

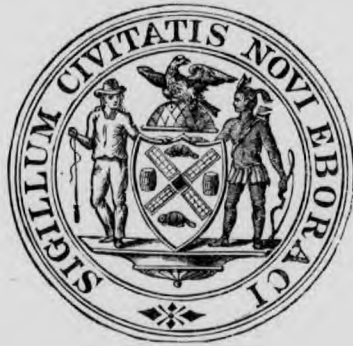
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the Meeting held February 8, 1884.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, and Hugh J. Grant, Chairman Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was called for the consideration of the proposed plan, known as the "Ramapo Scheme," to furnish an abundant supply of water at such pressure as to carry the same to the top of the highest buildings in the "Dry Goods District" of the city, laid over, at the request of William S. Andrews, Esq., counsel of the "Ramapo Improvement Company," in consequence of the sickness of the engineer of said company, at the meeting held December 28th, 1883.

A general discussion of the subject followed, in which the Mayor, Recorder, F. A. Conkling, Esq., president of the Ramapo Improvement Company, William S. Andrews, Esq., counsel of said company, William J. McAlpine, engineer of said Company, and John Lockwood, hydraulic engineer, No. 52 Broadway, participated.

At the close of the discussion the Mayor submitted the following communication, viz.:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
JERSEY CITY, February 6, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with your suggestions, the undersigned, a sub-committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor of Jersey City, for the purpose of communicating with the authorities of the City of New York, in the matter of supplying the lower portions of the City of New York with water, have the honor of calling your attention to the following facts in relation thereto. The city of Jersey City is prepared to enter into negotiations with the City of New York, for the supplying of the latter city with thirty millions of gallons of water daily, taken from the Passaic river at the same point, opposite North Belleville, that the water supply of Jersey City is now taken. We propose to build a settling reservoir at our works at Belleville of a capacity of about 150,000,000 gallons, and at an elevation of one hundred and fifty-nine feet above high water, into which the water from the Passaic river will be pumped. The water from this reservoir will be led by mains of suitable size to the west bank of the Hudson river, at the foot of Fourteenth street, Jersey City, or at the foot of such other street as may be mutually determined on by the two cities. At this point connections will be made with a submerged main under the Hudson river, the New York end of which will be in the neighborhood of Canal street. The available head at the foot of Fourteenth street, Jersey City, will be about one hundred and thirty-seven feet. The cost of this water to New York will range from 50½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet, on a contract for four years, to 32 or 33 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on a contract for ten years, the water to be delivered on the west bank of the Hudson river. The above prices are based on the supposition that the New York authorities would prefer to own and control the Hudson river pipe, the cost of which would not exceed \$700,000. These prices are less than the Croton supply now cost New York, which cost is, we understand, at the rate of 50 8-10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It would require from one and a half to two years to fully complete the various works proposed in the foregoing plan, and to begin the delivery of the water under contract. A series of monthly analyses of the Passaic river made by Prof. A. R. Leeds, of the Stevens' Institute of Technology, and extending over a period of more than two years, show that the water of the Passaic compares favorably with that furnished to New York by the Croton system. Among the many advantages of the above plan, the fact that the water can be delivered directly at the point where the greatest demand is made for it, viz.: below Canal street, and this without the laying of long lines of mains from the upper part of the City of New York should not be overlooked. The Committee would further state that they believe that the Passaic river and its tributaries is able to supply the City of New York with all the water it may require for at least a century to come, and that the supply thus obtained would be more pure, and be furnished at a cheaper rate than a supply from any other source. There is now on an average more than six hundred millions of gallons of water daily passing down the Passaic river unused and running to waste. This amount, we think, would be sufficient not only to supply the various cities, towns, and villages in New Jersey, depending on the Passaic for their water supply, but in addition thereto the supply required by New York City. It is possible that there may be sufficient available water in the Passaic to enable the entire supply for the City of New York to be drawn from it for a longer period than one hundred years, but that, we think, is as long as would be necessary or advisable to make calculations for at present, after that period New York would have to be satisfied with such an amount as could be spared after the cities, towns, etc., of New Jersey were supplied, it being distinctly understood that the State of New Jersey could not grant to the City of New York any perpetual rights to the waters of the Passaic river. In the present location of our works we could not guarantee to the City of New York a greater daily supply than thirty million gallons, nor for a longer period than ten years. If, however, a permanent supply is required, the headwaters of the Passaic river must be impounded, and could then be delivered by gravity at a much greater head than is now proposed. In submitting the foregoing to your consideration, we express the hope that future conferences may result in some arrangement being made between the two cities that will result to the advantage of both.

J. W. TAUSSIG, Mayor.
ANDREW CLERK, } Committee.
JOHN F. WARD, }
W. W. C. SITES, Chief Engineer.

Communication filed.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication, viz.:

To the Hon. Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to present to your careful consideration the following statistics and remarks on the subject of an increased water supply as contemplated in the Act of 1883, generally known as the Ramapo scheme. Sec. 3 of that act empowers you to contract for an additional supply of water to the extent of 50,000,000 gallons per diem and at a price equal to the cost to the City for the same amount of Croton water for the year 1882, and at a head of 300 feet above tide water, taking the elevation of the streets at Union Square out, as being the average for the lower part of the city, say 50 feet, would virtually give you a head of only 250 feet.

It seems that the main object of the promoters of this scheme, and the arguments used to secure its adoption is, that it will furnish a high service both for domestic and fire purposes.

I propose to show you that these objects can be obtained by the city at a saving of many millions of dollars by reference to the figures presented. Should the contract be made according to the law, it would virtually be adding an indebtedness of \$20,000,000, excluding the cost of laying down a new system of pipes, hydrants, etc., as the act only contemplates delivering the water at the city limits or into the reservoir in Central Park.

The city have already a pumping station in operation at Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets and Ninth avenue with a stand pipe 245 feet in height above tide water, and with a pumping capacity of 15,000,000 gallons per diem. Increase the height of the stand pipe to 300 feet by adding on 55 feet to it, and then increase the pumping capacity up to 50,000,000 and you have all that the Ramapo scheme offers. The 50,000,000 can be pumped at a maximum of \$1,000 per diem instead of \$3,387.50 per diem for the Ramapo, it being equal to a saving of \$871,437.50 per annum, which, when capitalized at six per cent., would add to the indebtedness of the city \$14,523,960.

The Ramapo scheme cannot possibly be completed under four years from this date; within that time the new aqueduct will be finished including the enlarged storage capacity. The Croton system will then be able to furnish a supply of 250,000,000 gallons daily, enough for a population of 3,000,000 of people at present rate of consumption, or of 5,000,000 population with a consumption of 50 gallons per capita, at any rate enough for the next fifty or seventy-five years, thus showing that with the high pumping service there is no necessity for an additional water supply.

Again, the city has a pumping works and stand-pipe or tower at High Bridge, the tower being 340 feet above tide water, and a present pumping capacity of 12,000,000 gallons per diem. These works could be enlarged to a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons.

The tower being forty feet higher than that proposed by the Ramapo scheme, and greater than that at the Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets station, being of sufficient height to supply the higher portions of the city in the vicinity of High Bridge, as it now does, as well as the lower portions of the city.

Should this location be adopted, then the one at Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets could be discontinued, and the whole plant be condensed into one.

My calculations and figures are based upon what the law would permit you to contract for. It may be found, when the Ramapo proposition is laid before you, that my estimates are entirely too high; if so you have the data before you to make all necessary corrections.

Should the city authorities or the property owners only desire an efficient and powerful fire service, then that object can be attained at a cost to the city of less than one-eighth of the proposed Ramapo scheme, or of one-fourth that of the high-service plan proposed, or in fact a saving to the city, by reducing its present appropriations for that purpose. This plan could be introduced and put into operation during one working season.

The tax-payers and people of the city believe and expect that your Honorable Body will consider this question with the gravity it is entitled to before making a final decision, particularly as the law under which you are compelled to act was rushed through the Legislature with such indecent haste under "the previous question," thus cutting off all debate or discussion on its merits or demerits.

After you have received the proposition expected from the Ramapo projectors I may have something further to say on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN LOCKWOOD,
Hydraulic Engineer, 52 Broadway.

Estimated Cost of the Croton System up to 1882.

For Construction	\$33,712,196 00
For Maintenance and repairs	5,344,449 00

Total cost up to 1882	\$39,056,645 00
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Interest and depreciation on same at 6 per cent.	\$2,349,398 00
Amount delivered per annum, 34,675,000,000 gallons, at \$67.75	2,349,398 00
Amount delivered per diem, 95,000,000 gallons at \$67.75	6,436 00
50,000,000 gallons, Ramapo supply, per diem at \$67.75	3,387 50
50,000,000 gallons, Ramapo supply, per annum at \$67.75	1,236,437 50

This amount is equal to 6 per cent. on a capital of \$20,600,000, or over 20 per cent. on the alleged cost of \$6,000,000 for the Ramapo scheme. In addition to this amount the city will be obliged to expend millions more in laying down a new system of pipes, erecting hydrants, etc.

If it is imperative to have a 50,000,000 gallon high service, then let the city increase the capacity of the pumping works at High Bridge, or at Ninety-seventh street, in order to supply that necessity.

The 50,000,000 gallons can be raised 300 feet above tide at a maximum daily cost of	\$1,000 00
Thus saving from Ramapo's figures, per diem	2,387 50
Or per annum	871,437 50
Which amount would be equal to 6 per cent. on a capital of	14,523,960 00

Communication filed.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication, viz.:

NEW YORK, January 7, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Ramapo Improvement Company, incorporated under the laws of this State, hereby submits its proposal to construct an aqueduct, from the Ramapo water shed, in the counties of Rockland and Orange, to the northern line of this city, and to deliver at that point, a daily supply of not less than fifty million gallons of pure and wholesome water, at an elevation of three hundred feet above mean tide level.

This aqueduct is to be built, without cost to the city, and is to be completed within two years from the date of the contract. The execution of the contract which we propose to make, depends exclusively upon private capital and private enterprise. In other words, the city will neither incur debt nor assume responsibility of any kind for the construction of the work. The sole condition precedent required by the company, is that the city shall obligate itself to pay for each and every million gallons of water, which shall be delivered, according to contract, the actual cost, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, of each million gallons supplied to the city from the Croton system.

The Legislature, at its last session, pursuant to the petition of merchants and bankers transacting business in this city and representing property to the amount of nearly seven hundred million dollars, and upon the urgent demand of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, passed an act conferring upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund full power to make the contract which we propose to assume, provided they were satisfied "that it would be for the public interest so to do."

Not only our merchants and bankers but our citizens generally, are convinced that the permanent prosperity of this city is largely dependent upon an abundant supply of water, with a pressure sufficient at all times, to carry it to the top of the highest buildings, as a means for the prompt extinguishment of fires. This result will be attained by the Ramapo system. This water may not only be carried to the top of the highest building, now existing or which is likely to be erected within the city limits, but it will be there delivered with a head sufficient to throw a stream equal to the capacity of the most powerful fire engine now in use. Every building may be furnished with a stand-pipe extending to the roof, from which an ample supply of water may be drawn at any moment. A fire may thus be extinguished at the instant of its discovery. This is not possible under the Croton system, even were the supply of water from that source unlimited.

Our surveys prove that water may be obtained from the Ramapo and the adjacent districts to the amount of eight hundred million gallons per diem. The revenue which the city may derive from the distribution of this water will more than cover its cost to the city. Certainly the security which it will afford against a general conflagration, will be an ample compensation for any liability which the city is asked to assume.

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, committees representing the mercantile and insurance interests of the city, were present to urge the importance of proceeding at once to secure the supply of water which the act of the Legislature manifestly contemplates. The Commissioners then decided to postpone further action until such time as the company proposing to construct the aqueduct, might appear before them and demonstrate the feasibility of their plans.

The Ramapo Improvement Company would have submitted their proposal immediately after the passage of the act authorizing a contract for obtaining a supply of water from Rockland and Orange counties, had they supposed that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would entertain such a proposal before they had made the investigation which the statute renders obligatory.

We now understand that, as a preliminary step in your investigation, the company is required to come before you in person, and to exhibit maps and plans for your information. This we are prepared to do at the earliest moment which may suit your convenience. Meantime, should you desire it, our engineer will place at the disposal of such experts as you may designate for the purpose, the result of their surveys.

In the memorial to the Legislature, referred to, the Merchants' Committee said: "Your memorialists, merchants of the City of New York, from their large pecuniary investments in valuable

perishable property, are deeply interested in securing a supply of water for the City of New York, with sufficient pressure to be at all times available for the extinguishment of fires."

"The subject of a proper supply of water available for this purpose has received the earnest consideration of your memorialists, the many schemes suggested have been inquired into and carefully considered by a committee of our number, and their report we present herewith.

"Your memorialists earnestly urge that whatever legislation may be adopted in reference to a new aqueduct and increased supply of water from the Croton district, provision shall immediately be made for the introduction of a special service from the streams of the Orange and Rockland county districts.

The constantly increasing danger of a conflagration, which, in a few hours, may consume property of the value of hundreds of millions of dollars, has aroused our citizens to the necessity of providing the security which the Ramapo system can alone supply. Hence the spontaneous and emphatic demand from the most important class of our business men, as well as from the whole body of our underwriters, for the prompt construction of the work proposed by us.

Inasmuch as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have now appointed the time for a further hearing, I have deemed it proper to make this communication, for the purpose of putting you at once in possession of the main features of our plan. Hoping that you may thus be enabled to proceed more expeditiously with your investigation, I have the honor to remain

Respectfully yours,

F. A. CONKLING, President.

Communication filed.

The petition of Edward H. Coffin, lessee of the ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, for improvements of the ferry landing at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, was received, and referred to the Comptroller to investigate and report.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trial.

Fireman Thomas C. Carroll, of Engine Co. No. 15, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881" (laid over on 12th instant). Adjudged for two weeks.

Fireman Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881" (laid over on 12th instant). Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Private William T. Lear, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881" (laid over on 12th instant). Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagh, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881" (laid over on 12th instant). Laid over.

Private James P. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James F. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 36, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, transferred to Engine Co. No. 8, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, Assistant Engineer of Steamer James F. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 36, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Charges preferred against Private Michael Conroy, of Engine Co. No. 4, were filed, he having been dismissed the service of the Department on 7th instant.

Charges preferred against Private Frank J. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 31, were filed, resignation having been accepted on 15th instant.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Reply to request of his Honor the Mayor for summarized statement of operations of the Department:

Transfer of Private Edward L. Gard, Engine Co. No. 41 to Engine Co. No. 31;

Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department on 14th instant;

Appointment of Thomas Goss as Private, and Peter Murphy as Private, Engine Co. No. 31, 17th instant.

Appointments.

Michael J. Wade as Private, Engine Co. No. 13, 20th instant.

Francis J. Quinn as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 22d instant.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to hydrant connection, estimated cost, \$4. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, estimated cost, \$15. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for repairs to wagon, estimated cost, \$133.75. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning communication from Consumers' Gas Saving Co., relative to proposed test of appliances, with recommendation. Approved.

Chief of Department—Recommending transfer of Private Charles C. Dietsch, Engine Co. No. 41 to Engine Co. No. 43. Ordered, from 21st instant.

Same—Recommending issue of a standard coupling to each company, and that same be used for trial of hydrants. Laid over.

Same—Report relative to apparatus loaned for parade on 26th ultimo. Referred back, with directions.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of accident to electric lamps at Miner's Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for recommendation.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to attempt at arson at Casino Theatre. Referred to Fire Marshal.

Same—Reporting members of uniformed force who have completed a course of instruction. Filed.

Same—Reporting branch of service for which new appointees are best qualified. Referred to the President.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Reporting defective length of hose. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Relative to requirements of United States Inspectors, and recommending that inspirators be placed on boilers. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—Report of accident to Charles H. Atkins, Jr., citizen. Filed.

Foremen Engine Co. Nos. 12 and 35, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11—Reporting loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37—Reporting recovery of badge of Fireman John Murray. Filed, and fine remitted.

Private Michael A. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 5—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Joseph Brandon and Private John Lynagh, of Engine Co. No. 34—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Privates Francis Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 7, Thomas King, of Engine Co. No. 10, and Patrick T. Feeney, of Engine Co. No. 43—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Assistant Foreman Martin Cook, Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton, Firemen Thomas Head, Henry F. Mackey, and Martin Meagher, Privates Richard J. Norris and John Lynagh—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Medical Officers—Report of examination of Private James Kenney, of Engine Co. No. 8, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated December 19, 1883, that Private, First Grade, James Kenney, of Engine Co. No. 8, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Private, First Grade, James Kenney, of Engine Co. No. 8, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$500, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 31st instant.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 19th instant. Filed.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Laid over.

Inspector of Buildings—Requesting instructions relative to order of Court directing that fire-escapes be erected on building No. 69 Forsyth street. Filed, with directions.

Same—Returning applications of William J. Mead, Charles J. Savage, George W. McCoy and James Darlington for appointment as Examiners, with report that applicants were found not qualified. Filed.

Same—Returning applications of Edward W. Miller, John Hayes and Thomas J. Brady, for appointment as Examiners, with report that applicants were found qualified. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Suggesting means to guard against accident and injury to members of the force while working at fires, from electric light wires and lamps. Approved.

Same—Relative to disposition of condemned telegraph poles. Filed, with direction to dispose of as required by the rules.

James Cummings, Property Record Clerk—Requesting extension of leave of absence. Referred to Attorney.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 15th instant. Filed.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 18th instant. Filed.

Same—Relative to bills for horseshoeing. Filed, with directions to reply.

Department of Public Works—Stating that instructions have been given that none of the double-nozzle hydrants shall be used by street sprinklers or by the Street Cleaning Department. Filed.

Department of Docks—Relative to berth for Fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" at Pier 59 East river. Filed.

John N. Partridge, Commissioner Fire Department, Brooklyn—Invitation to visit trial of Hayes' hook and ladder truck. Filed.

James A. Silvey—Applying for keys to inner doors of fire-alarm boxes. Filed.

James Trainor—Commending the Department for saving property adjoining Standard Theatre. Filed.

Charles T. Barney—Requesting withdrawal of notice forbidding erection of bay window on building corner Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street. Referred to the Attorney.

A. Petter—Invitation to examine model of new ladder. Accepted.

L. Reich—Requesting permission to retain sidewalk sign at No. 13 West Eleventh street. Filed.

Samuel Walker—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination.

Lynch & Smith and Doblin & Smith—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

L. Krudop—Claim against Fireman Ryer. Laid over.

Jacobs & Bernstein—Claim against Assistant Foreman Montanye, retired. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Recommendations relating to applicants for promotion to rank of Engineer and Assistant Engineer of Steamer (previously laid over). Filed, with directions.

The minutes of meetings held November 21, 22, 24, 27 and 28, and December 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 17 and 18, were read and approved.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 65.

Arctander, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$525 00
"	985 00
Brown, G. F. & C. E.	14 90
Cheever, John H.	30 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co.	72 00
Dahlman, Isaac H.	600 00
Dobbs, William H.	912 00
Dunne, Thomas	175 00
Findley, William L.	71 47
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	850 00
"	192 90
Haw, William & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	164 00
Jussen, Carl	38 89
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co.	162 00
Merrill, E. R.	12 30
Moseman, C. M. & Bro.	47 20
Ogden & Wallace	14 20
O'Brien, L. G. & Co.	375 00
Pearse, A. F. & Co.	22 00
Peerless Mfg. Co.	100 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.	33 53
Sheldon, George H.	29 75
Smith, N. J.	23 95
Swett, Albert F.	44 20
Teasdale, George	30 00
Teasdale, William	35 00
Wilson, Geo. G. F.	40 00
Woodhouse, D. A.	64 33
	\$5,664 62

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 20, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Discharges.

Patrick McNally, Blacksmith's Helper, in Repair Shops.

Roger McDermott, Machinist, in Repair Shops.

Charles Flanagan, Stableman, in Hospital Stables.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 21, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Discharges.

John B. Donnelly, Blacksmith's Helper, in Repair Shops.

Louis Manns, Machinist, in Repair Shops.

Appointments.

Patrick McNally, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day; 22d instant.

James Sullivan, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day; 22d instant.

Roger McDermott, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3.00 per day; 22d instant.

William D. Bliss, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5; 24th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Resignation.

Patrick Christie, Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops. Accepted.

Appointments.

Charles Flanagan, as Stableman, Hospital Stables, at \$2 per day; this date.

Louis Manns, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day; 24th instant.

Patrick Christie, as Blacksmith, in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day; 24th instant.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That in view of the experience at the late fire in the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island, we again respectfully call the attention of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to our opinion, expressed to them in March last, that there can be no adequate protection from fire on Ward's and Randall's islands until those islands are connected by a bridge or ferry, and thus brought within reach of a fully equipped fire engine company to be stationed at a suitable point on either one of said islands; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Correction are respectfully requested to order that, in the event of a fire occurring hereafter in any of the institutions under their charge, notice of said fire shall first be sent to this Department. Adopted.

Discharges.

James Brady, Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops.
John J. Habberlin, Foreman Hospital Stables.

Detail.

George W. Searing, Stableman, to act as Foreman Hospital Stables.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 24, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.
On motion, ordered that order discharging Foreman John J. Habberlin, of Hospital Stables, be countermanded.

Appointments.

John B. Donnelly, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day.
James Brady, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day.
—26th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 26, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trial.

Private George McTaggart, of Engine Co. No. 33, charged with "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the new building in rear of quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, be designated and known as Fuel Depot No. 13, and that the Superintendent of Horses be directed to place two horses therein; that the Fuel Depot and everything pertaining to it, be under the control of the Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, who shall detail a man to take charge of the same and of the Fuel-wagon, and see that the depot is kept properly supplied with fuel; and that said Fuel-wagon shall respond to all first alarms for fires between Forty-second and Seventy-second streets, and all second and third alarms between Twenty-third and Seventy-second streets, from river to river. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops be and is hereby authorized and directed to experiment, and report to the Board as speedily as possible the best method of equipping the apparatus of the Department with running gear suited to the condition of our streets during periods of snow. Adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter no member of the uniformed force below the grade of Chief of Battalion shall be promoted unless at the time of filing his application for promotion, he also files with the Secretary a certificate to the effect that he has successfully passed through both classes of the school of instruction. Adopted.

Communications.

From—
Supply Clerk—Relative to supply of forage and coal. Filed, with directions to advertise.
Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Report relative to Haley nozzle in use on Engine Co. No. 32, and recommending purchase at \$14.10. Ordered.
Same—Returning requisitions for horses, with the information that the purchases are not necessary. Filed.

Charges preferred against Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, of Engine Co. No. 23, under date of 21st instant. Laid over.

Secretary—Report relative to title of lot occupied by house of Engine Co. No. 39, and as to action necessary to obtain adjoining lot. Filed, with directions to request opinion of Counsel to the Corporation.

L. Krudop—Relative to claim against Fireman Ryer (laid over on 19th instant). Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of September. Filed.

Same—Reporting companies supplied with extra horses on account of bad condition of streets. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting members of uniformed force who have served a term in School of Instruction. Filed.

Chief First Battalion—Report of investigation relative to accident to Charles H. Atkins, Jr., citizen. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Reporting defective length of hose. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14—Report of accident at company quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43—Reporting loss of alarm-box key. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Report of repairs and alterations required to boilers of Fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Filed, with directions to have work done by Repair Shops so far as practicable.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 10—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at No. 20 South street. Filed.

Private Edward L. Gard, of Engine Co. No. 31—Applying for advancement from Third to First Grade. Ordered from 1st proximo.

Private John E. Nickerson of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered from February 1.

Private Charles E. Hueston of Engine Co. No. 18—Applying for advancement. Laid over.

Firemen George T. Russell and John E. Hyatt, of Engine Cos., Nos. 4 and 32, respectively—Volunteering for instruction in Life-Saving Corps. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Reporting death of Fireman James Gibney, on 18th inst. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Returning complaint of improper storage of kerosene oil at Nos. 43 and 45 Elizabeth street, with report. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting buildings connected with special building system. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 22d instant. Filed.

Department of Charities and Correction—Acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to protection of buildings on Ward's and Randall's islands. Filed.

Postal Telegraph Company—Requesting privilege of placing cross-arms on Department poles. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

N. Lockwood and others—Requesting permission to tender collation to members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, on occasion of taking possession of new house. Granted, all rules to be observed and duty performed.

Chief Ninth Battalion—Report relative to fire on Ward's Island on 21st instant. Filed, with directions to communicate to Department of Charities and Correction.

Emil H. Kosmak—Relative to accident to Assistant Engineer of steamer Gustav Kosmak. Filed.

W. W. Wander—Inviting attention to plan adapted for fire purposes in cities where water supply is inadequate. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Mrs. Reinold and Jacob Will—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

J. Cohen—Claim against a retired fireman. Filed.

New York Civil Service Commission—Requesting information. Referred to Commissioner Purroy.

Appointment.

Peter Martin, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day; from 27th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 27, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy, and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—
His Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the difficulty experienced by the Department in responding to alarms for fire, and stating that copy has been transmitted to Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with request that all possible diligence be exercised in removing the snow. Filed, with directions to reply, returning thanks for interest shown in the matter, and stating that force of horses was increased, and all officers and men kept on full duty.
Comptroller—Relative to bills for horseshoeing. Laid over, with directions to reply.

Department of Charities and Correction—Requesting that condemned hose taken from the islands, be replaced. Referred to Chief of Department.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Report relative to repairs required to Fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to panic at National Theatre. Filed.

Same—Reporting fire-hydrant at Star Theatre out of order. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Copies of reports and recommendations to Commissioners of Charities and Correction in May and June, 1882. Filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Charities and Correction and that entire compliance with recommendations should receive immediate attention.

His Honor the Mayor—Requesting that statistics of fires, losses, etc., for the year, be furnished on 1st proximo. Compliance directed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution amending title of appropriation. Filed.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of Mahony Bros. for erecting house on Riverdale avenue, with approval of sureties. Laid over.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 28, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.
Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposal.

—received and opened as follows:
No. 1. From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—1,500 feet 3/4-inch carbolized hose for \$2,812.50. Referred to Comptroller for action upon sureties, and security deposit, \$75, transmitted to Finance Department.

Promotions.

—to take effect 15th proximo:
Assistant Foreman Patrick Finn, of Engine Co. No. 22, to be Foreman.

Assistant Foreman Henry Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to be Foreman.

Proposal of Mahony Bros., returned by Comptroller with approval of sureties (laid over 27th instant), was filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for erecting engine-house on Riverdale avenue, for this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD dated December 5, 1883, be and is awarded to Mahony Brothers for the sum of \$19,200, on their proposal dated December 18, 1883.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 29, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.
Communication was received from the Comptroller returning proposal of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department, 1,500 feet 3/4-inch carbolized hose, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 17, 1883, be and is awarded to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, for the sum of \$2,812.50, on their proposal dated December 26, 1883.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 31, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy, and Richard Croker.

Resignations.

George Morgan, Harnessmaker; O. B. Stout, Jr., Machinists' Helper; George C. Hallenback, Blacksmiths' Helper, Repair Shops. Accepted.

Appointments.

O. B. Stout, Jr., as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.
Geo. C. Hallenback, as Harnessmaker in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.
Joseph Baine, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.

Pay-rolls.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 66.

Extra Telegraph Force, Pay-roll December, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,743 15
Headquarters, Pay-roll for December	3,575 79
Attorney to the Fire Department, Pay-roll for December	333 37
Telegraph Force,	1,042 85
Repair Shops,	5,236 03
Bureau of Combustibles,	1,058 07
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings,	2,878 49
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2,	241 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	616 67
Superintendent of Horses,	533 00
Bureau of Chief of Department,	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies,	85,094 79
	<u>\$104,387 17</u>

Communications.

From—
Chief of Department—Application for leave of absence on 30th instant, which had been granted by the President. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to use of dials, with recommendation that the dial instruments be disconnected and stored. Ordered.

Chief of Department—Report that all apparatus loaned for parade on Evacuation Day, has been returned. Filed.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Private Michael A. Reilly of Engine Co. No. 5, upon application for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report as to condition of company quarters, apparatus, etc. Referred to the President.

Same—Report relative to Star Theatre. Filed, with directions to require compliance with recommendations.

Same—Report relative to signal-box at Union Square Theatre. Filed, having been attended to.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of violation of law at Bijou Opera House. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Same—Reporting members of uniformed force who have completed course of instruction. Filed.

Same—Reporting branch of service for which new appointees are best qualified. Referred to the President.

Chief First Battalion—Reporting walls of building No. 172, as unsafe. Filed, the Inspector of Buildings having been notified.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Report of inspection of Bijou Opera House. Referred to the President.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of inspection of Metropolitan Opera House. Referred to the President.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37—Report relative to building at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Relative to condition of roof of quarters. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Reporting completion of repairs and alterations to house. Filed.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 8 and 21, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 9 and 10—Reporting loss of alarm-box keys. Filed.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 7, 29, 34 and 39—Reporting loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 49—Relative to meals furnished Company. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Private Michael H. Roach, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Private Charles C. Dietsch, of Engine Co. No. 43—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Firemen John Sullivan and John L. Rooney, of Engine Cos. Nos. 9 and 30, respectively—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 47—Reporting death of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick Martin, on 27th instant. Filed.

Fire Marshal—Report relative to attempt at arson at Casino Theatre. Filed.

Same—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Same—Returning applications of John R. Marston and John W. Thornton, for appointment as Examiners, with report that applicants were found not qualified. Filed.

Attorney—Opinion as to legal right of the Board to permit a variation or modification of terms of contract. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report on application of Postal Telegraph Company for permission to place wires on Department poles, with recommendations. Approved and laid over.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Recommending suspension of mechanical force for one-quarter of a day. Ordered.

Finance Department—Receipt for security deposit accompanying proposal opened 28th instant. Filed.

Same—Relative to bills for horseshoeing, laid over on 27th instant. Filed, with directions to reply.

Collector's Office, Custom House—Notice of requirements to Fire-boat "Zophar Mills," by report of United States Inspector. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports of selection and acceptance of horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for pine wood and cannell coal, estimated cost, \$300 and \$690, respectively. Ordered.

Counsel to the Corporation—Stating that title to property on Riverdale avenue is vested in the city, and indorsing bill of \$187.90 for Official Searcher. Filed, and expenditure authorized.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for plumbing at temporary quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, estimated cost \$14. Ordered.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following-named amounts be and are hereby appropriated for work required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 15, and the expenditures for such purposes authorized, viz.: for heater, \$400; for gas fixtures, \$90; for sliding poles, \$160; and for architect's commissions, \$32.50, being in all, \$682.50. Adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named amounts be and are hereby appropriated for work required at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 23, and the expenditures for such purposes authorized, viz.: for heater, \$400; for gas fixtures, \$90; for sliding poles, \$160, and for architect's commissions, \$32.50, being in all, \$682.50. Adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named amounts be and are hereby appropriated for work required at house on Riverdale avenue, and the expenditures for such purposes authorized, viz.: for doors, \$700; for architect's commissions, \$35, being in all, \$735. Adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named amounts be and are hereby appropriated for work required at house on Riverdale avenue, and the expenditures for such purposes authorized, viz.: for heater, \$400; for gas fixtures, \$90; for sliding poles, \$160, and for architect's commissions, \$32.50, being in all, \$682.50. Adopted.

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$952, for hire of extra horses from Isaac H. Dahlman, be and is hereby authorized. Adopted.

The draft of circular No. 5, current series, was approved and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSÉN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending February 9, 1884:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	2,516
ashes ".....	17,809
rubbish ".....	5,868
material received from Department of Public Works.....	100
" " Markets.....	182
" " Permits.....	2,645
Total.....	29,120

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$182 00

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 155, chargeable to the appropriations for "Cleaning Streets and Removing Snow and Ice, Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1884, for laborers and cartmen for the two weeks ending January 31, 1884:

Cleaning streets.....	\$10,892 19
Removal of snow and ice.....	5,816 95
Total.....	\$16,709 14

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, for payment, as per Schedule numbers, chargeable to appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883:

Schedule No. 156—Propeller "General Newton," towing.....	\$7 00
" 159—S. L'Hommidieu, towing.....	522 50
	\$529 50

Permits issued..... 3

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, as per Schedule No. 158, chargeable to the appropriations for "Cleaning Streets and for the Removal of Snow and Ice":

Appropriation for "Cleaning Streets"—	
Peter Crancimino, use of scow.....	\$30 00
Collector of City Revenue, rent.....	250 00
Gibson, John, use of scows.....	600 00
Hall and Ruckel, drugs.....	3 31
L'Hommidieu, S., towing.....	635 00
Hamilton Jones, newspapers.....	7 99
Knox & Woodward, wharfage.....	15 50
Lenane, P. & Bro., feed.....	535 38
Manhattan Oil Co., oil.....	31 39
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co.....	16 50
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	880 00

Appropriation for "Snow and Ice"—	
Chicerelli & Tuomey, labor.....	726 50
Thomas Morgan, carts.....	63 00
John Nesbitt's Sons, carts.....	259 00
Michael Rossi, labor.....	269 12
Michael Rossi, labor.....	156 00
Rowe & Denman, carts.....	182 00
Joseph Rushon, labor.....	19 50

Total..... \$4,680 19

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board, with power to administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and take the needed steps for investigating the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments respecting the valuations fixed upon real estate and the assessment of personal taxes in this city, with the practices and methods employed by the Department, and to report to this Board thereon at the earliest possible date, with such recommendations as in their judgment will conduce to a uniform system of taxation, and also whether any and, if so, what legislation is necessary respecting the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884, and Aldermen Fullgraff, Sheils, and Waite were appointed as such Committee.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith the structure now connecting the opposite sides of Irving place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby earnestly requested to have Tompkins Square lighted by electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to cause the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers and Division streets to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and the Commissioners for Cleaning the Streets, be and are hereby earnestly requested to remove the dumping-board now located at the foot of Market street, East river, to the pier at the foot of Jackson street, as the pier located at the foot of Market street can be utilized, immediately by the shipping merchants and business men the vicinity, while the pier at the foot of Jackson street, which cannot be used by them, is much better adapted for the uses and purposes of a dumping-board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Baxter to erect a storm-door four feet, four inches wide and three feet from the house-line, in front of his premises on Cortlandt alley, near Walker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Meyer to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 104 Cedar street, the said storm-door to be six feet high and four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dralle to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 96 Elm street, corner of Walker; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved with granite-block pavement, this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following

Avenue A, from Seventh to Fourteenth street;
East Eleventh street, from Avenue B to Avenue D; and
East Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Avenue D.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Daniel B. Waggener as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Hermann Hyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Daniel B. Waggener, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Regan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 16, 1884.

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

Resolved, That Lewis S. Marx be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

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

Resolved, That James Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel G. McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

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

Resolved, That Joseph E. Corr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph E. Corr whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEAUER 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. SEAUER 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,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 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.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incubrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EGBERT L. VIELKE, 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.

145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE

CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THERE-

FROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF

ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEP-

INGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME

IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DIS-

TRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVEL-

OPES, 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 Clean-

ing, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York,

until 12 o'clock, M., of Saturday, the 23d day of February,

1884, at which time and place the estimates will be pub-

licly 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 1st 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 Broad-

way 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 con-

tract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to

do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned

such contract, and as in default to the corporation, where-

upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either

make another selection from the bids or estimates sub-

mitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

western side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southern 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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default of the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise 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 17th 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.

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 bids 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 33 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884.
JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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:

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 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 measures, 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 Arrears, 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 it 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.

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. 115 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 MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 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 waterfront of the City of New York be a dory here 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 "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront 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 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, 646 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 and 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 pertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his 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 LAIBBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

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

The hose is to be seamless Baker fabric multiple cotton rubber-lined; made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber; to be five (5) ply, of three and one-half (3½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached, is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than forty (40) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (¾) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than ninety-seven (97) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids.

And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be either replaced, length for length, or repaired by the contractor, at the option of, and upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution 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-five (\$25) per day.

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

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 or their sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); 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 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 fifty dollars (\$50). 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 book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) FEET OF HOSE

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

The hose is to be seamless patent improved carbolized steam fire engine rubber-lined, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Matinee Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (¾) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy (70) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids.

And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be either replaced, length for length, or repaired by the contractor, at the option of, and upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution 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-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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 articles 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 kinds of hose 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 or their sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). 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 his or her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications 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 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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.

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

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

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its 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 received or considered after the hour named.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

SEVEN (7) FOUR WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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 one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, 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,
Fire Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boilers for the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Battalion engines (being numbers 161, 192, and 516 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making

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

The boilers to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

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

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

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 two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock. The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of test steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

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

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

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 3 1/2 inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 2 1/4 inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

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

Two in one hundred and twenty (120), two in one hundred and fifty (150), and the last two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

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

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

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

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

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

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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); 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 six hundred dollars (\$600). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
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RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 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

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JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

April and October of each year, and will be issued *Free from City and County Taxation*, under a resolution of

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