

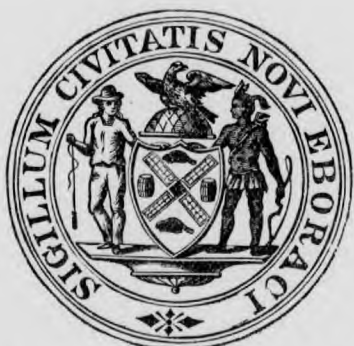
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 16, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$83,723 92
City Treasury	213,536 28
Total	\$297,260 20

Bonds Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$70,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Additional Water Fund	\$1,651 14
Advertising	4 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	8,927 80
Assessment Commission—Awards	914 69
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	38 31
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880	3,007 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	727 86
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance	841 57
Central Park Construction	8 00
Central Park Transverse Roads	25 06
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	11,200 76
College of the City of New York	408 24
Commissioners of Excise Fund	27 24
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	4 50
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	695 08
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	51 34
Department of Public Works	15 00
District Attorney's Office	88 10
Law Department	1,032 43
Mayor's Office	55 95
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris avenues	3 23
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	1,037 15
Dock Fund	5,737 97
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park	77 52
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of	8 00
Excise Licenses	4,459 61
Fire Department Fund	7,621 70
For Erecting a Railing and Laying Pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park	993 88
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island	13,835 00
For Expense of Celebrating the Anniversary of Evacuation Day, November 26, 1883	639 00
For the Preservation of Public Records	754 94
Free Floating Baths	284 52
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	415 01
Health Fund	512 34
Hospital Fund	3,600 00
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases	66 52
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases	234 96
Interest on the City Debt	21,795 00
Judgments	4,947 85
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting	1,292 50
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)	3,069 82
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	15,560 78
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,219 78
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	242 34
Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House	347 12
New York Infant Asylum	5,482 23
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	300 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	4,170 42
Publication of the CITY RECORD	2,860 66
Public Charities and Correction	43,201 06
Public Drinking Hydrants	83 30
Public Instruction	255,189 22
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	1,205 71
Rents	2,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks	675 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	1,019 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	36 75
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	3,102 00
Riverside Avenue	219 09
Riverside Park	571 02
Salaries—Common Council	400 38
Judiciary	660 80
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	231 04
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	342 75
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880	18,017 57
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880	4,500 00
Street Improvement Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	50 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	97 38
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,587 49
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	508 60
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	416 66
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, Improvement of	90 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	78 00
Total	\$466,576 44

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	John H. Bird against The Mayor, etc., and the Comptroller of the City of New York.....	\$6,741 10	Summons and complaint, affidavit and injunction order, restraining the transfer of \$6,741.10 of unexpended balances to the appropriation of "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts," also the paying out of said moneys until further order of the Court, and to show cause in said matter on February 19, 1884.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Harriette M. Boyd, executrix, etc.....	489 72	Transcript of judgment.....	Moody B. Smith.
"	Susannah Rogers	6 63	Order reducing assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Ward No. 49, Block 1169, from \$233.46 to \$226.83....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Phineas C. Kingsland	3,567 47	Transcript of judgment.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Ruth A. Wallace and Hopper S. Mott....	4,795 22	Transcript of judgment.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Elsworth L. Striker, individually, and Elsworth L. Striker and George C. Miller, executors.....	1,558 16	Transcript of judgment.....	"
"	William J. Kane.....	5,708 33	Summons and complaint. For balance due on account of salary as Justice of the Eighth Judicial District Court from May 1, 1873, to December 31, 1875.....	Wm. J. Kane, Att'y in person.
Com. Pleas	Charles Graham et al., vs. The N. Y. Ontario and Western Railway Co., The Mayor, etc., and others.....	2,122 50	Summons and complaint. For judgment for panel work done, as per contract, on ferry-house foot Forty-second street, North River, and that defendants' interest therein be sold, as provided by law, and plaintiffs be paid the amount of their lien, etc.....	Samuel Greenbaum.
"	Charles Graham et al. vs. The N. Y. Ontario and Western Railway Co., The Mayor, etc., and others.....	1,915 00	Summons and complaint. For judgment for work done as per contract in the construction of ticket office and news-stands at ferry-house foot Forty-second street, North river, and that defendants' interest be sold as provided by law, and plaintiffs be paid the amount of their lien, etc.....	Samuel Greenbaum.
"	Hannah A. Kelly, administratrix.....	433 37	Transcript of judgment.....	Charles P. Miller.
Supreme.	Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x		Order to vacate sales for assessments for opening One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Mornings de Park, on Ward Nos. 61 and 62, Block 720.....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior.	J. Regine Perlhafter..	20,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained and expenses incurred in consequence of falling into a coal-hole in front of premises known as Grammar School No. 27, in Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, on December 18, 1883.....	Lauterbach & Springarn.
Supreme.	John Coffey.....		Order to vacate assessment for Thirty-second street paving, from Second avenue to East river, on Ward No. 4222.....	John C. Shaw.
"	The Society of the New York Hospital		Order amending order of December 4, 1883, vacating assessment for Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, so as to read Ward No. 1, in Block 1161, instead of Ward No. 2, in Block 1161.....	"
City Court	Augustus Van Cortlandt against Allan A. Irvine and Edward N. Lynch....		Notices of George B. Newell of his appointment as receiver in said matter, and demand for possession and transfer to him of all property, assets, etc., of the said Allan A. Irvine and Edward N. Lynch.....	John H. Cole, att'y for receiver.

CLAIMS FILED, ETC.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1884.				
Feb. 11.	Thomas J. Crombie..	\$5,000 00	Claim for damages by reason of delays in the construction of a sewer in Ninety-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A, during years 1882 and 1883.....	Bagley & Thain.
" 12..	Oscar A. Pinckney...	50,000 00	Claim for damages sustained by having been, on February 10, 1883, crushed between Truck No. 15, belonging to the Fire Department, and a truck upon which he was engaged in loading merchandise.....	A. H. Dailey.
" 14..	The Trustees of the Eighty-fourth St. Presby't'n Church	540 00	Notice of the trustees of lien on the lot of said church, corner of Eighty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, for constructing a road or public drive, and requesting that the same be paid as directed by a resolution of the Common Council passed in 1869.....	Elliot Sandford.
" 14..	Charles T. Aliton....	90 00	Claim for damages sustained by his schooner "Wm. H. Harrison" through collision with the steam tug boat "Municipal," while at anchor off Thirty-eighth street, North river, on September 5, 1883.....	Alexander & Ash.
" 15..	Catharine Fagan.....	700 08	Claim and demand for the amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, on Ward Nos. 37 and 38, Block 319, paid March 24, 1881.....	A. B. Johnson.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6422	Jan. 2, 1884	Public Charities and Correction.....	Martin Engel..... (Sureties: Samuel Engel, Max B. Engel. Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing poultry for the year 1884. Estimate, \$4,980.
6423	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	James D. Leary..... (Sureties: Joseph Cum- mings, James N. Cum- mings. Bond, \$30,000.)	Constructing a steamboat for the use of the Department. Total, \$44,740.
6424	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Henry E. Bowns..... (Sureties: David B. Dun- can, John D. Heissen- bittel. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 tons of coal for Out- door Poor. Total, \$10,660.
6425	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co. (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing coffee, canned goods, cheese, etc. Estimate, \$2,448.40.
6426	" 2, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	American Condensed Milk Co..... (Sureties: T. W. Decker, N. F. Smith. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing condensed cows' milk for the year 1884. Estimate, \$47,600.
6427	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co..... (Sureties: Abm. B. Mills, Jas. J. Burnett. Bond, \$25,000.)	Constructing and placing the engines, boilers and machinery upon a new steamboat for the use of the Depart- ment. Total, \$49,500.
6428	" 30, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	William F. Pippey..... (Sureties: B. Y. Pippey, A. H. Welch. Bond, \$8,000.)	Furnishing 40,000 yards of brown muslin. Estimate, \$2,376.
6429	Oct. 9, 1883	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co..... (Sureties: Abm. B. Mills, James J. Burnett. Bond, \$500.)	Repairs to boiler and engine of steam launch "Wm. H. Wickham." Total, \$1,050.
6430	Jan. 18, 1884	Public Charities and Correction.....	S. T. Willets & Co..... (Sureties: Geo. E. Maltby, H. Henneberger. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing molasses, prunes, and maca- roni. Estimate, \$1,182.65.
6431	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	David B. Duncan..... (Sureties: Eliza A. Packer, H. E. Bowns. Bond, \$70,000.)	Furnishing 30,200 tons of coal to institu- tions, etc. Total, \$79,790.

NOTICES TO THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

Petitions to Revise, Vacate or Modify Assessments, filed by the following-named Persons, in pursuance of Section 2 of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880.

February 16. For alteration of Sewer in Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue:

	Ward Nos.	Block Nos.	Amount.
Simon Rothschild.....	58 and 61	118	\$268 84
A. B. JOHNSON, Attorney.			

February 16. For alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues:

	Ward No.	Block No.	Amount.
Thomas B. Kerr.....	40 to 43	118	\$5 12 68
The church at Harsenville...	59, 60, 60½ and 61½	118	582 68
Alfred C. Clark.....	16 to 28-3½	119	2,476 39
	4½, 5 and 6		
Estate of Edward Clark.....	16 to 28-3½	119	2,476 39
	4½, 5 and 6		
Eliza D. Walton.....	39	118	145 67
John D. Crimmins.....	49 to 49	118	582 68
Angelo L. Myers.....	54 to 57	118	582 68
TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney.			

February 16. For One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, Fourth to Fifth avenue:

	Ward No.	Block No.	Amount.
William Westerfield.....	46 to 48	489	\$211 29
Charles E. Quackenbush.....	1	490	279 39
James A. Trowbridge.....	59 to 61	489	211 29
	13 and 14	490	140 86
John W. Blanck, executor.....	32 and 33	490	140 86
Thomas Monaghan.....	41	489	207 49
	34	490	210 39
TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney.			

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes, of 1883, received, as follows:

ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

February 14. Charles F. Stillman, No. 141 Broadway—Valuation, \$3,000; tax remitted, \$68.70.
 February 14. William L. Porter, No. 3 Broad street—Valuation, \$3,000; tax remitted, \$68.70.
 February 14. William D. McKim, No. 9 West Forty-eighth street—Valuation, \$5,000; tax remitted, \$114.50.
 February 14. James McDonald, No. 542 West Twenty-eighth street—Valuation, \$2,000; tax remitted, \$45.80.
 February 14. Frederick G. Eldridge, No. 29 New street—Valuation, \$4,000; tax remitted, \$91.60.
 February 14. P. R. Gays, No. 222 Pearl street—Valuation, \$25,000; tax remitted, \$503.80.
 February 14. Rudolph Schmidt, No. 163 West Fifteenth street—Valuation, \$500; tax remitted, \$11.45.
 February 14. Andrew Simpson, 366 Bowery—Valuation, \$5,000; tax remitted, \$114.50.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

February 11. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For building a crib bulkhead at the foot of Seventy-third street, East river.
 February 12. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 450 net tons of white ash stove coal for the Out-door Poor.
 February 13. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 1,000 feet 5-ply, 3½ inches diameter Hose; 25,000 feet 4 and 5-ply, 2½ inches diameter Hose; Water Tower; 7 four-wheel Hose Tenders; New Boilers for Engines, Nos. 161, 192, and 516, and 6 Steam Fire Engines, 4th size.
 February 15. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, lime and cement, for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

February 13. For furnishing 450 net tons white ash stove coal for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the Out-door Poor.
 Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
 John D. Heissenbittel, No. 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
 David B. Duncan, No. 111 Broadway, }
 February 14. For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.
 Dennis W. Moran, No. 349 East Seventy-second street, Principal.
 Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, } Sureties.
 Patrick McDonald, No. 1549 Second avenue, }

February 14. For furnishing 25,000 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 23 Park place, Principals.

William H. Fogg, No. 359 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
 Charles G. Landon, No. 428 Fifth avenue, }

February 14. For furnishing 1,000 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 23 Park place, Principals.

William H. Fogg, No. 359 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
 Charles G. Landon, No. 428 Fifth avenue, }

February 14. For furnishing three new boilers to steam Fire Engines of the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalions of the Fire Department.

Clapp and Jones Manufacturing Company, Hudson, N. Y., Principals.

Thomas J. Pope, No. 292 Pearl street, } Sureties.
 James E. Pope, No. 292 Pearl street, }

February 14. For building crib work bulkhead at foot of Seventy-third street, East river, under direction of the Department of Docks.

P. Sanford Ross, No. 104 Hudson street, Jersey City, Principal.

D. C. Coney, No. 339 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.
 Wm. D. Wheelwright, No. 18 West Thirty-fifth street, }

Return of Proposal.

February 11. Proposal of Dennis W. Moran, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action upon the substitution, proposed by Mr. Moran, of Patrick McDonald, No. 1549 Second avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of James J. Jones, one of the original sureties.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at 1.20 o'clock P. M.

Present—S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation. Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held February 7, 1884, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets, and objections of Amos R. Eno and Robert W. Tailer, which were received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Mr. Tailer the said assessment list was laid over, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify Stevenson Towle, Engineer in charge of sewers, to be present at the next meeting of the Board to make explanation with regard to the necessity for the building of the said sewer.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue, and objections of John J. Kenneally, executor, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

Mr. Kenneally, having been duly notified of the meeting, did not appear. The objections being considered were, on motion, overruled and the assessment list confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue, with objections of Mary A. Rich, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Franklin Rich in behalf of Mary A. Rich, and considering the objections, on motion, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and objections of S. M. Styles, which were received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Mr. Styles and considering the objections, on motion, they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and objections of Adam W. Spies, filed by Wm. E. Barnes, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Mr. Barnes, and considering the objections, on motion, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, with objections of Bartholomew Walther and John Walker, filed by M. J. Earley, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884, also the objections of the Dutch Reformed Church, owner of the property on corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, filed in the Finance Department on January 15, 1884.

After hearing Mr. Earley, by representative, and considering the objections—no others appearing after notice, in opposition—on motion they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, and objections of Wm. G. Wood, M. D., were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Dr. Wood, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter stones and relaying flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and record of awards for damages, by reason of change of grade, and objections of Amelia O'Neill and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; and petition of Mary G. Belloni for damages, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys, which were referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of this Board held December 19, 1883, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors, with communication, under date of January 11, 1884, giving the reasons governing the said Board in making the awards.

After hearing Messrs. Baldwin and Kitchel, attorneys, and Mr. Jasper, Secretary of the Board of Assessors, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, with objections of the estate of James Brown and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; the Bethany Presbyterian church, filed by F. J. Lancaster, attorney, and of W. N. Robertson; received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 8, 1884.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Robertson, on motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with the request that the said Board afford the property owners full opportunity to present evidence as to the quantity of rock excavated in the performance of the said work.

At 3.08 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Leiderkranz Society" to erect a bridge across Irving place, connecting the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, on the 18th day of February, 1884, provided such bridge shall not interfere with the free use of the street, and that it be removed and the street restored to its usual condition on the 19th day of February, 1884, the work to be done at the expense of the society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1884.

Resolved, That William A. Keeler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George G. Tabell, who has failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.

Resolved, That Daniel M. Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexander B. Smith, who has failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board.
E. S. NADAL,
Secy.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Geo. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 11, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARR, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS, AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR (294) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPES, AND TEN (10) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NINETEEN (19) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE AND TWENTY-SIX (26) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MARION, RAILROAD, EIGHTH, SEVEN H. MORRIS, S. DOWICK AND IN TENTH AVENUE, AND IN MORRIS STREET, KINGS-BRIDGE ROAD, RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ORCHARD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE SEVEN FLOORS OF BATHS KNOWN AS 'UMBRELLS' IN THE FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, AND NINE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of property owners with map and plan for changing the grade of "Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 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 Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 330. 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, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, 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 Arraers, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1884.

GRAY MARE, TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gunner.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND, FOUND in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 175 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 53, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY-five (45) pounds of "Atlas Powder," in 1/4-lb. cartridges, (used under provisions of ch. p. r. 410, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Com-bustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, February 23, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or re-advertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or re-advertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

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who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, 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 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ 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 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforeaid, 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 northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report hereto 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 fourth day of April, 1884, 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, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

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

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the

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

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

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

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

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

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

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 64½ First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

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

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIBBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet, from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty (60') feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty (540') feet westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and ¾ of an inch (1,005' ¾"); on the easterly line and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2") on the westerly line; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty (60') feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters of an inch (888' ¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2½"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1½"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet and one inch (1,012' 1"); distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4½"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five (165') feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2⅞"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet one and five-eighths inches (456' 1⅝"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1⅝"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street,

said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches (1,074' 1⅛") easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4¼") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2½"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1") distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3⅝"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"), distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5⅞"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-half inch (396' 4½"); distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0½"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1¾"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4½"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarters inches (1,167' 7¾") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4⅞") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4⅝") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five (75') feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet, on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11¼"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' 1¼") to a point distant three hundred and eighty-six feet six and five-eighths inches (386' 6⅝") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 7⅞"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6¼") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8¼"); thence northerly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11⅜"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375' 0") feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7⅞") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty-two feet and three-eighths inches (152' 3⅛") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (314' 8¼") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven and one-quarter inches (146' 11¼"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350' 0") feet easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6½") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; that a street sixty (60') feet wide and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2⅛"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5⅜") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 12, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.
EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks.
W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
20,000 " Rice.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
3,000 pounds Cheese.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, February 28, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3-pound.
30 " " Peaches, 3-pound.
20 " " Lima Beans, 2-pound.
30 " " Peas, 2-pound.
25 boxes Laundry Starch, 40 lbs. each.
100 prime city Smoked Tongues, average 6 lbs.
600 barr. Is good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
1,000 " Huckabuck Toweling.
500 " White Flannel.
100 G. G. suspender buttons.
10 gross women's thimbles, Nos. 8 and 9.
25 G. Gro. A 27 black bone buttons.

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

1,000 ounces bleached, crystallized commercial Sulphate of Quinine, in original packages (100 ozs.) of the manufacturer, the quality to conform to the tests of identity and purity prescribed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, sixth decennial revision, under Quinine Sulphas, pages 279 and 280.

HARDWARE AND LEATHER.

25 dozen pairs Narrow Cast Butts, to 2-in., to 3-in., 5 4-in.
20 gross Tinned-iron Tablespoons.
12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 and 5 in., half each.
500 gross Wood Screws.
12 dozen shovels.
20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.
5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24.
5 bundles ¾ inch Hoop Iron.
20 gross patent Peg Awns.
6 dozen half-round Shoe Rasps, No. 9.
3,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.

20,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16-in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
250 rough Spruce Plank, 1½ inches.
1,000 lineal feet, 3 x 3, prime quality Maple.
300 prime quality Oak Boards, 2-inch.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Quinine, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or her 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 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 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 that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said 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.

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakers' dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat 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 of each lot. —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, February 23, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, 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 IT 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 fifty per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any 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 that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said 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, February 16, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Michael McDermott, alias Martin McDermott; aged 25 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants, Kentucky jean vest, black woolen undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, brogan shoes, brown cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Peter Willenbeck; aged 61 years; committed January 22, 1884.

At Randall's Island Hospital—James Dalton; aged 60 years; 6 feet high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Elizabeth Wagner; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, black vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted black dress, brown and gray striped shawl, gray hood.

John Lutz; aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue overalls and jumper, boots, black derby hat.

Nathan Innes; aged 34 years; 6 feet high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Sullivan; aged 66 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christine Brancalis; aged 31 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown striped skirt and waist, striped petticoat, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Myers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.

Mary Gallagher; aged 26 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Christman; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

William Strohhaver; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black pants, gaiters, black hat.

Frederick Krauer; aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark striped pants, blue flannel vest, brown Cardigan jacket, laced shoes, black hat.

Grace Price; aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, brown shawl, laced shoes.

Lena Duffner; aged 28 years; five feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray sacque, gaiters, black hat.

William Monahan; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown pants, black vest, brogan shoes, black Derby hat.

Mary Warren; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted purple dress, red and black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island—William Stewart; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 77, on First Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWNEY,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
RICHARD KELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 19, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of March, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 78, on Avenue A, corner of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

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ANDREW L. SOULARD,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN WHALEN,
G. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, February 18, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 14, 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.:

Paving Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue, on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Telford McAdam pavement.

Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, with Belgian pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Paving Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian and granite pavement.

Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks, four 4 feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

Flagging eight 8 feet wide east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Fifth avenue from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to the south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

Laying crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Fencing vacant lots opposite Nos. 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Filling in wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northwesterly about 125 feet.

Receiving-basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Suyten Duvill and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sewer in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and the East river.

Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 7, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection

of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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 entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive 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 April 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 16, 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.:

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 13, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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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 April 25, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

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

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, in which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.