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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1884,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

On motion of Alderman Grant, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Having accepted the office of Commissioner of the Fire Department I have thereby vacated my office of Alderman of the Eighteenth Assembly District, to which I was elected at the last election, and consequently there is a vacancy in the office of representative in your Honorable Body for the Eighteenth Assembly District.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD CROKER.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Patrick Kenney be and he is hereby elected as a member of this Board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Richard Croker as a Commissioner of the Fire Department, subsequent to his election as Alderman of the Eighteenth Assembly District.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Sheils, and Waite—15.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, and Sheils—15.

Negative—Aldermen Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That William R. W. Chambers be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—22.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition of George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert to lay a pipe through East Ninety-third street, from the Third avenue to the East river, and in other streets.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The undersigned, citizens and residents of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the passage of an ordinance or resolution giving and granting unto George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert of said city permission to lay a pipe under, along, and through East Ninety-third street, from the East river to the westerly line or side of Second avenue, and under, along, and through Second avenue, from the northerly line of East Ninety-third street to the southerly line of East Ninety-second street, and under, along, and through East Ninety-second street, from the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Third avenue, and to connect said pipe with their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street, for the purpose of conducting water from the said East river to the premises now occupied for business by said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert, respectively.

And that they also have permission to open the said streets and avenue therefor, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Your petitioners further say that they represent in number over two-thirds of the owners of property on said streets, and are the owners of property to the extent of two-thirds of the lineal feet fronting on said streets.

Thomas J. Crombie, 50 feet on 93d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

Hugo Gorsch, northeast corner 2d avenue and 92d street.

John Lowden, corner 93d street and 2d avenue, 100 feet on 93d street, 176 feet 5 inches on east side 2d avenue.

Jacob Wick, representing 150 feet north side 93d street.

Jacob Ruppert, 75 feet on south side of 92d street, 100 feet east of 3d avenue, and 75 feet on north side 92d street, 100 feet east of 3d avenue.

Edward Roberts, owner on both sides of 93d street, from a point 150 feet east of 2d avenue to 1st avenue, and also owner on 93d street, north side, 150 feet east of 1st avenue.

F. W. Renwick, 125 feet south side 93d street, corner Avenue A.

Mary A. Gallatin, by Frederic Gallatin, attorney, 271 feet 1 inch north side and 100 feet south side 93d street.

George Ehret, owner of block east side of 2d avenue, between 92d and 93d streets ; 410 feet north side 92d street, commencing at 2d avenue, and of 158 feet on south side of 92d street, commencing 125 feet west of 2d avenue.

City and County of New York, ss. :

On this 15th day of January, 1884, personally appeared before me Edward Browne, the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said that he resided at No. 1613 Third avenue, in said city, that he personally knew Thomas J. Crombie, Hugo Gorsch, John Lowden, Jacob Wick, and Edward Roberts and Frederick W. Renwick, six of the individuals described in and who executed said instrument ; that he saw them respectively execute the same, and that they respectively acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and thereupon he subscribed his name thereto as subscribing witness.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Commissioner of Deeds, City and County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss. :

On this 15th day of January, 1884, personally came before me George Ehret, to me personally known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

GEO. E. MOTT,

Notary Public, Kings County, Certificate filed in New York County.

City and County of New York, ss. :

On this 23d day of January, 1884, personally appeared before me Edward Browne, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said that he was the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, that he resides in the City of New York, that he was acquainted with Frederic Gallatin, the attorney of Mary L. Gallatin, and knew him to be the person described in and who executed the said instrument ; that the said deponent saw said Frederic Gallatin execute the same, and that he acknowledged to said deponent that he executed the same as the act and deed of Mary L. Gallatin therein described, and that said deponent thereupon signed his name as a witness thereto.

GEO. E. MOTT,

Notary Public, Kings County, Certificate filed in New York County.

Whereupon Alderman Duffy offered the following :

Whereas, George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert of the City of New York are desirous of permission to lay a ten-inch iron pipe, under, along and through East Ninety-third street, from the East river to the westerly line or side of Second avenue, and under, along and through Second avenue, from the northerly line of East Ninety-third street to the southerly line of East Ninety-second street, and under, along and through East Ninety-second street, from the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Third avenue, and to connect said pipe with their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street, for the purpose of conducting water from the said East river to the premises now occupied for business by said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert, respectively, for use in case of fire, for use in ice machine, and for cooling and other purposes ; and

Whereas, Two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate on that part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, under, through and along which said ten-inch pipe is intended to be laid and to which such permission relates, who also are the owners of two-thirds in interest of the front feet of such part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, desired as aforesaid to be occupied as aforesaid by such ten-inch pipe, have petitioned the Common Council in favor thereof in writing, proved and acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof and acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded ; and

Whereas, Said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert are and have been residents of said city of New York, and of no other city, doing business therein and in no other city, and propose no enterprise, but simply ask permission to convey elemental water from and to a given point for natural purposes, common to all and every day use, and involving no scientific principle ; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert to connect their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street with the East river, by a ten-inch iron pipe through, under and along the streets and avenue aforesaid, for the purpose only of conveying water from the river aforesaid, for use in case of fire, and for ice machines, and cooling and cleaning purposes in their respective breweries, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works when appointed.

The President here announced the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1884, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEES—1884.

Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Pearson, Grant, Dempsey, Wendel, and Reilly.
County Affairs—Aldermen Waite, McCabe, Sheils, Finck, and McQuade.
Docks—Aldermen Finck, Fullgraff, Dempsey, Pearson, and Reilly.
Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Sheils, Grant, Duffy, Muller, and Waite.
Finance—Aldermen Grant, Fullgraff, Sayles, O'Connor, and Jaehne.
Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Dempsey, McLoughlin, Cleary, Rothman, and Waite.
Lamps and Gas—Aldermen Wendel, McCabe, Duffy, Rothman, and O'Neil.
Lands, Places and Park Department—Aldermen Fullgraff, Dempsey, Finck, Wendel, and Farley.
Law—Aldermen O'Connor, Grant, Waite, McLoughlin, and Jaehne.
Markets—Aldermen Sayles, Kenney, Wendel, Sheils, and Cleary.
Public Works—Aldermen Duffy, Fullgraff, De Lacy, Wendel, and Sayles.
Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Miller, Duffy, Grant, Jaehne, and O'Connor.
Railroads—Aldermen McLoughlin, Miller, Waite, Dempsey, and De Lacy.
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen O'Neil, Duffy, McLoughlin, Finck, and McQuade.
Streets—Aldermen McCabe, Fullgraff, Sheils, Wendel, and De Lacy.
Street Cleaning—Aldermen Farley, Kenney, Sheils, Rothman, and Miller.
Street Pavements—Aldermen Kenney, McCabe, Miller, Pearson, and O'Neil.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders and residents on One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street and vicinity, respectfully request your Honorable Body to take the necessary means to have said described street regulated and graded, curbed and guttered and flagged four feet.

Respectfully yours,

James E. McVeany, Topping and 173d st.

A. H. Snyder, Topping and 173d st.

Wm. G. Miller, Topping and 173d st.

H. Van Derven, Topping and 173d st.

Franz Gazon, Monroe.

Sarah Fenn, Monroe.

Arby G. Field, Monroe.

Benj. F. Theall, Monroe place.

Daniel Doyle, Monroe place.

John Peters, Weeks st.

Richard F. Barnecott, Weeks st.

Frank Barnecott, Spring street near 173d st.

Josef Horacess, Weeks street near 173d st.

Edward Hunger, Weeks street corner 173d st.

Herman Feuegel, Weeks street corner 173d st.

George Washington Feuegel, Weeks street corner 173d st.

Wm. G. McCrea, Weeks near 173d st.

M. Patrick Dugan, First avenue near 173d st.

James Dowling, Walnut st.

Anton Lemien, Walnut st.

Jeroz Peter Eberle, Walnut st.

Vilhelm Roggendorfs, 173d street near First ave.

George Vogler, 173d street near First ave.

Denness Connell, Spring street and Worth ave.

Odell Barnecott, Weeks street near 173d st.

Frank Vogler, 173d street near First ave.

Nicolas Vogler, 173d street near First ave.

Vincent Wanicek, 173d street and Second ave.

John Walsh, 173d street and Second ave.

Frederick Lemien, sr., 172d and Second ave.

Antone Wehrman, Second avenue near 173d st.

Michael Urschel, Second avenue near 173d st.

George Nerclotten, Second ave. near 173d st.

Chas. W. Pfammuller, First ave. near 173d st.

Ebbe Peterson, No. 1710 Weeks st.

Henry R. Richardson, 173d st. cor. Topping.
John McNickle, Prospect ave. near Warren.
John McNickle, Jr., Prospect ave. near Warren.
Joseph McNickle, Prospect ave. near Warren.
Wm. H. McNickle, Prospect ave. near Warren.
W. F. Ames, Prospect ave. near Warren.
Louis Obermeyer, Walnut st.
Patrick Donnelly, Prospect ave. near Warren.
Thomas Corcoran, Nort st. and First ave.

John C. Mullany.
H. Schmidt.
John Mahoney.
J. F. Woodruff, cor. Spring st. near 173d st.
Stephen Cutter, 228 E. 12th st.
John Ash Alldritt, Morris ave. 173d st.
Thos. E. Farra, Topping st. and 173d st.
Jamond Noohasel.
John H. Weeks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the vacant lots commencing from about the centre of the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, thence westerly on the south side of Seventieth street, running about four hundred feet toward Eleventh avenue, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the owners and residents of the north side of West Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to relieve us from a great nuisance by ordering an ordinance fence placed from the centre of the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, thence westerly on the south side of Seventieth street, running four hundred feet toward Eleventh avenue.

Samuel Potter, 40 feet.
Mrs. Mary A. Cudlipp, 40 feet.
Wm. Eitzen.
Henry Mayer, 40 feet.
John L. A. Hunt.
James H. Wardell.
Charles Bishop, 40 feet.
John T. Lynch, 40 feet.
Mrs. Helen M. Savage.
Edwin S. Robinson, 40 feet.

John L. Robinson.
Wm. H. Wareing, 40 feet.
Ed. J. Wardell.
Harry A. Potter.
J. T. Seaman, 40 feet.
William A. Thompson, 40 feet.
John A. Hyer, 40 feet.
Robert J. Brown, 120 feet.
Joel W. Mason, 80 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1884.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of New York:

We, the property owners on One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecomb road, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the passage of an ordinance directing the regulating and grading, curbing and flagging of said street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecomb road.

Nelson Chase, 79 feet on 162d street.
Eliza Jumel Caryl, 79 feet on 162d street.
Julius H. Caryl, 125 feet on 162d street.
William Deppermanner, 125 feet on 162d street.
John S. Sutphen, No. 55 Liberty street, 271 feet, north side.
John J. Caulon, 100 feet, south side.
John Callahan, 222 feet, south side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Harlem, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where necessary on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in, 6 the list of streets to be repaved with granite-block pavement, this year, as provided in chapter 47 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cooper Union for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, together with the letter forwarding the same to me.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1884.

To his Honor FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—As required by the charter of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), duly verified by affidavit.

Requesting that you will cause the same to be laid before the Common Council at its next meeting,

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Per L. J. BYRNES, Clerk Cooper Union.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the Year ending December 31, 1883.

To the Legislature of the State of New York, and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the charter of said corporation:

RECEIPTS.		GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.	
Rent from stores, rooms, and offices	\$28,133 50	Dr.	
Large hall	6,092 00	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1883	\$4,277 80
Miscellaneous receipts	4,167 16	Receipts	49,838 13
Interest on Town of Pompton bonds	7,500 00	Money borrowed	6,100 00
Interest on Long Island Railroad bonds	550 00		\$60,215 93
Interest on Peter Cooper Endowment Fund	3,000 00		
Donations	320 00		
Petty cash	75 47		
	\$49,838 13		
EXPENDITURES.		Cr.	
For Free Night Classes	\$10,730 53	Expenditures	\$53,984 57
" " Art School for Women	10,649 55	Loans paid off	3,000 00
" " Reading Room	2,087 03	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1884	3,231 36
" " Library	5,163 64		\$60,215 93
" Chemical Department	239 67		
" Laboratory	395 71		
" Lecture expenses	768 29		
" Care of building	8,248 15		
" Heat and ventilation	6,198 44		
" Repairs and improvements	1,451 48		
" Office expenses	609 00		
" Stationery	536 46		
" Printing	629 18		
" Postage	146 30		
" Rewards to employees	335 00		
" Women's Centennial Union Fund	44 00		
" Gas	4,791 35		
" Music for receptions	450 00		
" Advertising	484 65		
" Sundries	26 14		
	\$53,984 57		

FINANCIAL CONDITION—CURRENT ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1884	\$3,231 36
Rents due and over	3,758 34
Interest overdue from Town of Pompton	7,500 00
	\$14,489 70

CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans	\$14,700 00
Accounts audited	7,579 72
	\$22,279 72

City and County of New York, ss.: Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, Edward Cooper, John E. Parsons, and Abram S. Hewitt, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1883, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

WILSON G. HUNT,
DANIEL F. TIEMANN,
JOHN E. PARSONS.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1884.

DANIEL R. GARDEN (24),

Notary Public, City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

An investigation by me of the system of inspection and sealing of weights and measures, as it has prevailed in this city for many years, shows that the ordinances relating thereto have been disregarded, and that the provisions of law, which forbid any officer of the city government to receive for his own use any fee, perquisite or percentage, have been violated. As a matter of fact, the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures have been so many roving tax-gatherers, recognizing no authority and complying with no law or ordinance. The weights and measures used as standards have not had the sanction of any official authority, and the Inspectors and Sealers have in some cases assumed the right to delegate to others the authority conferred by law and ordinance only upon them. Section 56 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides, that "No officer of the city government, except the City Marshals, shall have or receive to his own use any fees, perquisites, or commissions, or any percentage; but every such officer shall be paid a fixed salary, and all fees, percentages, and commissions received by any such officer shall be the property of the city." Section 203 of the same act provides for fixing the salaries of such officers as are not within a department of city government. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having accordingly fixed the salaries of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures in the Final Estimate for 1884, more specific provision by ordinance for the regulation of the important duties of these officers seems essential. I therefore recommend that your Honorable Body adopt such measures as will accomplish the suitable regulation of the service of the officers referred to.

With a view to the accomplishment of this purpose, I respectfully transmit herewith the form of an ordinance the provisions of which seem to me to be essential for this purpose.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article XL of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance, the inspectors and sealers of weights and measures shall not retain for their own use any fees received by them, but the same shall be paid weekly by each of the said inspectors and sealers to the Chamberlain, and a list of such fees in such form and verified in such manner as the Comptroller may direct, shall at the same time be delivered to him.

Sec. 2. Each of said inspectors and sealers shall in lieu of fees, be paid such annual salary as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have fixed upon and included or may hereafter fix upon and include in its final estimates, and such salaries shall be in full for all services rendered by such inspectors and sealers.

Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors and sealers is hereby directed and required forthwith to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Comptroller his bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and full compliance with the requirements of the laws and ordinances, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of New York, and be approved by said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said inspectors and sealers shall perform the duties of their respective offices in person and not by others delegated by them or either of them.

Sec. 5. Any inspector or sealer of weights and measures who shall neglect or fail to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or the ordinances now in force or which may be hereafter adopted relative to the powers and duties of such inspectors and sealers of weights and measures shall be subject to a penalty for each offense, to be imposed by the Mayor in his discretion, but the same shall in no case exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Alderman Grant moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

Alderman O'Neil moved as an amendment that the subject be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, as follows: Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, and Sayles—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, Pearson, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—13.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The lease of the court-rooms occupied by the Ninth District Civil Court, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, expired January 1, 1884; and

Whereas, It is alleged that a more central location, equally well adapted for court purposes, and on terms much more advantageous to the city can be obtained; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed to inquire into the subject of a new location for the Ninth District Civil Court, and to report at its earliest convenience, the facts in the case, with such recommendations as it may deem for the public interests. Alderman Grant moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on County Affairs. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the President of the Commission to select and locate sites for Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, together with a copy of the report made to the Legislature of the State of New York.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

NEW YORK, January 26, 1884.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Commission to select and locate lands for public parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and the vicinity thereof, appointed and confirmed by you, under chapter 253 of the Laws of 1883, on the 1st of May of that year, have since the date specified, devoted themselves to the duties imposed by such appointment, and their labors have culminated in the report submitted to the Legislature of the State on the 23d instant.

The considerations which have controlled their action and recommendations are fully set forth in this report and, we trust, will meet with your favorable regard.

It is necessary to study the statistics of the growth of our metropolis in the past to form a just idea of its probable progress in the future, and those who give the time requisite to a thorough understanding of the subject, cannot, we believe, fail to approve of the location and areas of the sites recommended in our report. In furtherance of the object in view we have also drawn up a bill in such form that any changes deemed advisable can easily be made by insertion or erasure, as the case may be.

We believe the adoption of these parks would be a benign act for the welfare of our city and tend greatly to its future health, prosperity and renown. With much respect, we are, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

LUTHER R. MARSH, President.

JOHN MULLALLY, Secretary.
Which were ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scheyer & Son, hatters, No. 398 Grand street, to erect a show-case in front of above premises, inside of stoop-line, show-case to contain hats; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-second street beneath the sidewalk on the north side, between First Avenue and Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That Charles W. McCusker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nicholas Diehl, who has failed to qualify. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—23.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts set and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Third and Lexington avenues, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Southern Boulevard, from Woodruff avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to and across Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Third to Lincoln avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McDonald to retain sign 20 inches wide and extending from the house-line to the curb in front of his premises, No. 12 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartholomew Clarken to retain a movable sign three feet high and two feet wide in front of his premises, No. 1387 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Austin T. Fitzgerald be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. McCullum to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 59 West Thirty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, a distance of twelve feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Fisher stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license persons of good character and citizens of this State to sell tickets or certificates of admission to all places of amusement where admission is by ticket or certificate," approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department, when appointed, be and is hereby instructed to report to the Board an ordinance prohibiting the sale of theatre tickets in any other place than the "box offices" of the several theatres.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Whereas, In view of the fact that while certain classes of vehicles using the streets and avenues of this city contribute to the expenses of the city, and others do not; and

Whereas, While the expenses of repaving and repairing of pavements increases from year to year, the revenue from the use of the street pavements has, from comparison, become too insignificant for calculation; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be directed to prepare and present to this Board an ordinance which shall require the licensing of each and every cab, carriage, wagon, truck, stage, or other vehicle or vehicles, public or private, and the fees so received to be paid into the City Treasury, to be devoted to the repavement and repairing of paved streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, A public drive, free from obstruction by the rails of street surface railroads, or the danger of accident from horses frightened by locomotives or the noise of passing trains on elevated railways, and extending from the business portion of the city to the Central Park is almost an absolute necessity, and that such a thoroughfare would be conceded, on all hands, to be a great advantage to the public; and

Whereas, The Fifth avenue is the only wide thoroughfare in this city that can be made available for that purpose, being entirely free from the annoyances and dangers referred to; it connects directly with the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street; forms the eastern boundary of that great public resort for its entire length, and extends northwardly to the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The stone pavement at present in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park, is much out of repair; requires constant expense to keep in order; will ere long require to be renewed, and is totally unfitted for light vehicle travel, for which it is now mainly used; and

Whereas, The portion of the said avenue included between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets is now paved with Macadam pavement, and there can be no question but the health, comfort and convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of this thoroughfare, south of Fifty-ninth street, should be paved in like manner; and

Whereas, Allan Campbell, Esq., when Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to the Common Council, November 9, 1880, in answer to a resolution requesting him to give an estimate of the probable cost of the work, fixed the sum at \$217,000, exclusive of crosswalks; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State authorizing the Corporation of the City of New York to appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for paving the carriageway of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street, with Macadam pavement; the work to be done as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875; also, that the Counsel to the Corporation prepare the said act, and, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, transmit the memorial and act to the State Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chas. H. Bliss, for himself and others, to widen the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, to a width of thirty feet on each side, on condition that the lines of the area, court yard and stoop, shall be the same as those prescribed by the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and that the work of making the changes to the curb, gutter and pavement, the gas and water pipes and sewer and appurtenances thereto, necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution, shall be done at the expense of said Bliss and his associates, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 3.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall, occupied as offices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the room occupied as a City Library, be refitted and furnished with new carpeting, desks, locks and keys for the cases; the walls, cases, shelves, etc., cleaned or painted, and the rooms thoroughly renovated; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, to the satisfaction of the President of the Board of Aldermen, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," or other appropriate account; the work to be commenced as soon as possible, and completed without any unnecessary delay.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 4.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to procure in open market or make contract without public letting as may seem most desirable a steam engine, boiler, and the necessary repairs to the bridge over the Harlem river at a cost not exceeding \$3,500, and to be paid from the appropriation made for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, for Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridges.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 5.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to procure in open market, or make contracts for the purchase of a steam road-roller, at a cost not exceeding \$6,300, and for the establishment of a telephonic service at a cost not exceeding \$4,000, both for the

use of said Department, in such manner as it may deem best, and without the necessity of advertising for proposals or making said contracts or agreements at a public letting.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Lederly to erect and retain sign in front of his premises, No. 122 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bomhoff to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jordan, Marsh & Co. to connect premises Nos. 184 and 186 Church street and premises No. 192 Church street, northwest corner of White street, by an iron pipe, to convey steam for power purposes, such pipe not to be more than two inches in diameter, inclosed in a durable and substantial box, the entire work to be performed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the expense of the said Jordan, Marsh & Co.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannon & O'Brien to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 5 Chambers street, the consent of the occupants of the adjoining premises having been received and hereto is annexed, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ryan to erect a storm-door at No. 622 Water street, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George B. Griffith to place a sign four and one-half feet high and two and one-half feet wide at the curb-line in front of No. 1,214 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Piellusch to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 217 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Lamson to erect a pole and sign on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to Mrs. McDermott to erect a covered booth, six feet long and four feet wide, inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 33 New Chambers street, for the sale of newspapers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Martalia Pietra to retain stand on curb in Fourth street, near Broadway; same to continue during pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Vanderboget to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 190 Chambers street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Brosnan to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 16 Ann 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Girolamo to erect a small barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 346 West Forty-second street, the same to be at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Jost to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, on the north side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-five feet east of Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 6.)

By Alderman McCabe—

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

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Jaehne, as an amendment, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

Alderman Waite moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment to the amendment offered by Alderman Waite.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor, as an amendment, then moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Neil.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sayles—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—13.

Alderman Sheils here moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, O'Connor, Reilly, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Grant, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, and Wendel—12.

Alderman Waite moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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. 66 Elm street, corner of Walker; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Angus to keep a small stand under the elevated railroad station, opposite the Brooklyn bridge entrance; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Charles S. Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Charles S. Hayes, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That David S. White be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David S. White, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the new avenue first east of, and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, beginning at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and terminating at St. Nicholas place, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and a course of flagging four feet wide laid in and upon the sidewalks, and retaining-walls built where required to properly sustain and maintain the avenue at the established line and grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That in conjunction with the regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, such receiving-basins, catch-basins or gully-traps be constructed, and such drain-pipes be laid as may be necessary to properly drain the Kingsbridge road between the above described limits, and that such sluiceways and culverts be built as may be required to drain under and across said Kingsbridge road between said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Jacobs be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon, whose term of office has expired on the 27th of January, 1884, be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Ullman be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Joseph Ullman, whose term has expired on the 14th day of January, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—22.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Alfred B. Thacher be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President, by request, here announced that the Committee on Law Department would meet on Monday, the 4th proximo, at room No. 8 City Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider the resolution referred to the Committee this day.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That the resolution of December, 19, 1883, heretofore adopted, appointing Louis Sayer Burchard a Commissioner of Deeds, be and the same hereby is amended, by changing the name so as to read Lewis S. Burchard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Ullman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of himself, his term expiring on January 14, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Edward Weld be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William E. Iliff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hulbert B. Cary be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Moore, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Frank Schaeffler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Schaeffler, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—22.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius J. Kane, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Henry C. Freeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Freeman, whose term of office expired on the 18th instant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Eugene S. Ives 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 January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That Archibald M. Maclay 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 3, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Waite—

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.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Waite, and Wendel—17.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fullgraff, O'Connor, and Sheils—5.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resignation of Terrence G. O'Brien as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert P. Walsh be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in place of Terrence G. O'Brien, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—17.

By the President—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Penny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Penny, whose term of office expired December 29, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Brodsky be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick W. Brodsky, whose term of office expired January 30, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—13.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the several resolutions heretofore passed, authorizing the erection of a bridge over Irving place, to connect the Academy of Music building with Irving Hall, be and they are hereby severally annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the Superintendent of Incumbrances is hereby authorized and directed to cause the bridge now across Irving place, to be removed forthwith, as it is a serious obstruction to the street, and an impediment to public travel.

Alderman Waite moved to amend by striking from the resolution all after the word "repealed."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That John Gorman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Gorman, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nicholas Seagrist be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nicholas Seagrist, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—23.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hiram W. Edes, whose term of office expires February 9, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Leo C. Mayer be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Leo C. Mayer, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—23.

By Alderman Finck—

Resignation of Matthew Stewart as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That James W. McGowan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Matthew Stewart, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—23.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That Emanuel Dreyfous be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emanuel Dreyfous, whose term of office expires January 18, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Moore, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane 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 January 19, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Patrick J. Scully be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick J. Scully, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—18.

By the same—

Resolved, That Phillip A. Daube be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That James J. Giblin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Aufses, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That the name of William R. Farrall, as a Commissioner of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected so as to appear William R. Farrell.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday next, the 7th day of February, at 12 o'clock M.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the hour at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Reilly, Sheils, and Waite—13.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the time at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the time at 9 o'clock A. M.

Alderman Waite moved as an amendment that 6 o'clock A. M. be the hour for the meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Sheils moved that the vote fixing the hour of meeting at 6 A. M., be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, Reilly, and Waite—7.

Alderman Sheils moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday next, the 7th day of February, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the hour at 9 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Aldermen De Lacy—

Resolved, That Hermann Heyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Jaehne, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, Reilly, Rothman, and Waite—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, McCabe, O'Neil, Pearson, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Fullgraft called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed from this Board, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate 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.

Alderman Waite offered the following as an amendment, viz.: Strike out after the word "Resolved," the following: "That a Committee of five be appointed from this Board, with power to send for persons and papers to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments," and insert the following:

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.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the subject be laid on the table.

But the motion was not seconded.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently appointed as such Committee Aldermen Fullgraft, Sheils, and Waite.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That John Raubs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President, by request, here announced that the Committee on Streets would meet in the Chamber of the Board on Saturday next, the 2d day of February, at 12, M.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That James Duffy be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Henry Sayles be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Jaehne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution offered by Alderman Grant, repealing all resolutions permitting the erection of a bridge across Irving place, to connect the Academy of Music building with Irving Hall, was adopted.

Alderman Waite moved that the motion be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Grant, O'Connor, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Fullgraft, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, and Rothman—13.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Frederick Tourelle be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Fullgraft announced that the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments would meet in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Tuesday the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 7th day of February, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 21, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, approving of the sureties on the estimate of John Gillies for building a new pier at Forty-fourth street, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file; and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for building a new wooden pier, with a temporary approach thereto, at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to John Gillies, his bid for doing the said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 11th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto the 19th instant.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the city of New York to prepare and issue dock bonds of the city of New York for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing form of lease in triplicate for the wharf property at the foot of Chambers street, leased to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, with his approval endorsed thereon as to form, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, in relation thereto unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the form of lease as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation for the premises leased to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company at the foot of Chambers street, North river, be and is hereby approved; and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the said railroad company that the leases for the said premises, together with the bond conditioned for the fulfillment of the terms and provisions of the same, are ready for execution by the officers of the company and its sureties on the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; weekly report of Sanitary Company of Police and Special Inspectors; weekly report of work performed by the Milk, Meat and Offensive Trades Inspectors; weekly report of work performed in the plumbing and drainage of buildings and inspection of new tenement houses; annual report of the Night Medical Service; on application for leave of absence; on applications for permits, etc.; on application for permit to carry on the business of scavenging; on premises Nos. 103 and 207 Bowery; on application for messenger boy; of progress made in notifying owners of property in Sixty-seventh street, from the Third avenue to the East river, in respect to the regulating and grading thereof; in respect to premises No. 63 Cherry and No. 99 Roosevelt streets; on applications for a sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third street and West Fourth street; on applications for relief from certain orders; in relation to lime kiln at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report; on neglect of Coroner Knox to report the death of Oscar Ehle, who died March 18, 1882, to this Department. The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Commissioners of Emigration to the violation of section 151 of the Sanitary Code in this case, and to request the Coroner to communicate to this Department the cause of failure to report said death.

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

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Public Works: In answer to complaint of dangerous hole in pavement in front of No. 332 East Forty-eighth street.

Bills Audited.

Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.....	\$30 00	C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	\$464 00
C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	262 25	J. J. Maguire.....	37 00
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	66 49	Michael J. & Daniel F. Mahony.....	13,835 00

Permit Granted.

To dump stable straw at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, provided it be entirely removed by April 1, 1884.

Permits Revoked.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 103 Bowery.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 207 Bowery.

Laid on the Table.

To slaughter hogs at Nos. 641 and 643 West Forty-sixth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Charles Fromann & Son, No. 626 East Twelfth street, to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that licenses as scavengers be granted for one year.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Dr. M. Morris, Chief of First Division, in respect to regulating and grading of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to premises No. 63 Cherry and No. 99 Roosevelt streets be forwarded to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 23877, on premises No. 82 John street, to March 1, 1884.
No. 13424, " " No. 273 West Sixtieth street, to March 15, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

No. 13425, on premises No. 275 West Sixtieth street, to March 15, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

No. 20627, on premises No. 1460 Broadway, to April 1, 1884.

No. 1053, " " No. 410 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 712, " " No. 237 West Fortieth street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 23608, " " No. 54 Carmine street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 21739, " " No. 326 East Thirty-ninth street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 23258, " " No. 104 West street, to April 1, 1884.

Resolved, That that portion of Order No. 24348 (series 1883), on premises No. 137 West Twenty-fifth street, requiring disconnection of bath-tub waste with the water-closet trap.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to adjourn suit No. 1049 until February 14, 1884.

Resolved, That Order No. 22099 on premises No. 312 West Fifty-fourth street be and is hereby extended to April 15, on condition that the work is finished at that time.

Resolved, That Order No. 13432, on premises No. 494 First avenue, be and is hereby extended to April 15, on condition that the work is finished at that time.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of death, as follows: Sophie Jaburg who died July 7, 1883, in stead of Sophie Faburg, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following marriages: F. W. Weber and Elizabeth Geischen, October 3, 1883; N. B. Evans and Maggie Haslett, November 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1884, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Resolved, That the following appointments be and are hereby made in this Department, with salaries attached thereto, to take effect on and after January 1, 1884.

To the Fifth Division:—

Richard Toole, Orderly, \$240 per annum.

John Walker, Orderly, \$240 per annum.

Jeremiah Sullivan, Fireman, \$180 per annum.

Mary Cassidy, Waitress, \$144 per annum.

Bridget Cumisky, Helper, \$96 per annum.

Mary Curtis, Cook, \$180 per annum.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with from and after December 31, 1883:

Maggie Trainor,

Thomas Farrell,

Ellen McCarthy.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to withhold the sum of one thousand dollars of the final payment of Michael J. & Daniel F. Mahoney, on contract for building boiler-house on North Brothers Island, until the pavement of boiler-room and the replacing of one of the granite steps is completed.

Messrs. Brainard & Meehan appeared before the Board in respect to the construction of a private drain for houses on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, and after a hearing, the petition was laid on the table.

An application from Robert W. Taylor, for extension of Order No. 24446, on premises Nos. 323 and 325 East Seventy-ninth street, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from John Solinger, for extension of order on premises No. 446 West Thirty-fourth street, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved as follows, and upon the conditions contained in the several permits granted.

Plan No. 2419, for two tenements at Nos. 206 and 208 East Forty-first street.

Plan No. 2418, for two tenements, at Nos. 175 to 179, Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 2417, for one tenement on the ——— side of Eighth avenue, eighty feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 2416, for one tenement at No. 52 Macdougall street.

Plan No. 2405, for one tenement at No. 252 West Thirty-fourth street.

The application of W. McEntee in relation to four houses on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue was granted, on condition that not more than seventy-eight per cent. of the lots be covered.

The application of S. McMillan, for permission to extend an addition, one story in height, at No. 327 West Forty-second street, to within five feet of the rear line of lot, was denied.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows, and upon the conditions stated in the several specifications therefor:

Plan No. 2040, for one dwelling on the west side of Madison avenue, seventy-eight feet north of Seventy-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 2041, one dwelling on the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2048, for two dwellings at Nos. 31 and 35 West Fifty-seventh street.

Plan No. 2056, for three dwellings on the south side of Kingsbridge road, one hundred feet south of the New York Central Railroad track.

Plan No. 2057, for one dwelling on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Elton avenue.

Plan No. 2059, for one tenement on the south side of Fiftieth street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 2060, for one tenement on the corner of Eighty-second street and second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2061, for one tenement at No. 252 West Thirty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 2062, for one dwelling on the east side of Madison avenue, one hundred feet north of One hundred and Forty second street.
 Plan No. 2064, for one office building on the west side of Broad street, one hundred and forty-eight feet south of Wall street, as amended.
 Plan No. 2065, for four dwellings on the south side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 2066, for thirteen dwellings on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, beginning one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue.

Tabled.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment.

Plan No. 2058, for two dwellings on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, three hundred feet west of Railroad avenue.

Plan No. 2063, for one dwelling at No. 898 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 19, 1884:

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS MADE BY—	INSPECTIONS.	COMPLAINTS.
Sanitary Inspectors.....	2,969	502
Sanitary Police.....	1,109	436
Meat and Fish Inspectors.....	508	21
Milk Inspectors.....	138	2
Offensive Trades Inspectors.....	60	3
Total.....	4,784	964

During the past week 128 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

40 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.
 The Disinfecting Corps have visited 68 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have performed 64 disinfections and 15 fumigations.

6 persons sick with contagious diseases were removed to the hospital.

The Meat and Fish Inspectors have seized and condemned 4,030 pounds of unwholesome meats and fish.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 157 specimens of milk and destroyed 105 quarts of adulterated milk.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 642 births, 55 still-births, 196 marriages and 560 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1884. This shows an increase of 123 births, 1 still-birth, and 6 marriages, and a decrease of 37 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 57 births and 1 still-birth, and a decrease of 7 marriages, and 62 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 2; diphtheria, 1; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; alcoholism, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 12; bronchitis, 11; pneumonia, 2; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; premature and preterm births, 8; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; croup, 6; whooping cough, 1; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 5; cancer, 8; aneurism, 2; convulsions, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; and suicide, 3. The number of deaths from Bright's disease and nephritis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 29, 1883.....	5	10	26	16	2	..	5	2	7	18	101	73	43	46	34	124	155	197	197
January 5, 1884.....	11	8	23	9	5	..	7	2	4	12	96	87	32	45	38	120	159	199	199
" 12, ".....	7	13	17	10	5	..	4	6	9	13	101	79	38	59	38	133	177	204	204
" 19, ".....	5	14	15	16	6	..	3	3	7	8	89	77	27	57	35	101	136	181	181
Total.....	28	45	81	51	18	..	19	13	27	51	387	316	140	207	145	478	627	781	781

The ages of 101 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 136 under two years, 181 under five years, and 44 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 23 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 32.32 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 19, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	12	12	12
Scarlatina.....	6	8	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	9	9	9
Diphtheria.....	3	11	..	..	1	1	4	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	13	13	13
Membranous Croup.....	6	9	..	..	1	..	6	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2
Whooping Cough.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	14	14	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever....	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	25	25	25
Malarial Fevers.....	2	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	42	8	24	24	24

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	4	1	..	..	..	5
scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	14
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	15
Membranous Croup..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	16
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox
Measles	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	5
Scarlatina	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	14
Diphtheria	3	..	I	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	15
Membranous Croup.	I	..	I	2	I	I	I	I	I	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	16
Whooping Cough...	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	6
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever....	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers....	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 123 were in institutions, 273 in tenement-houses, 149 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 109 on the first, 143 on the second, 87 on the third, 67 on the fourth, 15 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 566 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 70 were stated to be single, 154 married, 83 widowed, and the condition of 253 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 560; still-births, 55; bodies in transitu, 10. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 642 births, 196 marriages, 55 still-births, 560 deaths, 10 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 96 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 46 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 19, 1884, was 25.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.905, the mean humidity was 84, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,427, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.39 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 538 deaths and still-births, or 87.48 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 208; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 80; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 79; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 31; Woodlawn (undenominational), 29; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 12, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 9; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 35; Twelfth, 57; Thirteenth, 20; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 36; Nineteenth, 102; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 12, 1884, was 604; this is 74 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 56.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,338,612.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.30; Brooklyn, 20.80; St. Louis, 22.6; Baltimore, 23.26; Boston, 23.48; New Orleans, 29.25; Buffalo, 14.2; Charleston, 52.71; Erie, 13.13; Lowell, 20.31; Worcester, 14; Cambridge, 7.98; Fall River, 17.42; Lawrence, 17.65; Lynn, 22.78; Springfield, 14.69; Pittsburgh, 17.6; Somerville, 12.11. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 20.06; Providence, 18.49; Richmond, 24.02; Chattanooga, 17.14; Detroit, 19.02. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 21.6; Liverpool, 23.9; Birmingham, 21.9; Manchester, 29.1; Glasgow, 28.9; Edinburgh, 21.7; Dundee, 19.4; Dublin, 28.6; Belfast, 22.1; Cork, 38.3; Brussels, 21.9; Ghent, 22.8; Buda-Pesth, 25.4; Paris, 23.59; Rome, 23.5; Venice, 24.9; Berlin, 22.6; Munich, 25.8; Breslau, 30.13; Vienna, 24.3; Trieste, 29.27; Copenhagen, 22.8; Stockholm, 22.9; Amsterdam, 30.1; Rotterdam, 29.9; The Hague, 28.9; Bombay, 25.8; Geneva, with suburbs, 28.3; Basel, 16.7; Bern, 29.4; St. Petersburg, 37.9; Warsaw, 28.25; Liege, 23.1; Prague and suburbs, 33.9; Lisbon, 36; Granada, 47.1; Murcia, 40.9.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 14 TO 19, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 12, 1884. Males, 38; females, 4. On file.

List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from January 20 to 26, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending January 12, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 12, 1884. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 12, 1884, \$118. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of S. Oscar Rider, to furnish 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.93½ per barrel; 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.69 per barrel, less 18 cents per barrel returned; N. Miller & Co., 70 barrels whiskey, at \$131.94 per barrel;

N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., for construction of steam engine, boilers, steam and fire suction pumps, etc., for new steamboat, for \$49,500;
 James D. Leary, for construction of hull, joiner work, boats and equipment for new steamboat, for \$44,740.
 —be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.
 Resolved, That the proposals of J. W. Duryee to furnish lumber as per specification, for \$455;
 P. C. Coffin, nails as per specification for \$18.40;
 Candee & Smith, 40,000 brick at \$8.75 per 1,000;
 —be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

January 14. Addie S. Carr, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary \$168 per annum.
 " 15. James Grady, Apothecary, Almshouse. Salary \$120 per annum.
 " 16. P. J. Verdier, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary \$240 per annum.
 " 16. Henry Sommers, Cook, Workhouse. Salary \$120 per annum.

Resignations.

January 16. John Donnelly, Assistant Bookkeeper, Central Office.
 " 16. Johanna Piggott, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissal.

January 19. Robert Heany, Night guard, Storehouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Toner, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, before 12 M., January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dull to sink or drill a deep well, not less than seven and three-fourths inches in diameter, through and under the sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, in front of the property of and for Messrs. Tracy & Russell, brewers, located on the corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, this city; also to occupy such space on said walk as will be necessary to erect a derrick and place a boiler and engine, and such gearing as may be required to prosecute the drilling of said well for a period of sixty days, more or less, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Whereas, Resolutions were adopted by this Common Council January 9, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1883, setting forth the imperative necessity for the extension of Mill Brook sewer northward in Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to take such action as may be necessary to cause said sewer to be constructed as soon as possible"; and

Whereas, The early completion of said sewer is not only anxiously desired by the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but is absolutely needed for the preservation of the health of that portion of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to inform this Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, what action has been taken by said Department in relation to the building of said sewer, what progress has been made by its engineers in the preparation of the plans therefor, how near completion said plans may be, and when, in the opinion of said Commissioners, the actual work of construction of said sewer will be begun.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles B. Waite be and he is hereby appointed as one of the Commissioners to consider a plan for the removal of the steam cars from the surface of the streets in this city, as recommended in a report of the Committee on Railroads, adopted by this Board, October 17, 1883, page 373 of the Journal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, this Common Council hereby approves and authorizes the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct police, on the ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue, being fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet and five inches in depth on each side.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, This Board, on the 9th day of January last, appointed a Committee to take charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British, and at the same time accepted the co-operation, in the proposed ceremonies, of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and the New York Historical Society; and

Whereas, Under the joint direction of Committees appointed by this Board and the aforementioned societies, the anniversary was celebrated in a manner honorable and creditable to our city; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, before its retirement from office, desire to place upon record their sense of the services rendered by the joint Committee, and in the name of the municipality and citizens of New York, now formally tender to these public spirited gentlemen hearty thanks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,
 Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of 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. SEAVER PAGE,
 Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said 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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

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 Incumbrances.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; 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.

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

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

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.

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, 9 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, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FREDERICK L. LEE, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN iron safe, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the Station-house of the Twenty-second Precinct, Nos. 349 and 351 West Forty-seventh street, on Saturday, February 9, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers).
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 202.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-WORK BULK-HEAD AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-work bulkhead at foot of Seventy-third street, East river, including the proper grading of its approach, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of six hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	6,672
" " " 10"x12".....	11,400
" " " 6"x12".....	432
" " " 5"x10".....	700
Total.....	19,204

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

2. Piles—Yellow Pine, about..... 62

(It is expected that these piles will have to be not more than 22 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving. Piles 22 feet, or less in length will be furnished by the Department according to the terms of the specification.)

3. Oak Fender Piles..... 6
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 25
6. Crib Logs, 15 to 35 feet long..... 142

7. Wrought Iron Dock Spikes—¾"x 29", ¾"x22", ¾"x20", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", and ¾"x10" square, and ¾"x12" and ¾"x5" round, about..... 5,500 pounds.

8. 1½", 1¼" and 1" Wrought Iron Screw-bolts and Wrought Iron Washers, about..... 466 "

9. Wrought Iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about..... 660 "

10. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 70 "

11. Rubble Wall, containing about..... 47 cubic yards.

12. Crib Stone, about..... 220 "

13. Rip-rap Stone..... 250 "

14. Gravel..... 120 "

15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

16. Labor of every description, including the labor of removing the existing dumping-board according to the terms of the specifications, the labor of excavating, filling and grading for an approach, according to the terms of specifications, and the labor of laying up about 47 cubic yards of rubble retaining wall.

N. B.—As all the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of May, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing structure, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the

oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, indicating specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 28, 1884.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edward Abeel, 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 appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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

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

By order of the Board,

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBECK,
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 with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, 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 of seamless patent improved carbonized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese 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 with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 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,
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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 seventy-five dollars (\$175). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, 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 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 161, 102, and 366 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will 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 best 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 Russia 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 $\frac{5}{8}$ 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 $\frac{9}{16}$ 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will 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, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF 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 measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR 450 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9-30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 450 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties in eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security as well as the justification thereof, to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
20,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
2,000 pounds fine Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
50 boxes Candles.
50 Raisins.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 " Canned Tomatoes, 3 lbs.
20 pounds prime Manila Indigo.
5 half chests Young Hyson Tea.
5 " fine Oolong Tea.
250 barrels prime Russia Turnips.
250 " " Carrots.
50 " " Red Onions.
25 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS
200 pounds W. B. Linen Thread.
200 " " D. B. " "
100 " " Cotton Cord.
25 dozen Fine Combs.
25 " Plantation Combs.
100 packs Pins.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
5 gross Thimbles, No. 5 and 9.
200 Rubber Blankets.
50 dozen No. 30 W. S. Cotton.
30 " " B. S. Cotton.
1 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Kip Leather.
500 " Upper Leather.
500 pounds Offal Leather.
10 dozen Shoe Ink.
25 pounds Shoe Eyelets.
100 bunches Leather Laces.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
500 pounds $\frac{3}{8}$ Shoe Nails.
250 " " "
2 dozen Welt Trimmers.
2 " Heel Shavers.

HARDWARE, ETC.
5 bundles Wire, No. 10.
5 " " No. 12.
5 " " No. 14.
2 " Annealed Wire, No. 19.
6 dozen Padlocks.
6 " Closet Locks.
6 " Drawer Locks.
6 " Rim Locks.
250 pounds Wash Cord.
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
6 " Stove " "
10 " Dust " "
2 " Kalsomine " "
2 " Stencil " "
10 " Whitewash " "
1 " Varnish " "
3 coils Manila Rope, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 in. (cir.).

CROCKERY
100 Male Urinals.
50 Wash Basins.
10 gross Bowls.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Mugs.
1 " Chambers.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9-30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 1, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, and Crockery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1884.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Theresa Zimmerman; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Moore; aged 73 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown plaid wrapper, gray knit shawl, black chip hat, buttoned gaiters.

John Lewis; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters.

Daniel McGillcuddy; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, mixed pants, blue vest, blue jumper, brogan shoe, black hat.

Bridget Noonan; aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes, black hair.

John Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat and sack coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black cloth cap.

Mary Mahoney; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Anna Bubhaber; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; black eyes; gray hair.

Catharine Costello; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, light calico sacque, brown shawl, gaiters, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, 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. 11 1/2 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. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

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

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

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

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

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

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

No. 11. Paving Ninety-seventh street, with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue.

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

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

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

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between Summit west of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

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

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

3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

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

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

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

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

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. 11 1/2 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 18th February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1884.
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,327 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenue—

1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northeasterly for 457 1/2 feet.

4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460 1/2 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the

opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.
ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Riverside avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1884, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 5, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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