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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—Herewith I send you a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending September 30, 1882, as required by section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending September 30, 1882,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 27, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

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| Cash balances in the City Treasury at close of business June 30, 1882, were, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$643,110 37 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Sinking Fund Redemption..... | \$243,971 47 |
| Sinking Fund Interest..... | 653,808 01 |
| | 897,779 48 |
| The total amount deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending September 30, 1882, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$7,100,587 32 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$1,637,598 90 |
| Interest Fund..... | 885,618 98 |
| | 2,523,217 88 |
| | 9,623,805 20 |
| Total..... | \$11,164,695 05 |
| The total cash payments from the City Treasury during the same interval were, viz. : | |
| On City Treasury Account..... | \$6,623,621 98 |
| On account of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$1,366,711 00 |
| Interest Fund..... | 1,067,719 06 |
| | 2,434,430 06 |
| | 9,058,052 04 |
| Cash balance in City Treasury, September 30, 1882..... | \$2,106,643 01 |
| Distributed as follows, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$1,120,075 71 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$514,859 37 |
| Interest Fund..... | 471,707 93 |
| | 986,567 30 |
| Total..... | \$2,106,643 03 |

Statement Showing the Different Sources of Revenue and the amount derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

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|---|--------------|
| CITY RECORD, Sales of..... | \$147 84 |
| County Clerk's Fees..... | 2,015 65 |
| Commissions—Public Administrator..... | 253 92 |
| Commissioner of Jurors—Fines..... | 275 00 |
| Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc..... | 673 81 |
| Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriages, board, etc..... | 3,231 37 |
| Department of Public Parks..... | 5,255 63 |
| Department of Street Cleaning..... | 2,514 50 |
| Fire Department..... | 1,696 61 |
| Forfeited Recognizances..... | 300 00 |
| Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths..... | 411 30 |
| Interest on Taxes— | |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | \$1,657 29 |
| Clerk of Arrears..... | 103,861 05 |
| | 105,518 34 |
| Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... | 42,529 30 |
| Licenses—City Treasury— | |
| Register of Permits..... | \$5,141 00 |
| First Marshal..... | 4,715 00 |
| | 9,856 00 |
| Police Department—Sales of sundries, etc..... | 326 92 |
| Rent—Law Telegraph..... | 75 00 |
| Sewers and Drains—Connection permits..... | 7,168 60 |
| Street Incumbrances, storage and sales of..... | 18 00 |
| Tapping Water-pipes..... | 3,011 00 |
| Miscellaneous, Copying, Subpoenas, etc..... | 1 38 |
| Total revenue of the General Fund..... | \$185,280 17 |

TAXES.

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| Amount of Taxes Collected by— | |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | \$22,494 26 |
| Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..... | 732,609 76 |
| Total Receipts from Taxes..... | \$755,104 02 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

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| Unexpended Balances, Unclaimed Amounts, Errors, etc., refunded on account of, viz. : | |
| Public Instruction..... | \$122 81 |
| Election Expenses..... | 80 00 |
| Cleaning Markets..... | 125 00 |
| Health Department..... | 8 30 |
| Finance Department Salaries..... | 20 |
| Department of Charities and Correction..... | 158 97 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 4 84 |
| Croton Aqueduct, Maintenance of..... | 60 52 |
| Total deposits to credit of Appropriation Account..... | \$560 64 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

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|---|--------------|
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Fines for Cruelty to Animals)..... | \$216 00 |
| Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880..... | 38,423 94 |
| Croton Water Fund—Refund..... | 7 50 |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | 187 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | 98 50 |
| Dock Fund..... | 3,602 10 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 1,155 00 |
| Excise Licenses..... | 98,180 00 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine lymph or virus..... | 566 50 |
| Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund (New York Elevated R. R., 5 per cent of net earnings)..... | 5,131 58 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 2,047 99 |
| Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc..... | 708 97 |
| Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of..... | 427 36 |
| Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of..... | 1,063 56 |
| N. Y. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for Cruelty to Children..... | 6 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Works..... | 8,006 50 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Parks..... | 66 00 |
| Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., Paid in Error..... | 2,026 01 |
| Street Improvements, after June 9, 1880..... | 29,651 25 |
| Tax Sales, Moneys Refunded, Transfer..... | 102 17 |
| Water Meter Fund..... | 3,057 56 |
| Total amount received on Account Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$194,731 49 |

LOANS.

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|---|----------------|
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$375,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (for Street Improvements)..... | 440,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (Assessment Commission Awards)..... | 22,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 97,711 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "O"..... | 1,000 00 |
| Dock Bonds..... | 285,000 00 |
| New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 8,000 00 |
| New York Bridge Bonds..... | 134,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1882..... | 4,598,200 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, Chap. 550, Laws of 1880..... | 4,000 00 |
| Total amount derived from Loans..... | \$5,964,911 00 |

RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS.

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|--|----------------|
| General Fund..... | \$185,280 17 |
| Taxes..... | 755,104 02 |
| Appropriation Account..... | 560 64 |
| Special and Trust Accounts..... | 194,731 49 |
| Loans..... | 5,964,911 00 |
| Total cash receipts, City Treasury Account, for quarter ending September 30, 1882..... | \$7,100,587 32 |

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

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|---|----------------|
| Total amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriations Accounts for General Expenses of the City Government during the quarter | \$4,658,903 83 |
| Add Amount of Warrants outstanding June 30, 1882..... | \$857,442 66 |
| Less Warrants Canceled during the quarter..... | 2,255 70 |
| | \$55,186 96 |
| Total..... | \$5,514,090 79 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30..... | 558,293 39 |
| Total cash payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account..... | \$4,955,797 40 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

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|---|------------|
| Assessment Fund, June 9, 1880..... | \$420 84 |
| Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880..... | 107,494 00 |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of..... | 4,780 48 |
| Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 9,359 86 |
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... | 255 00 |
| Assessment Commission Awards..... | 16,278 54 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 363,823 73 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 12,238 12 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 1,950 52 |
| Commission for the Revision of the Special and Local Laws affecting public interests in the City of New York..... | 704 13 |
| Construction of Bridge over the Harlem river..... | 7,183 92 |
| Dock Fund..... | 296,971 18 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 2,195 98 |
| Excise Licenses..... | 85,125 85 |
| Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of..... | 6 44 |
| Morningside Park Improvement Fund..... | 753 26 |

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|---|------------|
| New County Court-house..... | \$350 24 |
| New York Bridge Fund..... | 134,000 00 |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 250 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1880..... | 200,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1882..... | 150,000 00 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 1,081 06 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 3,266 13 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Works..... | 6,419 50 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Parks..... | 74 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880..... | 59,290 81 |
| Street Improvements, authorized or contracted for after June 9, 1880..... | 382,549 28 |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street, June 9, 1880..... | 3,424 01 |
| Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue..... | 1,418 55 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 3,821 23 |
| Water Meter Fund..... | 315 00 |

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|---|----------------|
| Total Amount Warrants drawn against Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$1,855,801 66 |
| Add Amount of Warrants outstanding June 30, 1882..... | 97,096 59 |
| Total..... | \$1,952,898 25 |
| Deduct Amount Warrants outstanding September 30..... | 285,073 67 |
| Total cash payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$1,667,824 58 |

RECAPITULATION—PAYMENTS.

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation Account..... | \$4,955,797 40 |
| Special and Trust Accounts..... | 1,607,824 58 |

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| Total cash payments on City Treasury Account during the quarter ending September 30, 1882..... | \$6,623,621 98 |
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SUMMARY—CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

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|---|----------------|
| Cash balance in City Treasury, June 30, 1882..... | \$643,110 37 |
| Total cash receipts during the quarter ending September 30, 1882..... | 7,100,587 32 |
| Total..... | \$7,743,697 69 |
| Total payments during the quarter..... | 6,623,621 98 |
| Cash balance at close of business, September 30, 1882..... | \$1,120,075 71 |

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

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|---|----------------|
| Market Rents and Fees..... | \$57,038 97 |
| Market Cellar Rents..... | 3,043 93 |
| Fonds and Mortgages..... | 21,145 00 |
| Licenses—Hackney Coaches..... | \$686 00 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 200 00 |
| Second-hand Dealers..... | 575 00 |
| Junk Dealers..... | 187 50 |
| Stages..... | 4,220 00 |
| Dock and Slip Rents..... | 5,868 50 |
| Street Vaults..... | 289,756 50 |
| Water Lot Quit Rent..... | 25,641 07 |
| Revenue from Investments..... | 156 62 |
| Interest on Deposits..... | 75,825 62 |
| Forfeited Security Deposits..... | 13,547 50 |
| Chamberlain's Commission on State Tax..... | 225 00 |
| New York Steam Co. on account of franchise..... | 5,000 00 |
| West Farms Gas Tax..... | 87 69 |
| Surplus Revenue of Interest Fund..... | 38 43 |
| Assessments Collected under Chap. 550, Laws of 1880: | 1,000,000 00 |
| Assessment Fund..... | \$46,720 69 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 92,944 74 |
| Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund..... | 492 04 |
| Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive..... | 66 00 |
| Total Revenue of the Redemption Fund..... | \$1,637,598 90 |

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest on Bonds and Mortgages..... | \$3,795 13 |
| House Rent..... | 6,000 12 |
| Ground Rent..... | 9,949 16 |
| Ferry Rent..... | 70,867 90 |
| Water Lot Rent..... | 230 02 |
| Croton Water Rent: | |
| Water Register..... | \$759,668 86 |
| Clerk of Arrears..... | 8,376 64 |
| Interest on Croton Water Rent..... | 767,445 50 |
| Court Fees and Fines..... | 1,247 05 |
| Stenographers' Fees..... | 21,485 70 |
| Fines and Penalties..... | 315 00 |
| Interest on West Farms Gas Tax..... | 4,274 90 |
| Total Revenue of Interest Fund..... | 7 90 |
| Total Revenue of Interest Fund..... | \$885,618 98 |

Payments.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

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| Warrants drawn for Investments in, viz.: | |
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$375,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (for Street Improvements)..... | 440,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (for Assessment Commissioners Awards)..... | 22,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 97,711 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "O"..... | 1,000 00 |
| Dock Bonds..... | 285,000 00 |
| N. Y. City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 8,000 00 |
| N. Y. Bridge Bonds..... | 134,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds (Special)..... | 4,000 00 |

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| Total Warrants drawn, and payments from City Treasury on account of Redemption Fund..... | \$1,366,711 00 |
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SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

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| Total amount of Warrants drawn during the quarter for payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | \$66,897 06 |
| For transfer of Surplus Revenue to the Redemption Fund..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| Total Warrants drawn..... | \$1,066,897 06 |
| Add amount of Warrants outstanding June 30, 1882..... | 2,047 91 |
| Total..... | \$1,068,944 97 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1882..... | 1,225 91 |
| Total Cash Payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund..... | \$1,067,719 06 |

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

| | REDEMPTION FUND. | INTEREST FUND. | TOTALS. |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash balance in Treasury to credit of Funds, June 30, 1882..... | \$243,971 47 | \$653,808 01 | \$897,779 48 |
| Receipts..... | 1,637,598 90 | 885,618 98 | 2,523,217 88 |
| Total..... | \$1,881,570 37 | \$1,539,426 99 | \$3,420,997 36 |
| Payments..... | 1,366,711 00 | 1,067,719 06 | 2,434,430 06 |
| Cash balances at close of business, September 30, 1882..... | \$514,859 37 | \$471,707 93 | \$986,567 30 |

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds Issued during the Quarter ending September 30, 1882.

| TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED. | AMOUNT ISSUED. | RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT. | FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED. | LAWS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE. |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$375,000 00 | 4 | To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York..... | {Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws 1871, Chap. 445, Laws 1877, Chap. 397, Laws 1882, Chap. 550, Laws 1880. |
| Assessment Bonds..... | 440,000 00 | 4 | Street improvements, regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, etc..... | {Chap. 550, Laws 1880. |
| Assessment Bonds (Special)..... | 22,000 00 | 4 | Awards made by Assessment Commission..... | {Sec. 10, Chap. 550, Laws 1880. |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 97,711 00 | 4 | Land for new streets..... | {Chap. 322, Laws 1871, Chap. 604, Laws 1874. |
| Consolidated Stock "O"..... | 1,000 00 | 4 | Morningside avenue..... | {Sec. 8, Chap. 565, Laws 1880. |
| Dock Bonds..... | 285,000 00 | 4 | Docks and slips..... | {Chap. 574, Laws 1871, Chap. 534, Laws 1871, Chap. 329, Laws 1874, etc. |
| N. Y. City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River..... | 8,000 00 | 4 | {Suspension bridge north of High Bridge, over Harlem river..... | {Chap. 322, Laws 1871, Chap. 105, Laws 1880. |
| N. Y. Bridge Bonds..... | 134,000 00 | 4 | New York and Brooklyn Bridge .. | {Chap. 322, Laws 1871, Chap. 105, Laws 1880. |
| Revenue Bonds—Special..... | 4,000 00 | 4 | Assessment Commission, expenses of..... | {Sec. 7, Chap. 550, Laws 1880. |
| Revenue Bonds—1882..... | 4,598,200 00 | 3 & 3 1/2 | Current expenses of the City Government..... | {Charter, Chap. 335, Laws 1873. |
| Total..... | \$5,964,911 00 | | | |

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1882. }

ISAAC S. BARRETT,
General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 8, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Voorhis.

Absent—The President.

On motion, Commissioner Voorhis took the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2766 in reference to the premises on the water-front, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, East river, was received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to and enclosing summons, complaint, etc., for verification by the Commissioners in the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., against the Union Ferry Company for an injunction order, to restrain said company from proceeding with the work at Wall street ferry, in violation of the rules and orders of this Department. The Secretary stating that the papers had been verified by the Commissioners and returned to the Counsel to the Corporation on the 3d instant, the action was approved.

2d. Transmitting form of lease to the Iron Steamboat Company of Pier, new 1, North river, approved as to form.

3d. In reference to the matter of Mahony Brothers against the Mayor, etc., for a writ of peremptory mandamus.

4th. Requesting copies of the minutes of the Board of April 14 and October 17, 1880, in reference to platform, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river. Secretary directed to furnish copies of same as requested.

From the Department of Public Works—In reference to making the pavement on West street, when relaid or repaired, to conform to the grade of the pavement laid by this Department.

From Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict—In reference to the use of the Remington Type Writer.

From East River Ferry Company, lessees—Enclosing check for rent of premises at Thirty-fourth street, East river, and in reference to the title of said company thereto.

From S. L. Merchant & Co.—In reference to testing a barrel of cement, and as to the payment of the charge therefor. Secretary to advise that the money be paid to the Treasurer of the Board, and that the cement be then delivered at the Department Yard at Gansevoort street, North river.

From William L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that the pavement at Pier 15, East river, required to be repaired. The repairs having been ordered on November 1st inst. to be made by the Engineer-in-Chief jointly with Mr. Doyle, no action was necessary.

From William Livingstone—In reference to the enjoyment of personal privileges in the Draughtsmen's room.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the use of the dumping board at Seventy-third street, East river, while repairs are being made to the dumping board at Forty-sixth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will grant permission for the Department of Street Cleaning to use the same; but that the same is, in their opinion, unsafe, and it has been determined to remove the same, and if the Department of Street Cleaning desired to use it, that Department should make it safe for use before doing so, it being unsafe and dangerous in its present condition.

From Edward W. Candee—Requesting permission to drive eight or ten piles at the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, East river. Application granted. Work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From S. W. Lewis & Co.—Requesting permission to place spruce plank over the paving-stones on the bulkhead, between Piers 8 and 9, East river. Application denied.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending October 21, 1882.

2d. Reporting as to repairs required to Piers 51, 51 1/2, and 52, East river, and the bulkheads between. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the east half of Pier 51, and the bulkhead between Piers 51 and 52, East river, with the force of the Department; the other work to be done by contract.

3d. Reporting that repairs were required to the bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, East river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the President the Engineer-in-Chief had been ordered to do the work, his action was approved.

4th. Reporting as to repairs required to the Pier at Bethune street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work and charge the cost thereof to them.

5th. Reporting as to improving the water-front at foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for building a bulkhead and platform at foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river.

6th. Reporting in reference to repairing the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to close the central approach to the pier.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2757, as to repairs required to the bulkhead between Pier 54 and Corlears street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work at their cost and expense.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2690, that the office and store-house at Christopher street, North river, had been removed to the Gansevoort street yard.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2669, that he had superintended the repairs made to the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that John Keating had worked a horse on the pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, on October 31st and November 1st, and without laying down a platform. Secretary directed to transmit report to the Counsel to the Corporation, for collection of the penalty imposed by Rule 7 of the Rules and Regulations.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that the bulkhead at Sixty-first street, East river, was in a very bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From W. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that Pier 5, East river, was in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

The communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting that some eight pieces of old timber be delivered to that Department, to be used in repairing the bulkhead at Thirty-eighth street, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report on Secretary's Order No. 2734, from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to the delivery of the material as ordered, which was received and read, was ordered on file.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, in reference to the penalties imposed on John Kelly, for delay in completing his contract for building the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street, North river, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion and request made by the Comptroller of the City, in reference to the penalty imposed on John Kelly, for delay in completing his contract for building the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river, this Board do hereby certify that the Corporation of the City have not suffered any loss or damage by reason of delay on the part of the said contractor in completing his contract.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the completion of the Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, by the contractor, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of John Gillies to complete the work within the time stipulated therefor, under his contract for building the Pier at West Forty-sixth street, North river, dated June 10, 1882, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the pier having been virtually completed and in use by the public prior to the date of expiration of said contract.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Daniel Brodie, watchman, for being off post on October 29th, ult., reported thereon, and recommended that the action of the Engineer-in-Chief, in suspending the said watchman for one week, be approved; and,

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2394, submitting specification and form of contract for repairing the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for repairing the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, be and are hereby approved and adopted subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Secretary stated that by direction of the Commissioners he had transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation the bids received from James D. Leary on the 2d instant, for repairing the bulkhead at Seventeenth street, East river, and at Fifth street, East river, together with the communication received on the 3d instant from the said Leary in respect thereto, stating that the bids made by him therefor were transposed, and requesting that the bids made by him be declared irregular, for his opinion in respect thereto. The action of the Secretary was,

On motion, approved.

Mr. Thomas Patten and Henry E. Harland appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to the removal of the bulkhead north of Seventy-fourth street, East river, as ordered by the Board, and requested that further time be granted to Mr. Patten to remove the same. The Board informed Mr. Patten that they would grant reasonable time to him to have the work done, but that part of the bulkhead at the foot of the street should be taken away at once so to permit the progress of the work to be done by the Department at that place.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of fourteen bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$55,721.44, which was,

On motion, accepted, and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No. | Bills or Claims. | Amount |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 7676. | Charles Guidet, estimate No. 1, under contract for paving, etc. | \$21,000 00 |
| 7677. | John Gillies, estimate No. 4 and final contract for Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. | 16,248 27 |
| 7678. | Union Dredging Company, estimate No. 22, under agreement dredging on North river. | 9,987 00 |
| 7679. | John A. Bouker, rip-rap, etc. | 2,311 22 |
| 7680. | Bell Brothers, oak. | 47 60 |
| 7681. | W. B. Ferguson & Son, iron bushes, etc. | 27 55 |
| 7682. | The N. Y. World, advertising notices, etc. | 30 80 |
| 7683. | De Graum, Aymar & Co., oars. | 15 12 |
| 7684. | The Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing proposals, etc. | 264 50 |

On Construction Account \$49,925 26

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| 7685. | Union Dredging Company, estimate No. 1 and final contract, foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river. | \$2,508 30 |
| 7686. | Union Dredging Company dredging on North and East rivers. | 1,391 08 |
| 7687. | The N. Y. World, advertising notices, etc. | 30 80 |
| 7688. | The Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing proposals, etc. | 178 50 |

On General Repairs Account..... \$4,108 68

| | | |
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| 7689. | Manhattan Real Estate Association, quarter's rent of offices, to November 1, 1882. | \$1,687 50 |
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On Annual Expense Account..... \$1,687 50

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 9 | Bills or Claims on Construction Account..... | \$49,925 26 |
| 4 | " " General Repairs Account..... | 4,108 68 |
| 1 | " " Annual Expense Account..... | 1,687 50 |
| 14 | " " Amounting to..... | \$55,721 44 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JACOB VANDERPOEL, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1882.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the monthly statement, or balance sheet, for the month of October, 1882, which, being read, the Secretary was,

On motion, directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Western Union Telegraph Co. that this Department was about to erect a new pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, and that it would become necessary for them to take proper care of the telegraph cables at that place.

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

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare, as soon as practicable, specifications and form of contract for building a bulkhead at the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending November 8, instant, which was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE RECEIVED. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1882. | | | | | 1882. |
| Nov. 1 | D. T. Robertson..... | 37th street, East river..... | \$200 00 | | |
| " 1 | A. Dettinger..... | 51st street, East river..... | 800 00 | | |
| " 1 | Consumers' Ice Co..... | Horatio street, North river..... | 262 50 | | |
| " 1 | Del. L. and W. R. R. Co..... | P. 18 and 19, North river..... | 100 00 | | |
| " 1 | Hart. and N. Y. Trans. Co..... | E. 1/2, 24, etc., East river..... | 1,625 00 | | |
| " 1 | J. J. McCook..... | B. 14th street, North river..... | 450 00 | | |
| " 1 | Charles H. Todd..... | B. 40th street, East river..... | 100 00 | | |
| " 1 | Quebec S. S. Co..... | B., east side, 46th and 47th, N. R. | 800 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | New 47, North river..... | 3,500 00 | | |
| " 1 | Union Stock Yard & Mkt. Co..... | 58th street, North river..... | 1,250 00 | | |
| " 1 | Inland & Seaboard C. Co..... | 41, etc., East river..... | 1,375 00 | | |
| " 1 | 23d Street Railway Co..... | P. 23d street, North river..... | 100 00 | | |
| " 1 | Ehrenreich Brothers..... | P. S., 63d street, East river..... | 25 00 | | |
| " 1 | Fulton Market F. M. Ass'n..... | 1/2 E. S., 22, etc., East river..... | 1,625 00 | | |
| " 1 | Benjamin Wright..... | 38th street East river..... | 100 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | 61, etc., East river..... | 250 00 | | |
| " 1 | Mark Goodwin..... | B. 49th street, East river..... | 115 00 | | |
| " 1 | Daniel Shea..... | Gansevoort street, North river..... | 625 00 | | |
| " 1 | E. R. Bathing Co..... | S. 1/2, 55, East river..... | 200 00 | | |
| " 1 | Old Dominion S. S. Co..... | New 26, North river..... | 7,500 00 | | |
| " 1 | Frank Phelps..... | 40, etc., East river..... | 2,250 00 | | |
| " 1 | Compagnie Generale Transatlantique | New 42, North river..... | 7,500 00 | | |
| " 1 | New York, L. E. & W. R. R. Co. | New 20, etc., North river..... | 23,750 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | 23d street, North river..... | 125 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | 7, East river..... | 2,250 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | W. 1/2, 8, etc., East river..... | 2,250 00 | | |
| " 1 | Geo. W. Ryerson..... | B. 39th street, East river..... | 200 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | P. B., 39th street, East river..... | 175 00 | | |
| " 1 | N. Y. and Balt. Trans. Line..... | P. B., 6 and 8, North river..... | 75 00 | | |
| " 1 | Clark & Seaman..... | P. 8 and 9, North river..... | 312 50 | | |
| " 1 | Wm. Cruikshank..... | Ex. 9, North river..... | 175 00 | | |
| " 1 | Bogert Morgan..... | Old 36, North river..... | 3,750 00 | | |
| " 1 | N. Y. City & Northern R. R. Co. | P. S., 44, etc., East river..... | 150 00 | | |
| " 1 | Cunard S. S. Co..... | 40, North river..... | 5,625 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | Water, S. side, North river..... | 1,875 00 | | |
| " 1 | New Haven S. B. Co..... | W. 1/2, 25, etc., East river..... | 1,625 00 | | |
| " 1 | "..... | E. 1/2, 25, and W. 1/2, 26, E. R..... | 1,125 00 | | |
| " 1 | Association of the Jersey Co..... | S. 1/2, 18, etc., North river..... | 1,877 50 | | |
| " 1 | Geo. H. Penneman..... | Widening, 36, East river..... | 175 00 | | |
| | | | | \$76,317 50 | Nov. 1 |
| " 2 | John E. Stow..... | B., etc., 18 and 19, East river..... | \$125 00 | | |
| " 2 | Chas E. Boardman..... | 11th street, North river..... | 1,125 00 | | |
| " 2 | Alex. Mason..... | 44, etc., East river..... | 1,750 00 | | |
| " 2 | Metropolitan S. S. Co..... | P. 10, etc., North river..... | 187 50 | | |
| " 2 | Plm, Forwood & Co..... | New 55, North river..... | 5,000 00 | | |
| " 2 | Iron Steamboat Co..... | New 1, North river..... | 7,525 00 | | |
| " 2 | Homer Ramsdell..... | Old 35, North river..... | 3,750 00 | | |
| " 2 | J. H. Tremper & S.D. Coykendall | N. 1/2, old 34, North river..... | 1,762 50 | | |
| " 2 | H. H. Huelat..... | B. 20 and 21, East river..... | 625 00 | | |
| " 2 | Joseph V. Brown..... | 28th street, East river..... | 250 00 | | |
| " 2 | "..... | 31st street, East river..... | 562 50 | | |
| " 2 | "..... | E. 1/2, 5, etc., East river..... | 550 00 | | |
| " 2 | "..... | B. Tompkins street, East river..... | 125 00 | | |
| " 2 | Lucene Gunning, Assignee..... | 152d street, North river..... | 25 00 | | |
| " 2 | S. I. Railway Co..... | B., etc., W. 1, North river..... | 1,050 00 | | |
| | | | | 24,412 50 | Nov. 2 |
| " 3 | West. Union Tel. Co..... | 55th street, North river..... | 250 00 | | |
| " 3 | Schwarzchild & Sulzberger..... | B. 45th street, East river..... | 62 50 | | |
| " 3 | Owens & Co..... | B. 47th street, East river..... | 200 00 | | |
| " 3 | Garrett L. Schuyler..... | B. 35th street, East river..... | 125 00 | | |
| " 3 | Astoria Ferry Co..... | B., etc., 92d street, East river..... | 62 50 | | |
| " 3 | C. H. Mallory & Co..... | P. S., 20, East river..... | 50 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | W. 1/2, 21, East river..... | 1,300 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | Widening, 21, East river..... | 200 00 | | |
| " 3 | East River Ferry Co..... | E. 1/2, 31, etc., East river..... | 625 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | N. 1/2, 33d street, East river..... | 250 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | B. 34th street, East river..... | 500 00 | | |
| " 3 | Nassau Ferry Co..... | B., etc., S., Houston street, E. R..... | 500 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | Site, S., Houston street, E. R..... | 75 00 | | |
| " 3 | Fred. W. Wright..... | 43, East river..... | 875 00 | | |
| " 3 | Farmers' Protective Union..... | B. 20th street, East river..... | 165 00 | | |
| " 3 | F. W. J. Hurst..... | New 39, North river..... | 7,500 00 | | |
| " 3 | N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co..... | E. 1/2, 26, East river..... | 1,400 00 | | |
| " 3 | Prov. and Sto. S. S. Co..... | S. 1/2, 29, etc., North river..... | 6,275 00 | | |
| " 3 | N. Y. City Ice Co..... | B. near Gansevoort street, N. R..... | 500 00 | | |
| " 3 | Francis S. Lathrop..... | W. 1/2, 12, North river..... | 750 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | 13, etc., North river..... | 3,750 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | S. 1/2, 14, etc., North river..... | 4,312 50 | | |
| " 3 | Central R. R. Co. of N. J..... | P. 12 and 14, North river..... | 400 00 | | |
| " 3 | "..... | P. S., 8, North river..... | 375 00 | | |

| DATE RECEIVED. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
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| Nov. 3 | N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co... | Site, 59th street, North river..... | \$250 00 | | |
| " 3 | " | Site, 65th and 72d streets, N. R.... | 4,375 00 | | |
| " 3 | " | E. 1/2, 4, etc., East river..... | 1,502 50 | | |
| " 3 | " | P. 4 and 5, East river..... | 200 00 | | |
| " 3 | " | E. 3/4, 25, etc., East river..... | 2,250 00 | | |
| | | | | \$39,130 00 | Nov. 3 |
| " 4 | Mutual Benefit Ice Co..... | 15th street, North river..... | \$375 00 | | |
| " 4 | " | 16th street, North river..... | 350 00 | | |
| " 4 | " | 129th street, North river..... | 140 00 | | |
| " 4 | " | N. 1/2, 62, East river..... | 225 00 | | |
| " 4 | Harlem R. and P. R. R. Co.... | P. 50 and 51, East river..... | 375 00 | | |
| " 4 | Theo. F. Tone..... | B. 130th street, North river..... | 75 00 | | |
| " 4 | A. Van Santvoord..... | 22d street, North river..... | 352 50 | | |
| " 4 | " | Ex. 22d street, North river..... | 62 50 | | |
| " 4 | A. Van Santvoord & H. P. Farrington..... | S. 1/2, old 39, North river..... | 1,875 00 | | |
| | | | | | |
| " 6 | Wharfinger Geo. W. Wanmaker | Wharfage received..... | \$93 11 | | |
| " 6 | " Jas. Fitzpatrick.... | " | 257 63 | | |
| " 6 | " Wm. L. McConkey.... | " | 57 73 | | |
| " 6 | " John Butler..... | " | 180 68 | | |
| " 6 | Booth & Edgar..... | B. new 37 and 38, North river.... | 250 00 | | |
| " 6 | Cent. Vt. R. R. & S. B. Co.... | 37 East river..... | 1,000 00 | | |
| " 6 | Felix Dougherty..... | Near Bloomfield street, N. R.... | 250 00 | | |
| | | | | 5,919 15 | Nov. 8 |
| | | | \$145,779 15 | \$145,779 15 | |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1882.

The following requisitions were read, and,
On motion, approved:

| | | |
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| Register No. 3874, for 3,500 feet four-inch Georgia yellow pine plank..... | Estimated cost | \$105 00 |
| " 3875, for 3,000 feet four-inch Georgia yellow pine plank.. | " | 90 00 |
| " 3876, for 5,000 feet three-inch North Carolina yellow pine plank..... | " | 100 00 |
| " 3877, for stationery, etc., Engineer-in-Chief's office..... | " | 28 65 |
| " 3878, for 8,000 feet spruce plank..... | " | 180 00 |
| " 3879, for 30 pieces spruce plank..... | " | 12 00 |
| " 3880, for 225 cubic yards broken stone..... | " | 420 00 |
| " 3881, for stove and pipe Twenty-fourth street office..... | " | 5 00 |
| " 3882, for 10 gallons cylinder oil..... | " | 9 00 |
| " 3883, for 18 lineal feet stove pipe, Gansevoort street yard..... | " | 4 80 |
| " 3884, for repairs to boiler, East Seventeenth street yard. | " | 9 00 |
| " 3885, for repairs to exhaust pipe, pile-driver No. 7..... | " | 6 00 |
| " 3886, for 2 coils marline..... | " | 29 00 |
| " 3887, for 1 barrel turpentine..... | " | 27 00 |
| " 3888, for 5 quires each 00.0 and 1 emory paper..... | " | |
| " 3889, for 5 bundles one-half round (Whitney's best) iron.. | " | |
| " 3890, for 2 dozen No. 2 steel shovels..... | " | 33 75 |
| " 3891, for paving westerly side of West street..... | " | |

On motion the following watchmen were appointed, to wit:

James Callahan, as a watchman.

Thomas Murray as a watchman.

John J. Butt as a watchman in place of James Ross.

David Perry as a carpenter on new Tally House.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1882.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 11, 1882:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

| | |
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| For Croton water rents..... | \$9,840 09 |
| For penalties on Croton water rents..... | 441 65 |
| For tapping Croton pipes..... | 145 00 |
| For sewer permits..... | 410 00 |
| For vault permits..... | 246 51 |
| For restoring and repaving—Special Fund..... | 328 00 |
| Total..... | \$11,411 25 |

Permits Issued.

38 permits to tap Croton pipes.
76 permits to open streets.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
27 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
110 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Iron, from Jackson and South streets.
Boxes, from 79 and 81 Mercer street.
Stand, from southeast corner Mott and Grand streets.
Furniture, from 217 West Tenth street.
Boxes, from Hudson and Duane streets.
Boxes, from West Broadway and Reade street.
Boxes, from West Broadway and York street.

Boxes, from Hudson and West streets.
Boxes, from South Fifth avenue and Grand street.
Wagon, from 85 Cedar street.
Hand cart, from 35 New Church street.

Public Lamps.

17 new lamps lighted.
4 old lamps relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
57 lamp-posts straightened.
6 columns refitted.
21 columns relaided.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending November 11, 1882, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

| DATE. | TIME. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | GAS COMPANY. | BURNER. | Pressure as Delivered to Burner. | Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour. | Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour. | ILLUMINATING POWER. | |
|--------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Observed. | Corrected. |
| Nov. 6 | 2 P.M. | 63. | 30.30 | Manhattan | Empire 5 ft..... | .92 | CU. FT. 5.00 | 121.2 | 18.98 | 19.17 |
| " 8 | 2 P.M. | 66. | 30.24 | " | " " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 18.63 | 18.63 |
| " 9 | 5 P.M. | 70. | 30.15 | " | " | .91 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 17.86 | 18.31 |
| " 10 | 2 P.M. | 68. | 30.16 | " | " | .95 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 18.90 | 19.84 |
| " 11 | 5 P.M. | 71. | 30.31 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 122.4 | 18.88 | 19.26 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 19.04 |
| Nov. 6 | 6 P.M. | 64. | 30.36 | Harlem..... | " | .90 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 18.66 | 18.56 |
| " 8 | 6.30 P.M. | 68. | 30.26 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 18.92 | 18.92 |
| " 9 | 6.30 P.M. | 71. | 30.15 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.6 | 19.58 | 19.67 |
| " 10 | 6 P.M. | 70. | 30.25 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 17.30 | 18.16 |
| " 11 | 12.30 P.M. | 72. | 30.36 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 18.04 | 18.49 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 18.76 |
| Nov. 6 | 5 P.M. | 66. | 30.30 | New York..... | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .83 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 21.74 | 21.96 |
| " 8 | 4 P.M. | 68. | 30.24 | " | " | .93 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 22.32 | 22.32 |
| " 9 | 3 P.M. | 69. | 30.15 | " | " | .83 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 22.90 | 21.75 |
| " 10 | 5 P.M. | 69. | 30.16 | " | " | .84 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 22.82 | 23.39 |
| " 11 | 2 P.M. | 69. | 30.31 | " | " | .86 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 26.18 | 27.49 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 23.38 |
| Nov. 6 | 3 P.M. | 64. | 30.30 | N. Y. Mutual. | " | .92 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 20.38 | 20.38 |
| " 8 | 3 P.M. | 67. | 30.24 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 23.78 | 23.64 |
| " 9 | 4 P.M. | 69. | 30.15 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.6 | 23.64 | 23.76 |
| " 10 | 3 P.M. | 68. | 30.16 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 25.44 | 24.17 |
| " 11 | 4 P.M. | 71. | 30.31 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 23.32 | 24.48 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 23.28 |
| Nov. 6 | 4 P.M. | 66. | 30.30 | Municipal..... | " | .83 | 5.00 | 115.8 | 29.44 | 28.41 |
| " 8 | 5 P.M. | 68. | 30.24 | " | " | .81 | 5.00 | 116.4 | 29.66 | 28.77 |
| " 9 | 3.30 P.M. | 69. | 30.15 | " | " | .81 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 28.24 | 28.52 |
| " 10 | 4 P.M. | 69. | 30.16 | " | " | .84 | 5.00 | 117.6 | 28.94 | 28.36 |
| " 11 | 3 P.M. | 70. | 30.31 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 122.4 | 29.52 | 30.11 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 28.83 |
| Nov. 6 | 6.30 P.M. | 66. | 30.36 | Metropolitan... | " No. 6 | .69 | 5.00 | 123.6 | 20.18 | 20.78 |
| " 8 | 6 P.M. | 67. | 30.26 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 119.4 | 21.56 | 21.45 |
| " 9 | 6 P.M. | 70. | 30.15 | " | " | .71 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 22.26 | 21.15 |
| " 10 | 6.30 P.M. | 72. | 30.25 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 21.65 | 21.65 |
| " 11 | 12 M. | 70. | 30.36 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 21.22 | 21.43 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 21.29 |

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

41 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
4 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
2 basin-heads repaired.
1 new basin-cover put on.
17 manhole-heads repaired.
6 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole-cover put on.
16 manhole-heads reset.
27 cubic yards of earth excavated and remove
9 square yards of pavement relaid.
102 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs

In Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
In Henry street, between Clinton and Market streets.
In Oak street, between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.
In South street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
In Jackson street, between Henry and Madison streets.
In Hester street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
In Leroy street, between West and Greenwich streets.
In Hudson and Spring streets, also Hudson and Broome streets.
In Prince street, between Crosby street and Broadway.
In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Washington street, between Morton and Leroy streets.
In New Church street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets.
In Houston street, between Broadway and Crosby street.
In King street, between Hudson and Varick streets.

In Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Norfolk street, between Rivington and Houston streets.
 In Avenue A, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.
 In Sixth street, between Avenue C and East river.
 In Tenth street, between First and Second avenues.
 In Nineteenth street and Third avenue.
 In Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
 In Goerck street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
 In Avenue A, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
 In Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
 In Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 In Second avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
 In Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
 In First avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
 In Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Forty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 In Eleventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
 In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.
 In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.
 In Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
 In Seventy-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.
 In Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 In Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 In Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Contracts Entered Into.

| DATE. | NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. | CONTRACTOR. | SURETIES. |
|--------|---|---|--|
| Oct. 2 | Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas | M. Egan, 1525 First ave.... | Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave. James J. Jones, 224 E. 85th st. Thomas Crimmins, 253 E. 60th st. John D. Crimmins, 40 E. 68th st. |
| " 3 | Regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue | Thos. E. Crimmins, 203 E. 61st st.... | |
| " 6 | Receiving-basin on northeast corner Twenty-third street and Avenue A | Gilbert Palmer, 49 E. 78th st.... | |
| " 6 | Receiving-basin on southwest corner Madison and Chestnut streets | Bernard Maloney, 123 E. 116th st.... | |
| " 6 | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue | Michael Finn, 2 Sutton place.... | Timothy Donovan, 423 W. 47th st. James Riley, 410 E. 115th st. |
| " 7 | Receiving-basin on southeast corner Sixty-fourth street and First avenue | John B. Healy, 216 E. 113th st.... | |
| " 7 | Receiving-basins on northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue | John B. Healy, 216 E. 113th st.... | |
| " 11 | Paving Eleventh avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-sixth streets, with granite pavement | William Kelly, 609 W. 47th st.... | T. F. Flandreau, 460 W. 43d st. B. F. Finley, 516 W. 42d st. W. H. Adams, 351 Second ave. James R. Candler, 235 E. 33d st. |
| " 13 | Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to Riverside drive | John Brady, 288 S. Second st.... | |
| " 17 | Flagging south side of Eightieth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue | Patrick Larney, 325 E. 38th st.... | |
| " 18 | Receiving-basin at northeast corner of the park at junction of B'ach street and West Broadway | John McKim, 326 E. 58th st.... | |
| " 18 | Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets | B. F. Brady, 918 Seventh ave.. | |
| " 18 | Curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue | J. H. Perkins, Flushing, N. Y.... | |
| " 23 | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue | John Brady, 288 S. Second st., Brooklyn.... | W. H. Adams, 351 Second ave. James R. Candler, 235 E. 33d st. P. Sheehy, 251 E. 83d st. T. Regan, 858 Third ave. P. Mulholland, 251 E. 83d st. T. Regan, 858 Third ave. Denis McGrath, 35 E. 104th st. John Davidson, 116 E. 56th st. Lawrence Ennis, 423 Atlantic ave. Thomas Nichols, 95 Liberty st. |
| " 25 | Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets | P. Mulholland | |
| " 25 | Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thompson street, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets | P. Mulholland | |
| " 28 | Completing unfinished outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through road or public drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street | John Slattery, 788 Fourth ave.... | |
| " 28 | Building a reservoir at Rye ponds, in Towns of Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County | Lewis P. Hendrick, Westchester, N. Y.... | |

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 11, 1882.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs | 15 | 209 | 13 | 4 |
| In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street | 2 | 16 | .. | .. |
| Laying and repairing pipes, etc | 9 | 60 | .. | 8 |
| Repairing pavements | 147 | 327 | .. | 91 |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers | 3 | 32 | .. | 15 |
| Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves. | 2 | 39 | 7 | 2 |
| Repairing streets | .. | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| Total | 178 | 697 | 26 | 121 |
| Increase over previous week | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Decrease from previous week | .. | 3 | .. | .. |

Appointments.

Walter Roche, Inspector on Sewers.
 Mark Neary, "
 William Reece, "

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Hiram J. Green, Inspector on Sewers.
 Franklin Marsh, "
 A. C. Dozeville, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 E. F. O'Grady, "

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week, is \$145,212.78.

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

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
 OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET,
 BROOKLYN, November 14, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE,
 Mayor of the City of New York ;

Hon. SETH LOW,
 Mayor of the City of Brooklyn ;

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the following work has been done during the last week upon the Bridge, viz. :

There has been erected 982 diagonals, 137 posts, 59 top chords, and 94 main truss pins, have been put in and 24 over floor stays have been put up.

Much work has been done in adjusting the floor system by means of the suspenders and in putting up and adjusting the over floor stays.

The steel received from Edge Moor amounts to 211,821 pounds during the week.

The paving on the New York approach has been nearly completed, and will probably be all finished during next week. The work on the brock approach to the station is progressing satisfactorily.

In Brooklyn work has begun on the foundations of the rope driving machinery.

I am, most respectfully, yours,

HENRY C. MURPHY.

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.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor ; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District ; CHRISTOPHER HARRY, Sealer Second District ; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District ; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS 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.
 THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staat 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.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President ; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 JOHN J. GORMAN, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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.
 WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President ; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President ; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner ; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting two iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, near Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS MAHER,
 JAMES J. THOMPSON,
 ALEXANDER SHALER,
 JOHN H. JETIEN,
 LE ROY CLARK,

Board of School Trustees Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, November 20, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting two iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 2, on Henry street, near Pike street.

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

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

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

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

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JAS. W. MCBARRON,

WILSON SMALL,

JOHN H. BOSCHEN,

GEO. G. HALLOCK,

JOHN F. WALSH,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, November 14, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 21st day of November, 1882, at 2 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1883. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 6, 1882.

FERDINAND TRAUD,

WILLIAM BELDEN,

HUBBARD G. STONE,

FREDERICK W. DEVOE,

W. J. WELCH,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 21st day of November, 1882, at 2 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1883. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 6, 1882.

FERDINAND TRAUD,

WILLIAM BELDEN,

HUBBARD G. STONE,

FREDERICK W. DEVOE,

W. J. WELCH,

Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) horses (numbered respectively 32, 117, and 253), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

JOHN J. GORMAN,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 175.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND bulkhead at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, 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

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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 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 (sawed), 12"x15"..... | 18,210 |
| " " " 12"x12"..... | 5,000 |
| " " " 10"x12"..... | 9,000 |
| " " " 8"x12"..... | 4,000 |
| " " " 6"x12"..... | 9,500 |
| " " " 5"x10"..... | 4,656 |
| " " " 4"x12"..... | 3,000 |
| " " " 3"x12"..... | 4,500 |
| " " " 3"x4"..... | 4,000 |
| 4" Yellow Pine plank..... | 61,000 |
| Total..... | 122,006 |

2. 12"x12" Yellow Pine (sawed or hewed), 20,000 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 3" plank, 60,000 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

4. Yellow pine, white pine or spruce piles.....

5. Spruce fender piles, about.....

6. Oak spring piles.....

7. Hal-round oak fenders, about.....

8. White pine mooring piles.....

9. White pine mooring posts.....

10. Oak cleats.....

11. Iron bolts, spikes, bands and chain,
washers, etc..... 22,600 pounds.

12. Crib log, about..... 96 pieces.

13. Crib stone in place, about..... 140 cu. yds.

(It is expected that enough crib stone can be got from the old crib work to be removed, to supply this quantity, but the contractor will be required to obtain and place all additional stone that may be required.)

14. Paving to be removed and relaid, about..... 120 sq. yds.

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 20,700 square feet of pier, and about 90 feet of bulkhead.

N. B.—As 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 contract for 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier and bulkhead to be removed under the 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 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 the approval of 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 174.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD AND PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULK- head and platform at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, 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

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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:

Wooden platform and bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

| | Feet B. M., measured in the work. |
|--|---|
| 1. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12"x12"..... | 9,840 |
| " " " 8"x8"..... | 320 |
| " " " 5" plank..... | 10,740 |
| Total..... | 20,900 |

2. Yellow pine timber, sawed or hewed, 12"x12", 14,400 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. Spruce, white pine, yellow pine, or cypress piles.....

4. White pine mooring pile.....

5. White oak spring piles.....

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 50 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

6. White pine mooring posts.....

7. Piles to be blocked or screw bolted, about.....

8. Crib ties and braces, about.....

9. Rip-rap stone, about.....

(It is expected that sufficient stone will be found in the old crib-work to be removed, to fill the new crib-work, but the contractor will be required to supply any deficiency.)

10. 7/8"x24", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x16", 5/8"x12", and 1/2"x10", square, wrought-iron dock spikes, about.....

11. 1" and 3/4" wrought-iron screw bolts and chain, about.....

12. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, about.....

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 2,100 square feet of platform and 95 feet in length of bulkhead and its returns.

N. B.—As 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:

1st. 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contract for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. 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 all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said bulkhead and platform, to be removed under the 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 prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or 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 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 last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET- ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, November 21, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,

Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1882.

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, male and female clothing, robes, blankets, shoes, boots, gold and silver watches, trunks, bags and contents, wire, diamond jewelry; also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, *also the number of the work, as in the advertisement*, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 28,

of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, and Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1882.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1883, to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 28, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.
Canaline
Fulton
Essex
Centre
Clinton
Union
Tompkins
Jefferson
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Gaillard Battery "E." "
" Battery "K." "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur street, E. R.
" Light street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Bethune street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand Street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supply shall turn in the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Leheby 15 hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests however will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of size of six to the pound, and containing, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermacet per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermacet per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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

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

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.
No. 2. Receiving basins, culverts, and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
No. 3. Regulating and grading sidewalks on east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-fifth street to south curb of Sixty-sixth street, and flagging an additional course 4 feet wide.
No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-first street, Boulevard to Riverside drive.
No. 5. Paving with Macadamized pavement Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 6. Regulating, grading, and flagging on both sides Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 8. Paving Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 9. Paving Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 11. Paving Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
No. 12. Sewer in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, from end of present sewer in Water street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also, west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also, property bounded by Lincoln and Third avenues, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, property bounded by Alexander and Third avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.
No. 3. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.
No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 11. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 12. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, and both sides Water street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
DANIEL STANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, NOV. 15, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER AND HARDWARE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LUMBER AND HARDWARE.
To make water closets for East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
300 feet 1½-in. Geo. Y. Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide.
25 Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches, 13 feet long.
12 Good Mer. Pine Boards, ¾-in. 10 inches wide, 16 feet long.
100 Good Mer. Pine Boards ¾ in. 4 inches wide, tongue and grooved.
550 lineal feet 1½-in. Geo. Y. Pine, 14 inches wide, dressed one side.
425 ¼-in. countersunk Carriage Bolts 2½ in. long.
50 feet 1½-in. first quality, clear Pine, 10 in. wide.
40 " ¾ " " " " 8 "
40 " 1¼ " " " " 10 "
4 pair Square Butts, 3½ ins.
1 gross 1¼-in. No. 10 Screws.
4 Closet Locks, duplicate keys.
5 pounds prime Carpenter's Glue.
50 " 10d Cut Nails.
50 " 6d Finishing Nails.
4 papers 2-in. Brads.
1 quire Sand Paper.

To make Doors, Transoms and Fanlights for East Wing of Insane Asylum at Ward's Island.
5,500 feet first quality 2-in. clear White Pine Lumber, dressed one side.
6,500 feet first quality ¾-in. dressed Boards, 3½ inch s wide, tongue and grooved and beaded.
500 feet first quality ¾-in. Pine, dressed one side.
250 " " 1½-in. " "
100 " " 2-in. Ash, dressed one side.
150 feet first quality ¾-in. Ash Dressed Boards, tongue and grooved and beaded, 3½ inches wide.
60 gross, 1½-in. No. 12 Screws.
6 " 1¼-in. No. 14 "
5 papers 1-inch Brads.
300 pounds pure White Lead in oil, equal to "Atlantic."
778 square feet, 1-inch Mesh Wire Cloth for fanlights.
138 Dead Locks, with brass furniture, as in West Wing.
8 Mortice Locks, 6-inch, for folding doors.
8 pair Japanned, top and bottom, Mortice Bolts, for dining-room doors.
3 pair Japanned, top and bottom, Mortice Bolts, for dumb-waiter doors.
3 Spring Locks, for dumb-waiter doors.
3 Firmer Chisels, 2 inches.
3 " 18 "
1 Panel Saw, 18 "
All Lumber to be well seasoned and delivered at Ward's Island, and all Hardware to be of best quality.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Monday, November 27, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber and Hardware," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 27th day of November, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, 24th December, before 7 o'clock A. M.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having

