	40 00
George Corbet, ".....	40 00
James Hughes, ".....	40 00
Albert C. Waite, ".....	40 00
William M. Taylor, ".....	40 00
Charles Kane, ".....	40 00
James Corrigan, ".....	40 00
Charles H. De Lamater, Clerk.....	40 00
Michael Flanagan, ".....	40 00
John McCormick, ".....	40 00
Bryan Henry, ".....	40 00
Horatio Sands, ".....	40 00
John Turner, ".....	40 00
Daniel Englehardt, ".....	40 00
George Levy, ".....	40 00
George M. Steinhardt, ".....	40 00
John Fagan, ".....	40 00
Jacob Ramsay, Jr., Messenger.....	40 00
Denis H. Foley, ".....	40 00
Emanuel Siess, ".....	40 00

(Indorsed)—In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1884.—Amended by increasing the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms to \$100, and dividing the amount remaining among all the persons named in the list after that officer pro rata, so that each would be entitled to the sum of \$46.18.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the General Order was amended at the meeting held December 1, 1884, increasing the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms to \$100, and equalizing the sum to be paid to all persons named on the list after that officer to \$46.18.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the roll be called and each member rise in his seat and announce the name of his appointment as Clerk to the Board of Canvassers, and all other names after the Sergeant-at-Arms be stricken from the list.

Alderman Waite moved that the whole matter be laid over until to-morrow.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Waite.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Sayles, and Waite—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, Pearson, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—13.

Alderman O'Neil here withdrew his motion to reconsider.

And Alderman O'Connor withdrew his amendment.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the compensation for the first five names on the list as follows:

John N. Outwater.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson.....	150 00
T. A. Kirk.....	100 00
P. Moore.....	100 00
P. Burns.....	100 00

As an amendment to the amendment, Alderman Jaehne moved to include the names of the succeeding eleven employees, thereby including the Assistants to the Tabulators and the Clerk to the Committee on Corrected Returns, at the compensation specified in the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Jaehne.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, and Wendel—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, McCabe, O'Connor, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—15.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman O'Connor.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Sayles, and Waite—12.

Alderman Grant moved the adoption of the resolution, being G. O. 508, and on his motion called for the previous question.

Which, having been seconded,

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, being on the adoption of the resolution (G. O. 508), was then put by the President.

And was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Sayles, and Wendel—8.

On motion of Alderman Sheils, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sayles, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Jaehne, Kenney, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, Pearson, and Rothman—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, December 27, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 26, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

Hon. Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimates for various departments for the year 1885.

Hon. John Reilly, Register, appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriation for copying records in the Register's office.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Gen. Alexander Shaler and Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Justice Leo C. Dessar appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for fitting up, etc., new District Court for the Eleventh District.

Justice Chas. H. Clancy appeared and made a statement relative to the lease of the Second District Court.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow, December 27, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 1 TO 6, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending November 30, 1884: Males 31; females, 8. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from December 7 to 13, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending November 29, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 5 patients received during week ending November 29, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending November 29, 1884, \$286. On file.

Proposals Awarded.

Resolved, That the proposals of George P. Ockerhausen to furnish 700 gallons at 13 cents per gallon;

Thurber, Whyland & Co., 4,000 pounds hominy at \$1.81 per 100 pounds; 2,000 pounds granulated sugar at \$6.04 per 100 pounds; 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar at \$6.60 per 100 pounds; 1,500 pounds coffee sugar at \$4.95 per 100 pounds; 50 barrels crackers at \$3.55 per 100 pounds; 8 dozen canned peas at \$1.50 per dozen;

N. Millard & Co., 20 dozen canned corn at 76 cents per dozen;

R. Masterton, 2,700 pounds Rio coffee at 9 3/4-100 cents per pound; 1,200 pounds chicory at 5 70-100 cents per pound; 50 bags coarse meat at \$1.08 per bag;

Franz Povie, 12,000 pounds soap at 4 1/4-100 cents per pound, less 12 cents per empty box returned;

John Fox, 12 dozen Sea Foam at \$2.67 per dozen; 50 quintals codfish at \$2.73 per quintal;

B. W. Lederer, 5,000 pounds butter at 16 1/8-100 cents per pound;

W. H. Burr & Co., 32,000 eggs at 19 9/8-100 cents per dozen;

C. F. Matilage, 50 quintals codfish at \$2.73 per quintal;

A. Lester Heyer & Lyon, 500 pounds lard, at 7 1/2 cents per pound;

D. D. Mangum, 50 bags corn meal, at \$1.08 per 100 pounds; 100 bags bran, at 78 cents per 100 pounds;

T. B. Truesdell, 10 barrels vinegar, at 8 cents per gallon, less 65 cents per empty barrel returned; 20 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.76 per dozen; 12 dozen canned peas, at \$2.96 per dozen;

C. P. Woodworth & Co., 500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.19 per barrel.

Action of the Board on Death of John Frey, Superintendent of General Drug Department.

Whereas, This Board having learned with unfeigned regret of the death of John Frey, Superintendent of the General Drug Department, for nearly thirty-five years connected with this Department, therefore be it

Resolved, That we accord our acknowledgment of his long and faithful service, and in his demise we are called upon to mourn the loss of a conscientious public servant, who at all times performed the duties of his office with ability, zeal and integrity.

Resolved, That we tender to his family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement with which an all wise Providence has seen fit to afflict them.

Resolved, That as a slight token of respect to his memory the flags at Bellevue Hospital be placed at half-mast until after the day of the funeral, and that this Board attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the proceedings be entered upon the records of this Board and a copy properly authenticated transmitted to the family of the deceased. Adopted.

Appointments.

December 5. Agnes Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

5. Mary Higgins, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

5. John Gallagher, laborer, Branch Work-house. Salary, \$60 per annum.

6. Kate Taggart, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resignations.

December 2. Thomas Traynor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

5. Alexander McAdory, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Relieved from duty.

December 4. Maggie Mahon, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Bertram Niederwieser be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip H. Fett, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Herman Arroon, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herman Aaron.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the proprietors of the Bijou Theatre to erect a net banner in Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; said permission to be granted during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Avis & Co. to use Belgian blocks and pave, instead of flag, the sidewalk in front of Nos. 573, 575, 577 and 579 Water street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Smith to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement two spaces each nine feet wide extending from house-line to curb across sidewalk in front of premises situate on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, commencing two hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1884.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 13, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 6, 1884.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register :*

SIR—There were 658 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 13, 1884, which is a decrease of 54, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 71 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending December 6, 1884, was 693, which is 76.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,374,564.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 13, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 6, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending Dec. 13.	Week ending Dec. 6.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1884.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.														
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.				44.0	36.5	DATE.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.														
" reading of barometer for the week was.				29.883	29.950																																							
" humidity for the week was.				71	77	DATE.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.														
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.				1,906	869																																							
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.				0.59	1.72	DATE.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.														
CAUSES OF DEATH.						Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 13, 1884.						Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 6, 1884.						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 6, 1884.												Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 6, 1884.														
						Nov. 30.						Nov. 30.						Total under 5 years.												Total under 5 years.														
						Dec. 1.						Dec. 1.						5 to 10.												5 to 10.														
						Dec. 2.						Dec. 2.						10 to 15.												10 to 15.														
						Dec. 3.						Dec. 3.						15 to 20.												15 to 20.														
						Dec. 4.						Dec. 4.						20 to 25.												20 to 25.														
						Dec. 5.						Dec. 5.						25 to 30.												25 to 30.														
						Dec. 6.						Dec. 6.						30 to 35.												30 to 35.														
						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 6, 1884.						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 6, 1884.						Total under 5 years.												Total under 5 years.														
						Actual number of Deaths in the corresponding week of 1883.						Actual number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.						Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 4,374,564.												Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 4,374,564.														
						Under 1 year.						Under 1 year.						Under 1 year.												Under 1 year.														
						1 to 2.						1 to 2.						1 to 2.												1 to 2.														
						2 to 3.						2 to 3.						2 to 3.												2 to 3.														
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						Female.						Female.						Female.												Female.														
						Colored.						Colored.						Colored.												Colored.														
Total Deaths from all Causes.						658	712	85	95	108	88	111	99	107	693	614	617.0	26.22	139	79	34	26	17	286	28	9	13	36	37	35	29	43	32	30	25	30	21	39	389	304	17			
Total Zymotic Diseases.						144	169	29	32	30	28	22	23	175	107	144.6	6.60	42	34	24	17	11	138	18	9	13	36	37	35	29	43	32	30	25	30	21	39	389	304	17				
Total Constitutional Diseases.						164	180	32	35	32	30	27	30	193	127	144.6	6.60	42	34	24	17	11	133	18	9	13	36	37	35	29	43	32	30	25	30	21	39	389	304	17				
Total Local Diseases.						268	298	32	40	40	35	31	38	286	283	204.0	8.82	45	29	7	9	5	95	7	4	4	12	10	14	10	24	10	14	8	5	4	79	76	4					
Total Developmental Diseases.						45	49	3	4	4	7	8	6	7	39	47	39.6	1.44	27	1	1	1	38	2	1	2	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	1	7	20	18	1					
Deaths by Violence.						41	30	0	2	3	4	6	8	9	38	17	22.6	1.48	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	1	7	20	18	1					
Small-pox.						16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Measles.						16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Scarlatina.						13	13	1	2	3	1	4	1	3	13	7	24.8	.49	1	4	1	3	1	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diphtheria.						34	42	8	8	9	8	5	3	6	47	25	32.4	1.78	6	8	10	8	7	39	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Membranous Croup.						21	26	4	1	7	2	5	3	5	27	17	21.8	1.02	3	10	6	3	1	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Whooping Cough.						5	17	2	1	3	2	2	1	10	5	4.8	.38	6	2	2	1	10	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Erysipelas.						1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	.11	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Erythrus Fever.						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Yellow Fever.						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhoid Fever.						10	10	2	2	2	1	2	3	14	4	7.4	.53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.						3	7	1	2	2	1	2	7	4	3.6	.26	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.						10	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	7.4	.29	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Puerperal Diseases.						5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	7.6	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diarrhoal Diseases.						13	12	2	2	2	3	2	1	14	11	14.9	.93	6	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.						7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7.6	.11	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alcoholism.						8	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	4	5.4	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Rheumatism and Gout.						2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2.6	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cancer.						12	11	1	1	1	2	2	7	15	10.5	.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Phthisis Pulmonalis.						123	127	10	7	18	14	12	24	23	10	117	101.0	4.46	3	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	7	18	17	16	6	13	7	7	4	3	3	60	58	3				
Bronchitis.						43	41	9	5	2	13	1	7	44	32	35.4	1.66	19	9	2	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Pneumonia.						26	27	5	10	10	6	14	13	70	68	69.2	2.95	10	17	2	4	3	36	3	1	1	3	2	2	5	4	4	2	5	4	2	1	4	35	35	3			
Heart Diseases.						31	47	5	6	8	7	11	1	3	41	40	25.2	1.55	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	19	22	1				
Aneurism.						1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1.0	.31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Marasmus—Tabes Mesentericæ and Scrofula.						10	15	1	2	3	3	4	2	1	10	14.0	.64	16	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.						13	7	2	2	1	1	1	5	12	10.4	.39	4	3	7	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.						17	10	1	1	3	4	2	14	10	10.2	.53	4	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Convulsions.						5	6	1	3	1	1	2	6	10	11.8	.23	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Apoplexy.						13	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.						59	40	4	5	10	7	12	5	50	53	49.0	1.80	10	1	1	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.						3	4	1	1	3	1	2	6	10	6.4	.93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.						9	6	2	2	1	4	4	3	18	13	14.4	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.						9	7	2	2	5	4	4	3	38	38	38.0	1.44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis																																												

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

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Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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 KERNAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 36.
 Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SAYRE, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 19.
 Part III., Room No. 18.
 Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 December 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railway Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grade.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
 Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE FOR NEW PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

NOTICE.

TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN LANDS embraced in the new parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in Westchester County, laid out in and by chapter 522 of the Session Laws of the State of New York for 1884.

The Commissioners of Estimate, appointed under said act, to estimate the loss and damage to parties interested in the properties laid out in and by said act for such parks and parkways, will meet at Room No. 803 in the building of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York (occupied by the Aequed Appraisal Commission), on the 30th day of December inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., and at such times and places thereafter as the same may be adjourned to, to hear the proofs and allegations of the said parties on such estimate, and to perform the duties contemplated by said act.

For further information in relation to the matter apply to Arthur Berry, Clerk of the Commission, No. 73 William street, New York City.

Dated New York, 19th December, 1884.

LUTHER R. MARSH,
 GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
 J. SEAVAR PAGE,
 Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, clink in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare on each lot. Bids or estimates must be submitted in sealed envelopes, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in, or well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 with-out any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be reawarded 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, *ex pectivo*, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
 HENRY H. PORTER,
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, CROCKERY, WHISKEY, CORKS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition

Monday, January 5, 1885.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

10,000 pounds Barley.

600 pounds Cocoa.

15,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

2,500 pounds Cheese.

2,500 pounds Chicory.

100 pounds Farina, in 1-pound papers.

1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.

30 pounds Nutmeg (No. 1).

20,000 pounds Oatmeal.

5,000 pounds Prunes.

20,000 pounds Rice.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

100,000 pounds Brown Soap.

500 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

35,500 Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 165 pounds net each barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

100 barrels Crackers.

25 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 250 pounds net each.

200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

25 barrels Mackerel.

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

3,000 gallons Molasses.

2,000 gallons Syrup.

30 dozen Canned Corn, 2 pounds.

40 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 pounds.

40 dozen Canned Apples, 2 pounds.

50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds.

20 dozen Chow Chow, pints (R. & C.).

10 dozen Gherkins, pints (R. & C.).

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints (L. & P.).

10 dozen Pickles, pints.

12 dozen Gelatine.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

24 dozen Bath Brick.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to weigh 10 pounds each.

100 gross Matches;

40 bushels Beans.

1,000 bushels Oats.

100 bushels Rye.

100 bags Bran (fine pounds each).

100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).

100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).

50 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

20 boxes Raisins, "Layers."

100 boxes Laundry Starch, in 40-pound boxes.
 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, take not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight as delivered at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

500 Rubber Blankets.
 100 B. F. Blouses.
 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
 50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
 5,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
 1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
 10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
 1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
 10,000 yards Duck Canvas.
 10,000 yards Light Calico.
 10,000 yards Blue Denims.
 10,000 yards Aving Stripes.
 10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
 10,000 yards Gingham.
 5,000 yards Furniture Check.
 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
 5,000 yards Twilled Towing.
 1,000 yards Blue Towing.
 2,000 yards Red Flannel.
 1,000 yards White Flannel.
 1,000 yards Canton Flannel.
 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Bed Pans.
 1 gross Spit Cups.
 1 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.
 1 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
 2 gross Tumblers.
 5 gross W. G. Bowls.
 1 gross W. G. Ewers.
 1 gross W. G. Saucers.
 1 gross W. G. Cups.

LIME, ETC.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
 25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
 20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

WHITE LEAD.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills 40-100s, 60-50s, 80-25s.

LEATHER, FINDINGS, ETC.

3,000 pounds Offal Leather.
 500 S. I. Shoe Nails, 8 No. 13.
 500 S. I. Shoe Nails, 8 No. 15.
 200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
 12 dozen Shoe Ink (best) quarts.
 10 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind, half each, No. 5.

WHISKEY.

75 barrels two-star, copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1885, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

CORKS.

1,500 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long quality XX, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly marked, viz.:

No. 2,	No. 3,	No. 4,
250 gross.	350 gross.	300 gross.
No. 5,	No. 6,	No. 7,
300 gross.	150 gross.	150 gross.

LUMBER.

20,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
 5,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1/2 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

250 pieces good dressed, tongued and grooved Pine boards, 1 inch by 10 inches by 13 feet.

All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in sealed envelopes, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, Crockery, Whiskey, Corks, Lumber," etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they are householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and are 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1885.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING poultry for the year ending December 31, 1885, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an esti-

mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and the sum which he is to receive on its completion. 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING fresh fish for the year ending December 31, 1885, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING nine hundred and twenty (920) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1885, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 920 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

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

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

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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder neglect or refuse 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.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, December 18, 1884.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Raymond; aged 60 years. Committed December 1, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sands; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Theresa Bogert; aged 49 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Otto Johke; aged 23 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, striped pants and vest, Congress gaiters, black hat.

John Towney; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, blue vest, dark pants, Congress gaiters, black Derby hat.

Patrick Mooney; aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes, blue check jumper, brogan shoes, black Derby hat.

At Ha'ts Island Hospital—George James; aged 67 years. Admitted September 8, 1884.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, tenants, occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by persons interested, viz: No. 1875, No. 1876, No. 1877, No. 1878, No. 1879, No. 1880, No. 1881, No. 1882, No. 1883, No. 1884, No. 1885, No. 1886, No. 1887, No. 1888, No. 1889, No. 1890, No. 1891, No. 1892, No. 1893, No. 1894, No. 1895, No. 1896, No. 1897, No. 1898, No. 1899, No. 1900, No. 1901, No. 1902, No. 1903, No. 1904, No. 1905, No. 1906, No. 1907, No. 1908, No. 1909, No. 1910, No. 1911, No. 1912, No. 1913, No. 1914, No. 1915, No. 1916, No. 1917, No. 1918, No. 1919, No. 1920, No. 1921, No. 1922, No. 1923, No. 1924, No. 1925, No. 1926, No. 1927, No. 1928, No. 1929, No. 1930, No. 1931, No. 1932, No. 1933, No. 1934, No. 1935, No. 1936, No. 1937, No. 1938, No. 1939, No. 1940, No. 1941, No. 1942, No. 1943, No. 1944, No. 1945, No. 1946, No. 1947, No. 1948, No. 1949, No. 1950, No. 1951, No. 1952, No. 1953, No. 1954, No. 1955, No. 1956, No. 1957, No. 1958, No. 1959, No. 1960, No. 1961, No. 1962, No. 1963, No. 1964, No. 1965, No. 1966, No. 1967, No. 1968, No. 1969, No. 1970, No. 1971, No. 1972, No. 1973, No. 1974, No. 1975, No. 1976, No. 1977, No. 1978, No. 1979, No. 1980, No. 1981, No. 1982, No. 1983, No. 1984, No. 1985, No. 1986, No. 1987, No. 1988, No. 1989, No. 1990, No. 1991, No. 1992, No. 1993, No. 1994, No. 1995, No. 1996, No. 1997, No. 1998, No. 1999, No. 2000, No. 2001, No. 2002, No. 2003, No. 2004, No. 2005, No. 2006, No. 2007, No. 2008, No. 2009, No. 2010, No. 2011, No. 2012, No. 2013, No. 2014, No. 2015, No. 2016, No. 2017, No. 2018, No. 2019, No. 2020, No. 2021, No. 2022, No. 2023, No. 2024, No. 2025, No. 2026, No. 2027, No. 2028, No. 2029, No. 2030, No. 2031, No. 2032, No. 2033, No. 2034, No. 2035, No. 2036, No. 2037, No. 2038, No. 2039, No. 2040, No. 2041, No. 2042, No. 2043, No. 2044, No. 2045, No. 2046, No. 2047, No. 2048, No. 2049, No. 2050, No. 2051, No. 2052, No. 2053, No. 2054, No. 2055, No. 2056, No. 2057, No. 2058, No. 2059, No. 2060, No. 2061, No. 2062, No. 2063, No. 2064, No. 2065, No. 2066, No. 2067, No. 2068, No. 2069, No. 2070, No. 2071, No. 2072, No. 2073, No. 2074, No. 2075, No. 2076, No. 2077, No. 2078, No. 2079, No. 2080, No. 2081, No. 2082, No. 2083, No. 2084, No. 2085, No. 2086, No. 2087, No. 2088, No. 2089, No. 2090, No. 2091, No. 2092, No. 2093, No. 2094, No. 2095, No. 2096, No. 2097, No. 2098, No. 2099, No. 2100, No. 2101, No. 2102, No. 2103, No. 2104, No. 2105, No. 2106, No. 2107, No. 2108, No. 2109, No. 2110, No. 2111, No. 2112, No. 2113, No. 2114, No. 2115, No. 2116, No. 2117, No. 2118, No. 2119, No. 2120, No. 2121, No. 2122, No. 2123, No. 2124, No. 2125, No. 2126, No. 2127, No. 2128, No. 2129, No. 2130, No. 2131, No. 2132, No. 2133, No. 2134, No. 2135, No. 2136, No. 2137, No. 2138, No. 2139, No. 2140, No. 2141, No. 2142, No. 2143, No. 2144, No. 2145, No. 2146, No. 2147, No. 2148, No. 2149, No. 2150, No. 2151, No. 2152, No. 2153, No. 2154, No. 2155, No. 2156, No. 2157, No. 2158, No. 2159, No. 2160, No

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem River and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and assessments, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 33 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

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 provided permanent exemption, receive a "juror 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 give proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize the 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 residents, 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 CALFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and 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, 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 25th day of January, 1885.

Second—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: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN, 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 Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New Avenue, West of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter 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 thirtieth day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on 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 after that date.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street, or avenue, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of December, 1884.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTINELL, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of December, 1884, 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 25th day of December, 1884.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT S. SAFFORD,
JAMES BOND,
BERNARD CASSERLY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in

the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one and 3/8 feet (101.37') westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the westerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet (100') westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence said southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100') southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 1/8 feet (100.125') westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in the line parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence said southerly to the point or place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
WM. V. L. MERCER, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Ninety-seventh street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite blocks.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-blocks.

Lexington avenue paving, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, with Belgian or trap-block paving.

Thompson street sewer, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

Broadway sewer, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street sewer, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets sewer, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

Alexander and Willis avenues sewer, with branches in Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Feeling vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 18, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of said entry in the 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 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 25, 1885, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and remaining unpaid, which sale was to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 11, 1885, to be held on the same hour and day.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property aforesaid for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR \$290,644.00 ARMORY BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Bonds, payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

ARMORY BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 91, Laws of 1884, for the erection of an Armory Building for the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the said bonds to be denominated, also, CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$290,644.

Said bonds will be redeemable, at the option of bidders, on August 15, 1895, or August 15, 1904, the date of redemption to be stated in the proposals, as may be desired.

The above-described bonds will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

CONDITIONS.

Section 140, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and the payment of the same shall be made at the amount due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law;" and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the bonds awarded to them at par value, together with the premium thereon, immediately after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any amount of bonds in sums of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, or multiples thereof.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Armory Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1884, to pay the same to him at his office, or before the first day of January, 1885, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1884, one per centum will be charged, and on the first day of January, 1885, the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1885, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1884, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1884 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

MARTIN T. HARRISON, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and remaining unpaid, which sale was to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property aforesaid for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all persons 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 1853 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 15 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.