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#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract	of transactions of the Fir	nance Department	for	the	week	ending	
December 9,							

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$187,798 64 618,143 53
Total	\$805,942 17

Bonds Issued.

Four per cen	t. Bonds	\$50,000 00
*	Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct-F	Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening	10,745 13
Armories and	1 Drill Rooms	810 00
Assessment (	Commission—Expenses of	416 65
Boulevards.	Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	2,551 67
Brony River	Bridges	5 75
Contingencie	s—Comptroller's Office	106 49
14	Clerk of the Common Council	75 00
18	Department of Public Works	118 20
44	Department of Public Works Department of Taxes and Assessment	423 45
11	District Attorney's Office	123 36
**	Law Department	801 64
66	Mayor's Office	318 32
College of th	e City of New York	8,734 95
Central Park	Transverse Roads	394 83
Coroners' Sa	laries and Expenses	1,003 00
Cleaning Str	eets—Department of Street Cleaning	8,676 53
Cleaning Ma	rkets	1,785 29
Construction	of Bridge over Harlem River.	312 17

Steaming .	-,1-3 -9
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.	312 17
Croton Water Fund	11,984 05
Croton Water Rent-Refunding Account	93 50
Dock Fund	6,539 00
Election Expenses.	1,566 36
Entrances into Central Park	23 C4
Flagging Sidewalks	65 00
Foundling Asylum	19,555 76
For Laying New Walks, etc	160 97
For Surveys, Maps, and Plans, etc	422 67
For Test of Appliances, etc	1,085 60
Fire Department Fund	5,011 76
Fulton Market—Alterations, etc	104 00
Gansevoort Market	126 00
Harlem River Bridges - Repairs, etc	327 08
Health Fund.	166 67
Hospital Fund	102 40
Interest on the City Debt	12,739 43
Judgments	1,862 87
Jurors' Fees.	4,000 00
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting	2,196 90
Laving Croton Pipes	12,006 40
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	931 94
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	16,167 97
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	953 79
Morningside Park Improvement Fund	250 00
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for Insane	544 91
Prevention of Dangers, etc.	211 16

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	031	94
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	16,167	
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	4 - 10 4 10 4	79
Morningside Park Improvement Fund	250	
New York State Homocopathic Asylum for Insane	544	0.00
Prevention of Dangers, etc.	311	
Prevention of Dangers, etc.	9	4.70
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	711	
Public Buildings — Construction and Repairs,	1,278	43
" Charities and Correction	1,490	co
" Drinking Hydrants	503	03
" Instruction	253,554	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.	303	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	246	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	3,725	77.2
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	2,735	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	-,733	50
	558	
Revenue Bonds of 1882	170,200	
Restoring and Repairing-Special Fund-Department of Public Works	951	25 :
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved	1,350	25
Riverside Park and Avenue	.688	83
Salaries—City Courts	3,084	65
" Department of Public Works	2,012	84
" Finance Department	3,027	00
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" Department of Public Works	2,012 8	4
" Finance Department	3,027 0	0
" Judiciary	1,000 0	
Sewers and Drains,	509 9	19
- Repairing and Cleaning	4,433 9	
Street Improvements—For Surveys, Maps, etc	156 0	
Street Improvements authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.	35,384 8	2
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street, June 9, 1880	425 0	0
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880	292 7	
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc	10,003 3	3
Sheriff's Fees	24 8	0
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	890 I	7
Surveys, Maps, Plans, etc.	379 I	0
Surveying, Laying Out, etc	1,053 6	4
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	892 3	
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	711 I	4
Third Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	129 8	4
Union Home and School	1,375 C	C
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward	165 0	
Wells and Pumps—Repairs and Cleaning	54 2	5

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A. R. Van Nest....

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-	. SUI	rs, order	RS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.	
COURT,	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com, Pleas	Wm. Langfeld	\$500.00	For personal injuries received from being thrown from a wagon in Thirteenth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, on October 6, 1882, in consequence of obstruction in said street	H. Tompkins.
Supreme Com.Plea	Nicholas Langdon The Mechanics and	1,100 00	For salary as Inspector to Board of Excise, from December 15, 1881, to June 15, 1882.	E. Sandford.
	Traders' National	and 338 12	Transcript of judgment	T. J. McKee.
Supr me	M. Redding, ex'r, etc.  Gouverneur Morris	50 00	For payment of amount awarded for damages to property, Ward No. 21, Block 1173, by reason of change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.  For payment of awards made by Nos. 51, 57, and 58, 62 to 64, 67, 68, 71, 73, and 74, and No. 80, in matter of opening Webster ave.	J. Deering. W. S. Smith.
Superior	Chas W. Brandt	404 09	Transcript of judgment	C. P. Miller.
Supreme	Couverneur Morris	671 00	For payment into court of awards made to unknown owners in matter of opening Boston road on Nos. 53½ and 54½, and notice of motion.	W. S. Smith.
U.S.C.Ct.	The Manhattan Railway Co. vs. The		Complaint and order to show cause and injunction restraining the collection of taxes imposed upon stock and pe sonal property	w. o. simui.
	John Vande be k	200 00 and 118 74	of plaintiffs for 1880, 1881, and 1882, and upon structures for years 1879 to 1882, etc. For salary during May and June, 1879, as an employee, Department of Buildings Also for balance of salary due from July 1, to December 31, 1879.	Deyo, Duer & E. J. Morrison.
Supreme		1,099 99	Salary as Inspector in Board of Excise, from December 15, 1880, to May 1, 1882	E. Sandford.
Çom.Picas	The Mechanics and Traders' National B nk vs. The Mayor etc	2,548 15 and 338 12	Notices of judgment	T. J. McKee.
A.	George C. Morris vs. The Mayor, etc		Agreement to pay certain costs and damages	
18.	Thomas Brady		For amount awarded by No. 48, Block 1172, in matter of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue	T. A. Dominio
			to Boulevard	J. A. Deering.
Ass. Com.	Chas. F. Hunter, ex'r.	******	7	
**	J. R. Smith	******	For Boulevard grading, etc., and super- structure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hun-	
**	Mary E. Dick'nson		dred and Fifty-fifth street	
10	Wm. C. Hunter	*******		
	S. L. Mayer, trustes	*******	For Sixth avenue macadamizing, from One	
11	Sarah Piser		Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river	
	Mary C. Farr		1	
14	Caroline C. Eishop		For Seventh avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to	
**	John Parr		Harlem river	
-11	John Parr		For Seventh avenue regulating, grading,	
13	Caroline C. Bishop	*******	etc., from One Hundred and Tenth	
"	Mary C. Farr	******		
	John Parr	******	For Sixth avenue sewers, from One Hun-	
**	George Broth et al.,		dred and Twenty-ninth to One Hun- dred and Forty-seventh street	
	John Parr		For Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and	
**	Sarah Piser	******	Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty- seventh street.  For Seventh avenue sewers, from One Hun- dred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and	
44	John Townsend		Twenty-third street For Second avenue paving, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street	
**	Max We'l	*******	)	
	J. J. Bradley, ex'r	*******		
**	J. J. Nesmith			
	Eliza M. Bailey  Joseph P. Quinn			
	Geo. W. Poillon et al.			
"	Samuel Cohen			
16	Fanny A. Haven, guardian			
**	Estate Geo. H. Peck and ano			
**	T. L. Chester		For Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and	
	E. Morrison The Manhattan Savings Institution		For Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	
**	J. N. Hazard, trustee.			
	Estate R. C. Sage			
	Catharine M. Ray-		2	
ir	Wm. Garrett			
	Miles Beach			

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY
Ass. Com.	Mary G. Pinckney		)	
	J. M. Conway			
	Elizabeth M. Dunlap.	*****		
- 11	Sarah J. Pterson	*******	H I	
-11	Catharine A. Palmer.	44447744	1	
44.	Rachel T. Whitehead.	******	1	
-11.	Henry Day, ex'r	*******		
	John T. McGowan	*******		
16	Jas. M. Varaum, ex'r	*******		
	Joseph Bell	*******		
44-	Bank of the Metropolis	******		
33	R. & C. Arkenburgh.			
11	E. C Delavan	*******		
14:	M. M. Kellogg		For Boulevard regulating, gradinus, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	
-11	H. C. Ogden		Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	
*1	Samuel G. Jelliffe	*******		
100	O. B. Potter			
49	H. Neustadter, ex'r			
	S. Loeb	*** ****	1	
	German Swings Bank			
	(2)	*******		
	E. H. Muns m			
11.	H. Draper			
	George R. Fen ing	******		
-14	G. K. Sheridan			
-0.	Fernando Wood	******		
32	A. H. Lowery	******	İ	
	Julian T. Davies	*******	j.	
41	Adam Wagner and		For Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., Fifth avenue to East river	
	Augustus E. Isham	*******	For Ninetie h street regulating grading, etc. Figoth avenue to Tenth avenue	
	Chester A. Arthur	******	Pignti avenue to Tenta avenue.	
	Hickson W. Field (5)	*******		
	John McKesson and			
	Claiborne Ferris	*******	For Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	
9.6	Joseph Howland	*******	Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	
-11	George Jones	********		
34	George W. Carleton.	******		
11.	Sam'l M. Cohan, ex'r.	*******	1	

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1882.

NO.		TE		DEPART	MENT.	NAMES OF CO	NIRACIORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5910	Oct.	19,	1382	Public Instr	uction	John J. Bowes	& Bro	Iron stairs in Primary School Building No. 25, Ward 8. Total, \$800.
5911	Nov	.23.	-6	Public Wo	rks	Patrick Larne	y, Special	Flagging sidewalks on north side of Thir- teenth street, from Avenue D to Avenue C. Estimate, \$553.36.
5912	11.	23.		41	1414494	į.	* ****	Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Foorth avenue, b tween One Hun- dred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets. Estimate, \$36.04.
5913	**	23.	a.	"	******	**	"	Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Eighty-third street, from Eighth ave- nue to the Boulevard. Estimate, \$630,20.
5914	**	27,	44	**	******	Patrick Reilly	r	Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hun- dred and Eighteenth streets. Esti- mate, \$3,350.
5915	-11	27,	2.5	44	544444	4.0	***********	Receiving basins at southeast and south- west corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-fourth strees and Eighth ave-
5916	Xi.	27,	41	44		i.		nue. Estimate, \$695.50. Receiving basins in First avenue, be- tween Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ni-th str ets. Estimate, \$3,171.

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
A. R. Phyffe and other property owners		In matter of widening Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street, as to settlement and adjustment of claims on account of assessment for said improvement	John C. Shaw.
Wm. M. Brower and other property owners		In matter of opening Riverside Park, as to the settle- ment and adjustment of claims on account of assess- ment for said improvement	
Sam'l M. Purdy and others, executors	\$1,632 00	For award made in matter of opening Boston road, Lot	G. D. W. Clocke
C. H. Schmidt	610 57	For award made in opening Webster avenue, Map	
Andrew C. Young	2,572 22	No. 34. For award made in matter of opening Webster avenue, Map No. 14.	
Patrick Singleton	3,000 00	For personal injuries received from being thrown from wagon while driving on Jerome avenue, between Bresner and Anderson avenues on November 1, 1832, caused by excavation in roadway, also for injuries to horse.	R. H. Racey.

#### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the following proposals: December 5. For constructing sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth

Cornelius Smith, Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets,

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Principal.

C. C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue,
Juo. Nesbit, 213 Lexington avenue,
Sureties.

December 5. For constructing sewer in Seventy-third street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
J. D. Miner, 225 West Forty-second street, Principal.
Thos. Regan, 858 Third avenue,
Michael Finn, 2 Sutton place,
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December 5. For repairing pier and bulkhead at foot of Twenty-third street, East river.
Flaherty and O'Connell, 41 Peck Slip, Principals.
A. J. Murray, 344 West street, Sureties.

December 5. For repairing bulkhead and platform at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
North river.
Joseph Walsh, 114 Wall street, Principal.

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Thos. Walsh, 1131 Madison avenue,
Augustin Walsh, 3 Fast Eighty-fourth street,

#### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:

December 4. Department of Docks—For repairing pier and bulkhead at foot of Twenty-third street,

East river, and for repairing bulkhead and platform at foot of One Hundred and

Thirtieth street, North river.

December 8. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing groceries, dry goods,
and sundries for the use of said Department.

December 5. The following Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:
Philip Fisher, W. C. Bennett, Chas. McCay, W. C. Bennett, Jos. Gorman, P. J. Brady, F. O'Byrne, Chas. McCay, J. L. Mercer, C. A. DuMoulin, Wm. Roome, Wm. S. Hall, F. J. Kavanaugh, H. J. Cogan, F. D. Johnstone, Jacob Lebkuchner, Jr., Jno. C. Keating. M. Hayes,

#### Return of Proposal.

December 5. Proposal of Jas. H. Perkins for regulating, grading, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue; in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue; in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and in Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, returned to Department of Public Parks without approval of the adequacy, etc., of one of the sureties thereto.

December 4. John O'Brien, Assistant in Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, etc. RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, December 15, 1882-11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:
Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board process to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

Alderman Levy, representing a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the salaries of the Police of the Department of Public Parks.

Gen. Egbert G. Viele, representing the West Side Association, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the improvement of Riverside Park and avenue.

Mr. Cyrus W. Clark appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Mr. W. D. Whiting, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriations for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Department of Public Parks, and submitted the following:

A Memorial to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, Reported to the Council of Reform by the Committee on the Departmental Estimates, and Adopted by the Council at a Meeting held November 27, 1882.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The provision of law by which citizens who desire can have an opportunity to express their views to your Board in regard to the amount of the yearly appropriations for carrying on the city government, throws upon the taxpayers of the city a certain degree of responsibility in fixing the amount of taxation, and the consequences of a wrong appropriation. In meeting this responsibility, the Council of Reform begs leave to continue its custom of several years, and offer some suggestions in regard to the appropriations for certain items in the budget for the next year.

Whatever may have been the effects of presenting to your Board in former years the results of our inquiries into the actual requirements of the city departments, the appropriation and expenditure of several millions of dollars each year, in excess of what we believe to be a liberal allowance for the government, still continues. Independent of the evidence furnished by such investigations, this view is confirmed by the following well-known facts. The manifest surplus of officials and employees, the gross disqualification and shirking habits of great body of attaches who find a living and sometimes grow rich out of these city offices, the fierce struggle of the political parties to get possession of these offices; the notorious pre-eminence of this city as the most expensively governed city, for its population, in the world; that the per capita cost of the city government is five times as great as that of the general government, with the enormous entailments of the war, the extent of its territory, the protection of its great commerce, and the cost of its diplomatic and consular service; that while the population of the city during the last two decades increased but fifty per cent, the salaries of its officials has been increased 400 per cent, without any corresponding increase in the cost of living; that it requires one-half of the investment value of money to pay the city taxes; that it was the conclusion of the committee lately appointed by the Senate of the State to investigate the public affairs of this city, that "the city offices are filled with the retainers of political organizations, who make it their primary duty to attend to the interests of their political masters;" and that tions, who make it their primary duty to attend to the interests of their political masters;" and that it was the testimony before this committee, of men of the most responsible character, and acknowledged to be above all others most familiar with the public affairs of this city, that from one third to one-half of the yearly expenses of this city is an unnecessary waste.

#### The Remedy.

In view of these facts, this Council has for some time made a special study of the question, by what means this waste of the public money can be prevented, which, while it imposes paralyzing burdens on the people and business of the city, at the same time demoralizes and disgraces its government. The conclusion to which, in every view of the case, we have been brought is, that the solution of this question rests wholly with your Board. We therefore, in behalf of the supporters of the city government, make another effort to have their interests duly considered in fixing the appropriations for another year, while at the same time ample provision is made for the public service.

## A Specimen Department.

This Council varied last year in its usual course of making a general review of the estimates of the departments, by submitting to your Board documentary proof of the excessive demand and uncalled for expenditure of the public money by a single department—the Park Department—as a type substantially of all the departments, and thus furnishing the evidence of and the methods by which the enormous tax of this city is created. Some of the special items in the estimate of this department were cut off or reduced by your Board, but the appropriations for the regular items of expenditure were a general increase over former years. We are so convinced of the correctness of the statement then presented and the soundness and importance of its conclusions that we beg leave

to reproduce it for the consideration of your Board in making your appropriations for the next year, and hereby submit it with this report.

We would call your special attention to the following items, and some additional considerations for the changes we propose, in the estimates of the Park Commissioners, viz.:

#### Salaries.

There are four Commissioners (but one of whom, however, receives a salary) and twenty other officers, costing \$35,000 a year, whose single business it is to superintend and record the operations of maintaining less than 100 miles of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with their bridges, and 700 acres of parks, whose construction was so exceptionally thorough as not to require the usual care and expense in maintaining. Besides which ten experts and skilled laborers are employed, at the cost of \$10,000 a year, to relieve the central management of attention to details. The duties of this maintenance are of the simplest routine character. They are among the commonest and best known in the agricultural line, and there is a large class of low-priced laborers who are experts in the highest style of this business. Little scientific knowledge, business experience, or skill are required either to manage or execute any operation connected with the maintenance of these parks. All receipts, disbursements, and auditing of accounts for this department are made at the office of the City Comptroller. There are numerous single farms in this State equal in dimensions and amount of operations, whose management does not cost one-tenth of this park establishment. No corporate or private business could stand such an expense. It will be seen by the accompanying table that the amount of salaries asked for by the Park Department of this city is more than twenty times greater than the average amount per acre paid by the other large cities of this country. It is nearly sixteen times greater than Brooklyn, thirty-one times greater than Buffalo, and fifty-three times greater than is paid by the cities of Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The appropriation asked for this item—\$116,000—is \$20,000 increase on the appropriation of last year, which was \$20,000 more than the amount which this Council named as, in its opinion, sufficient. If this increase is asked for the purpose of increasing the police force, no necessity for such an increase is known to us. No complaints are made, and no abuses exist that would be remedied by any practicable increase of the force. The area of supervision of the park police is no greater per man, and their duties are much less onerous and responsible than the city police. The care of the city parks might well be devolved on the city police without materially increasing their labors, by which means twelve men would be relieved for the business of the Central Park, much confusion and conflict of jurisdiction between the two police systems would be prevented, and better police protection given to the city parks. If the increase of appropriation for the police asked for the police protection given to the city parks. If the increase of appropriation for the police asked for the next year is to increase the pay of the men, we would add to the reasons given in the memorial to your Board last year for a smaller appropriation for this item, that since that statement was made, this Council has obtained reports from all the principal cities of this country in regard to the system and pay of their police, and find that this city is paying for this item 150 per cent. more than the

As to the question of the adequacy of the present force and pay of the park police of this city, we refer also to the subjoined table of the strength and cost of the park police of other large cities of this country, which shows that the cost of the police of this city is 900 per cent. greater than the average amount paid by these other cities.

#### Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

For this purpose twelve different items are enumerated by the Commissioners in their estimate, amounting in the aggregate to \$358,000. To this sum should be added at least two-thirds of the amount of salaries of the Central Office, amounting to \$23,333, since the maintenance of the parks constitutes almost the entire business of those officers, and also the cost of the police, as this item is included in the maintenance expenses of the other cities. This would make the total cost of simply maintaining these parks for the next year, \$497,333. The area of the several parks under the charge of the Department, excluding the portion belonging to the Department of Public Works and the unimproved portions of the parks, is about seven hundred acres. The cost of maintaining these parks for the next year, therefore, would be \$710.47 per acre.

It appears from the reports of the City Auditor for the last year that the amount expended under this head for materials and incidentals was \$68,757, or one-quarter of the whole expenditure for maintenance. This we find to be about the proportion that supplies bear to labor in these accounts in other years. On the supposition that the expenditures for supplies, etc., will be in the same proportion for the year to come as the past year, and adding to the remainder \$23,360 for the wages of thirty-two gatekeepers and tailors (as this item is included in the labor expenses of the other cities), there remains \$292,360 as the cost of labor for maintenance alone. This will employ 664 men at \$1.76 a day (the wages paid by the Department for labor), or nearly one man for every acre of the parks for 250 days of the year, to keep in order these thoroughly constructed parks. The absurdity of such a demand as so manifest as to stamp the whole estimate with the character of inexcusable exaggeration, and destroys its value as a guide to your Board in fixing the proper appropriation for this Department. priation for this Department.

priation for this Department.

In confirmation of the extravagance of the estimate for this item we would refer your Board to the facts given in our statement of last year, showing that the maintenance of these parks costs 500 per cent, more than the keeping per acre of country seats, private parks, and cemeteries of over five acres in the vicinity of the city, in a very much higher order of cultivation.

In addition to this we call your attention to the following table, which is made up from reports which we have obtained from the park officers of the larger cities of the country, of their several expenditures for the last year. It should be borne in mind that these cities are suffering, only to a less degree than this city, from partisan and other causes, that are wasting and perverting the public money, and that the amounts of their expenditures as here shown are not given as the proper standard of economical business expenditures.

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We would also state that this table has been made up wholly from public documents and official reports; and that no error should be committed in these calculations, we have employed a professional accountant to make this tabulation, who was selected for his recognized professional experience and ability, and particularly for his familiarity with the accounts and operation of the city govern-

#### reating Expenditures of the Park Departments of the following Cities for 1881

	Area of Improved Parks, in Acres.	Annual Cost of Main- tenance of such Parks per Acre.	Salaries for Maintenance.	Salaries for Mainten- ance, per Acre	Cost of Labor for Main- tenance, per Acre.	Cost of Police, per Acre.
New York (estimate for 1883)	700 883 127 595 2,791 1,800 100	\$710 47 140 33 108 34 36 90 68 43 24 29 108 00 656 42 533 22 75 65 83 00	\$100,032 00 8,496 00 2,500 00 3,000 09 7,864 00 5,673 00 1,200 00 73,000 00 85,335 00 5,295 00	\$157 00 10 00 19 68 5 05 2 68 3 15 12 00 103 33 121 90 8 43	\$416 94 65 87 74 26 11 84 Not sent. 10 08  420 89 324 55 40 51	\$165 71 33 94 None. None. 21 70 9 00  137 14 124 56 18 21

It will be seen from this table that the Park Department of this city is asking for the next year of the amount appropriated the last year for maintenance of the amount appropriated the last year by the other large cities of the parks for their maintenance, 1,223 per cent. more for labor for the same, and 900 per cent. more for police per acre than the average amount paid the last year by the other large cities of this country for these respective items. The amount appropriated the last year for maintenance of the parks for this city was but \$8,000 less than the amount asked for the next year.

#### How the Great Tax is Made.

The average cost of labor per acre in the other cities, as will be seen from this table, is \$40.51 At this rate the cost of labor for this city for maintaining its parks should be \$22,540, leaving \$269,820 in excess of the average expenditures for labor of other cities for this item. If from this amount be taken \$34,472, the excess of the amount of wages paid to 131 foremen, skilled mechanics, and gate-keepers, over the wages paid to the same number of day laborers, the remainder, \$235,348 must be the amount spent for day laborers above the number required. This will pay the regular wages of 533 men for 250 days of the year, which is above the average time made by out-door laborers. If, therefore, the Park Commissioners receive and spend the appropriation for this item that they ask for, they will employ, or receive the money from the city to employ, 533 sinecures in the single department of their work of keeping the parks. If this is not the real situation, the burden is thrown on these Commissioners to explain the necessity for this amount of money, and the use that has been made of about the same amount given them for the same purpose for the present year. This labor and salary sinecurism as shown in this table is undoubtedly the true explanation of the process of creating the enormous and unexampled tax of this city, and a justification of the opinion we have

expressed, that millions of dollars are each year wrung by law from its taxpayers beyond the necessities of the government. We would respectfully remind your honorable board that the only relief, of these taxpayers from this imposition is at your hands.

## Surveying, Monumenting, Laying out, and Mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Twenty-three thousand dollars are again asked for the same work that was contracted out by the Park Commissioners, under the same specifications that the department is now working under, and paid for ten years ago on the production of the maps of the work, which are now in use in the office of the Comptroller, and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time. Since the appropriate of this distriction of the Park Department, and have been since office of the Comptroller, and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time. Since the annexation of this district, and after the construction work of the parks had ceased, the force of engineers engaged on construction have been transferred and continued on this work of surveying and mapping out this district. With every new succession of Park Commissioners the chief engineer has usually been changed, who on the plea of improving on the work of his predecessor has repeated these surveys. In this manner \$229,000 have been spent on this work since the annexation, which, with the \$180,000 spent before the annexation, makes the whole cost of the work \$409,000. Yet no map of these surveys for the use of the city offices (for which \$53,000 have been specifically appropriated) has yet been produced. We are assured by engineers of the highest character that \$125,000 would have been an ample allowance for this work under the specifications in force. Considering the amount of time and money that has already been expended on these surveys and maps, with so little result that is known to the public, the time, we think, has come to stop further appropriations to this costly and apparently interminable business until, upon an honest infurther appropriations to this costly and apparently interminable business until, upon an honest investigation by proper authority, some certain light can be obtained as to the present condition of this work, and when and at what cost it can be completed. The city will probably be a gainer in time and expense by such a suspension. It can be no worse off than it has been hitherto.

#### Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The amount asked for this item for the next year is \$111,000, which is an increase of \$46,000 The amount asked for this item for the next year is \$111,000, which is an increase of \$46,000 on the appropriation of the last year. The single object of this appropriation is the maintenance of less than 100 miles of streets, much of which are paved or macadamized, and are not subjected to very severe wear. The boulevards and parkways of Brooklyn, reduced to the same width as the roads of these wards, are kept in order, under much severer usage, at a yearly cost of \$265 per mile. We have the assurance of responsible contractors that they will maintain these roads in at least as good condition as they are accustomed to be kept, or are likely to be kept, for that sum. The amount of appropriation asked for would make \$1,110 a mile for this street maintenance, which is 350 per cent, above the established price for such work.

If it be proposed to construct new streets or permanently pave or macadamize old ones with this increased appropriation, we reaffirm the position taken in our statement of the last year, that

If it be proposed to construct new streets or permanently pave or macadamize old ones with this increased appropriation, we reaffirm the position taken in our statement of the last year, that the rule and practice on which all the streets in the settled portions of the city have been constructed—that the adjacent property must first pay for the streets, and after that the city keep them in order—should not be departed from in the construction of the streets of this new district.

Great complaint, we know, is made of the bad condition of the streets in these wards. That, however, may come from the misapplication rather than the insufficiency of the money appropriated to maintain them. If so, an increase of appropriation will not relieve the difficulty.

#### Bronx River Bridges.

Ten thousand dollars are asked for the maintenance of these bridges over this small stream. These bridges have but just been renewed, or are in the process of reconstruction, with iron and stone material, and can require little, if any, expense to maintain. There is but one drawbridge, and that has been operated by a woman at \$125 a year. The keeping of these bridges can be contracted out at a cost of not more than \$2,000 a year, and should be.

#### Maintenance of the Harlem River Bridges.

There are but two of these bridges, the fixed charges on which are about \$6,000; \$2,000 more will cover all other expenses. The appropriation asked for the next year for the maintenance of these bridges is \$30,000, \$22,000 of which would be a clear waste and misapplication. The late notorious and disgraceful proceedings in the matter of the painting of the Third Avenue Bridge is a fair illustration of the style of administering this Harlem Bridge appropriation.

#### Maintaining Riverside Park and Avenue.

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This park forms a part of the area and system of parks for the maintenance of which a general appropriation is asked of \$358,000. But as a special appropriation is asked for this park, it furnishes another illustration of the exaggerated and unreliable character of this whole estimate. This drive has but just been completed, and is comparatively little used. It makes up all of the improved portion of the park. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for each of the two last years that it has been open to the public, for its maintenance. And \$25,000 are asked for the same purpose for the next year. It cost the Brooklyn Park Commissioners to maintain the Eastern and Ocean Parkways for 1880 at the rate of \$44 an acre. These are two of the most magnificent and best-kept boulevards in this country, have been a long time in use, and receive three times at least the wear of the Riverside drive. The Riverside avenue has cost this city \$500 an acre to maintain for each of the last two years, and the same amount is asked for the next year. This appropriation is utterly uncalled for. ation is utterly uncalled for.

### Conclusion.

The conclusion, therefore, to which we are brought by the foregoing facts and comparisons is, that the amount asked by the Park Commissioners for the maintenance of the works under their charge for the next year is more than double the amount actually required. Taking into account all the peculiarities of the situation, we propose the following appropriations for the several items

enumerated in this estimate, viz. :	
Salaries	\$16,000 co
Police	70,000 00
Maintenance, Labor, and Supplies, covering all the items	150,000 00
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	45,000 00
Harlem and Bronx River Bridges	10,000 00
Museum	30,000 00
Manhattan Square Improvement	8,000 00
Cottages in Mount Morris and Reservoir Square	5,000 00

\$334,000 00

The sum of these appropriations is still greatly above the average amount paid for the same items by the larger cities of this country. These amounts are named, not as the smallest sums for which this Department can be maintained on economical and business principles and methods, or even on principles of strict honesty, but as the least which in the circumstances can be expected to

even on principles of strict honesty, but as the least which in the circumstances can be expected to suffice.

If any additional considerations are required to sustain the view we have taken of the economy that is practicable and called for in the management of these parks, we refer your Board to the statement of three of the Park Commissioners who were appointed under the renovated government of this city in 1873, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1877 by this Council, on the occasion of a similar attempt to influence the appropriations for this Department, and was entered in the minutes of the Board. These gentlemen, after a long and active connection with the management of the parks, gave it in a joint note as their conviction that \$250,000 a year is a sufficient sum "to maintain and keep in good order the parks of this city."

Before this set of Commissioners had been superseded, and after the waste and neglect of the ring administration of the parks had nearly been repaired, the appropriations for the parks were brought down in 1877 to \$316,000 a year, which was found to be enough to keep the parks in better order than they have been for the last three years. No enlargement or change has been made since that time in the area or operations of these parks, and there is no assigned or conceivable reason why a greater appropriation is required in 1883 than was found sufficient in 1878.

It is from no failure to appreciate the great value of a well appointed and sustained park that these retrenchments are suggested. On the contrary, we regard such a pleasure-ground and rural retreat in the midst of the isolated and dense population of this city, not only as a justifiable luxury, but indispensable, as a public educator, a needed popular entertainment, for its sanitary uses, and as an attraction to this centre of business, money, and population, and that so great a boon should be liberally maintained. But this vital public necessity should not be taken advantage of to furnish harbo

harbor and supplies to the vampires which infest and consume the substance of all great cities.

We would further remind your Board that the burdens of taxation in this city, produced largely by such excessive expenditures as we have shown in the Park Department, do not affect the wealthier classes alone or chiefly. They disastrously oppress all classes, but bear with the greatest severity on the laboring classes, who in the last analysis are the real taxpayers of the city. Capitalists carry the taxes but for a short time, and then pass them over to their tenants and customers. The per-capita cost of the government of this city the last year was \$28, which is one-fifth of the average income of more than half of the population of the city.

EDWARD A. MORRISEN,
W. D. WHITING,
T. F. WENTWORTH,
G. N. WILLIAMS,
G. H. BEYER,
HORACE WINANS,
L. C. SANDERS J. C. SANDERS,

Committee.

NEW YORK, December, 1882. Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Salem H. Wales, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in relation to the same.

E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, and L. A. Resse, Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the streets, roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. 11. N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. S. E. Lane, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and requested permission to be heard, and to present a printed statement, at some future time, relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. E. A. Morrison, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriations for the Department of Public Parks.

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Mr. Wm. M. Olliffe, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate of the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present-All the members.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, and W. R. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the salaries of physicians and employees in the various asylums, and presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—54 WILLIAM STREET,
New York, December 8, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 31, 1871, there were 1,535 insane persons in the New York City Asylums. On October 1, 1879, there were 3,067, and on October 26, 1882, there were 3,283.

The buildings in which this latter number are now confined have, at most, accommodation for 2,650 patients, leaving about 600 who are not properly provided for, who are suffering themselves and injuring all the other patients, diminishing their chances of recovery, and thus constantly and unnecessarily adding to the city's expenses.

Besides the absolute and imperative need of providing decent shelter for the present surplus insane and for the sure increase of coming years, there is no doubt that the welfare and happiness and chance of recovery of all the insane patients, but especially of the men, would be greatly increased by giving them a better opportunity than they now have to work out of doors.

In speaking of the labor of the patients at the Willard Asylum, the superintendent, Dr. Chapin, says in his report for 1881:

"The habits, sleep, and physical condition are improved, life is rendered more tolerable, mental quietude is promoted, and paroxysmal excitement lessened."

At this (Willard's) asylum, during 1881, the patients performed labor in grading and beautifying the asylum grounds, which the trustees state would have cost \$10,000 if done by contract, and besides this, they did the work of the large farm belonging to the asylum, the produce of which, for 1881, was valued at \$26,885.75.

WILLIAM P. STEWART.

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WILLIAM R. STEWART, Commissioners of the State JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL, Board of Charities.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, ALBANY, October 20, 1882.

At a meeting of the State Board of Charities held at Albany, October 11, 1882, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The provision for the care of the insane in the County of New York is wholly inadequate, owing to want of sufficient land belonging to the city upon which to erect the requisite buildings for their accommodation; and

Whereas, The overcrowding and other evils consequent on this state of things entails great additional expense on the City of New York, by preventing the cure of cases which might otherwise be discharged from the asylums; therefore.

be discharged from the asylums; therefore,
Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City
be called to these facts by the New York City Commissioners of the Board."

Yours truly,

JAMES O. FANNING, Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—54 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1882, a letter was presented to you, signed by the New York City Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, by the late Dr. James M. Wood, then Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Insane and Lunatic Asylums of this city, asking that you would make an especial appropriation for the salaries of physicians in these two asylums, and stating that it was impossible to secure and retain the services of competent assistant physicians without adequate

payment.

We would now renew this request with increased emphasis.

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The asylums have suffered very much, owing to the loss of physicians, who, having become valuable by experience gained in the asylums, are forced to leave to take paid positions elsewhere. During the year 1882, the Lunatic Asylum lost three physicians from this cause, and Dr. McDonald, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, writes:

"During the current year, six (6) assistant physicians have resigned in order to accept salaried positions in other asylums. The senior in point of time of service at present in the asylum—Dr. Harrison—has been here only since April of this year; and he has an offer from a State asylum at \$1.000 a year."

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To-day, the Insane Asylum contains 1,232 patients, and the appropriation asked for salaries and wages is \$46,595. or \$37.82 per capita. The Lunatic Asylum has 1,345 patients; and the estimate is only \$34,496.50, or \$25.65 per capita; while the per capita expense for salaraies and wages in the Utica Asylum for the year 1881 was \$86.55, and in the Willard Asylum it was \$46.80.

The whole amount asked for by the Commissioners for the meane of the city, amounting to 3,283, is not more than \$126 a year for each one.

At the Willard Asylum, the yearly cost for each patient is \$159; and the Superintendent, in his Annual Report for 1881, says:—"Any material reduction of the yearly cost must be attended with a dimininished dietary, more mechanical restraint, lower temperature in the wards, a dirty house and worse odors, dilapidated furniture, and, in time, a shabby, worn-out interior."

With some exceptions, these results are to be found in our New York City asylums at present, owing to the very small amount of money annually appropriated for their care.

WILLIAM R. STEWART.

WILLIAM R. STEWART, JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL

Commissioners of the State Board of Charities,

NEW YORK, December 15, 1882.

The Comptroller moved that the whole subject, together with the papers relating thereto, be referred to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, with the request that they report to this

Which was agreed to.

Thomas S. Brennan, H. H. Porter and Jacob Hess, Commissioners of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Dr. Heath appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Lunatic Asylums.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Esq. :

DEAR SIR—Permit me through you, to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an urgent appeal for the efficient management of the great charity hospitals of the city. The qualifications for Chief of Staff of all these great institutions should combine marked executive ability, wi ha high order of medical and surgical skill. No man, however able, can in a few days or weeks, master the details of management in a large institution. Efficiency comes with familiarity with the work, and a knowledge gained by experience of the requirements of the institution. Hence the necessity, not only on the score of economy, but of scientific work and the practical benefit to the poor, for which the hospitals are conducted, that but as few changes be made in the heads of the medical departments as possible. The salaries now paid to them is so low that, until they are raised to something like a fair compensation for skilled labor, the city cannot expect to retain for any length of time, competent and efficient heads of departments. As President of the Medical Board of

one of the large charity hospitals, it has been my duty to familiarize myself with the workings

of the institutions.

I respectfully advise that the compensation of heads of departments be raised from their present rates to something like the following: Charity Hospital, from \$1,800 to \$2,500; Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, from \$1,350 to \$2,000; Randall's Island, from \$1,500 to \$2,000. It is only by paying something like a fair compensation for services that we can hope to retain anything like efficiency in our Hospitals. And I earnestly urge upon you the above considerations.

Very respectfully,

EGBERT GUERNSEY.

Which was referred to the Comptroller

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

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Gentlemen—On the first day of August, 1882, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, by resolution, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from unexpended balances of previous years, the sum of \$88,253.76 to the appropriation for supplies for the current year, inasmuch as that appropriation would fall largely short of the requirements of the Department unless necessary supplies were greatly curtailed. Since the date above mentioned, the Board has found itself compelled to strike from the requisitions many articles absolutely needed for the health and comfort of the inmates of the institutions; yet, in the face of these sweeping reductions, they find that the balance available for the month of December is but \$33,000.

The monthly expenditures for meats, fish, poultry and milk (all under contract), and the maintenance of children at private institutions, amount to the sum of \$25,000, leaving a balance for all other purposes of but \$8,000.

In view of these facts the Commissioners request that the sum of \$25,000 be transferred to Supply Account, and have adopted the following resolution:

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\*Resolved\*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the following appropriations made to this Department during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879

1877.		
Salaries	\$2,835	49
Supplies	18,681	
Repairs, etc	1,071	29
Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island	83	13
Mansard roof, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	35	20
West wing, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island	21	14
New Pavilion, Hart's Island		95
1878.		
Salaries	21	17
Supplies		12
Water-closet towers, Bellevue Hospital		10
1879.		
Salaries	125	57
Supplies	2,100	11
Total	525 000	00

which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1882, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved, that when the Board adjourns, it does so to meet on Monday, December 18, 1882, at 11 ojclock A.M.

Which was agreed to.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held December 4, 1882. Present—The full Board and the Comptroller of the city.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock, M. Four estimates were received for repairing the bulkhead and platform at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, as follows:

			John Gillies, with \$30 in money		00
**	2.	**	Joseph Walsh, with \$30 in certified check	2,349	00
**	3.	6.6	Richard Cronin, with \$30 in money	2,990	00
24	4.		Flaherty & O'Connell, with \$30 in money	2,975	00
	Ni	ne esti	nates were received for repairing the pier and bulkhead at Twenty-third	street,	East
river	:				
river	:				

No.	I.	From	John Gillies, with \$150 in money.	\$9,737	00
**		4.4	Joseph Walsh, with \$150 in certified check	11,400	00
4.6	3.	44	Richard Cronin, with \$150 in money	11,000	00
	4.	**	Flaherty & O'Connell, with \$150 in money	9,495	00
61	5.		John Monks, with \$150 in money.	11.667	00
44	6.	**	Warren Rosevelt, with \$150 in certified check	10,977	00
44		166	Frank Pidgeon, Jr., with \$150 in money	24,950	00
46	8.	44	Moses Engle, with \$150 in money	13,500	00
**	Q.		James D. Leary, with \$150 in money		

On motion, the bids received were laid on the table for examination and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

The Board then went into executive session.

The communication from the Second Avenue Railroad Company, requesting permission to erect and construct a bridge over the Harlem river at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was taken up from the table for consideration, and,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation

thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Suburban Rapid Transit Company have heretofore made application for permission to erect certain piers at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and to construct a bridge thereat across the Harlem River; and,
Whereas, The Second Avenue Railroad Company have protested against the granting of such

permission, and have claimed that by their charter the said company have the absolute and sole right to construct a bridge thereat, and, in pursuance of such claim, have made application to the Board for permission to erect and construct a bridge across the Harlem river at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and have also notified this Board that proceedings are now pending before the Courts to settle and determine the respective rights of the said corporation in regard thereto, and that such question will probably be decided within a reasonable time;

Resolved, That until the question of the respective rights of the said corporations be further determined, that this board defer taking further action upon the application made by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company and the Second Avenue Railroad Company respectively.

Simon Stevens, the attorney for the various owners of the premises Nos. 40 to 48 South street, appeared before the Board and presented an agreement for the sale to the Corporation of the City of New York of the bulkheads and piers in front thereof, executed by the several parties interested, which was received and read, and the following preamble and resolutions, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

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Whereas, Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a resolution, adopted by the Board, October 11, 1882, an agreement for the sale to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York of the bulkhead, water-front, etc., in front of Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 South street and the southerly part of Gouverneur lane, with the piers known as Nos. 12 and 13 (excepting the interest now owned by the city in said Pier No. 12 and the interest of the estate of Peter Schermerhorn, deceased, in said Pier No. 13) having been submitted to the Board by Simon Stevens, Esq., representing the owners of said bulkhead and pie s, said agreement appearing to have been signed by all the parties claiming interests in said property, excepting the trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, who are understood to own the reversionary in said bulkhead, etc., opposite No. 46 South street, and a corresponding interest in Piers Nos. 12 and 13 upon the termination of

the existing lease thereof, having fifteen years and two months to run, said fease being held by the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased; therefore,

Resolved, That the President, Treasurer and Secretary of this Board be and hereby are directed to sign, seal and deliver the said agreement, it being understood that the blanks representing the respective proportions of the sum of \$23,249.99, payable for the bulkhead, etc. in front of lot No. 46 South street, to be paid to the Sailors' Snug Harbor and the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, respectively, may be filled in by the authority of said parties whenever they shall have agreed between themselves as to such proportionate amounts.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have the said agreement entered in full on the minutes, and to certify to the Board of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the action of the Board in the foregoing matter, submitting therewith a duplicate of the said agreement for their consideration and approval.

The following is a copy of the agreement referred to:

#### AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF BULKHEAD AND PIERS 12 AND 13, EAST RIVER.

This agreement, made and entered into this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, by and between Acton Civill, James B. Wilson, and Robert S. Luqueer, surviving executors of the last will and testament of John J. Taylor, deceased, William Hill, Catharine A. Taylor, executrix, and Percy R. Pyne, Moses Taylor Pyne, and Laurence Turnure, executors of the last will and testament of Moses Taylor, deceased, Hermann C. Von Post and William W. Punnett, only qualified executors of the last will and testament of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, lessees, and the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, owners, and Mrs. Ann Caroline Dering, by Henry Lewis Morris, her attorney in fact, each for himself or herself, and not for another, parties of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said City, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

monaty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Pocks of Said City, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The said parties of the first part are the proprietors of the riparian rights, titles, easements, and privileges incident to and in front of and opposite to the respective stores and land on the westerly side of South street, northerly of Old slip, known as numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 South street, and nine feet ten and one-half inches in front of the southerly part of Gouverneur Lane, and including Piers 12 and 13, East river, having a total frontage or bulkhead line on South street of two hundred and twenty-four feet and one-half of an inch (224 ½"/").

And Whereas, By sublivision 4 of section 6 chapter 574 of Laws of 1871, the Board of the

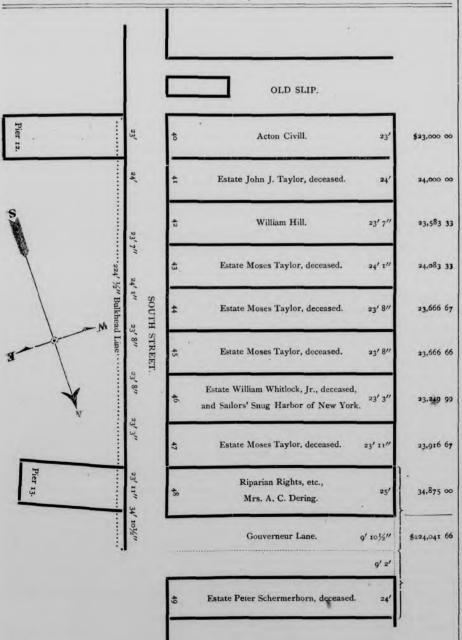
line on South street of two hundred and twenty-four feet and one-half of an inch (224 ½").

And Whereas, By subdivision 4 of section 6, chapter 574 of Laws of 1871, the Board of the Department of Docks is authorized to acquire by purchase, in the name of and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements, and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to pay such owners the price agreed upon, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front;

And Whereas, The said parties of the second part are desirous of acquiring the bulkheads, wharves, rights, terms, easements, and privileges and land under water in front of the said stores and in front of the southerly part of Gouverneur Lane hereinbefore described;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, each for him.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, each for himself or herself, and not for another, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, paid to each of the parties of the first part by the parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby severally agree to sell unto the said parties of the second part, all the riparian rights, terms, easements, and privileges on the easterly side of South street, commencing at a point on the bulkhead where the line of the northerly side of Old slip, if extended, would intersect the said easterly side of South street, and running along said bulkhead to a point on the bulkhead opposite to a point four and a half inches northerly of the centre of Gouverneur Lane, a distance of two hundred and twenty-four feet and one-half of an inch (224 ½ ½), including the bulkhead, docks, wharves, and Piers 12 and 13, in front thereof, and the land under water, and the wharves and other advantages accruing therefrom, or from the water or river opposite the said stores, and opposite the southerly part of Gouverneur Lane, and any and all existing right and rights to any and all future and further water grants in front of their several lots or stores as hereinafter mentioned, for the just and full sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$224,041.66), Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, each for him-



divided as follows, to wit:

To Acton Civill for twenty-three feet of the bulkhead in front of and opposite to his store, number 40 South street, in the City of New York, together with the riparian rights, title, easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including his interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

To James B. Wilson and Robert S. Luqueer, surviving executors of the last will and testament of John J. Taylor, deceased, for twenty-four feet of the bulkhead in front of and opposite to their store, number 41 South street, in the City of New York, together with the riparian rights, title, -divided as follows, to wit:

easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including their interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river,

easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including their interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

To William Hill, for twenty-three feet and seven inches of the bulkhead in front of his store, number 42 South street, in the City of New York, together with the riparian rights, title, easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including his interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$23,583,33).

To Catharine A. Taylor, executrix, Percy R. Pyne, Moses Taylor Pyne, and Laurence Furnure, executors of the last will and testament of Moses Taylor, deceased, for mnety-five feet and four inches of the bulkhead in front of and opposite to their stores, numbered 43, 44, 45, and 47 South street, in the City of New York, together with the riparian rights, titles, easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including their interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of ninety-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$95,333,33).

To Herman C. Von Post and William W. Punnett, only qualified executors of the last will and testament of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, lessees, \$ and the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in the City of New York, owners, \$ for twenty-three feet three inches of the bulkhead in front of and opposite to their store No. 46 South street, in said city, together with

the bulkhead in front of and opposite to their store No. 46 South street, in said city, together with the riparian rights, title, easements, and privileges incident thereto, including their interest in Piers

the riparian rights, title, easements, and privileges incident thereto, including their interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$23,249.99).

To Henry Lewis Morris, as attorney in fact for Mrs. Ann Caroline Dering, for twenty-five feet of the bulkhead in front of store number 48 South street, and nine feet ten inches and a half in front of the southerly part of Gouverneur Lane, in the City of New York, together with the riparian rights, title, easements, and privileges incident thereto, and including her interest in Piers 12 and 13, East river, the sum of thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$34,875).

It being stipulated by the parties of the first part each for himsell, and not for another, and of the essence of this agreement, that the sad several parties have good title to and full right to convey their several rights, titles, and interests in and to the two hundred and twenty-four feet and one-half of an inch of bulkhead with the land under water and riparian and other rights in front thereof and connected therewith, and each agrees for himself, and not for another, that each of said parties has good title to and full right to convey an interest in said piers and the wharfage and other rights connected therewith, to the extent and in the proportion that the number of feet and inches of bulkhead belonging to and agreed to be conveyed by him, bears to the total number of feet and inches of bulkhead belonging to and agreed to be conveyed by him, bears to the total number of set and inches, to wit, two hundred and twenty-four feet and one-half of an inch of bulkhead to be conveyed pursuant to this agreement, excepting any interest of the parties of the second part in Pier number 12, and this agreement, excepting any interest of the parties of the second part in Pier number 12, and excepting such interest as the estate of Peter Schermerhorn, deceased, may have in said Pier number 13, by virtue of said Peter Schermerhorn or his predecessors in title, or said estate having joined in the expense of constructing the same by virtue of their right as owner of the lot number 49 on the

13, by virtue of said Peter Schermerhom or his predecessors in title, or said estate having joined in the expense of constructing the same by virtue of their right as owner of the lot number 49 on the north side of Gouverneur Lane.

And said parties hereto of the second part hereby agree to pay to said parties of the first part on or before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, said sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, in the manner aforesaid, and the said deeds shall be delivered and the consideration paid at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at twelve o'clock, noon, and the consideration money may be paid in warrants of the said Comptroller, drawn in favor of the respective persons as aforesaid, for the respective amounts before mentioned; and each of the said parties of the first part on receiving such payments at the time and in the manner above mentioned, shall, each at their own proper cost and expense, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the said parties of the second part, a proper deed, the executors to give the usual executor's deed, if sufficient for the conveying and assuring to them all and each of their said riparian rights, terms, easements, and privleges, bulkheads, docks, wharves, and piers herembefore mentioned, free from all incumbrances, and that the rights and titles therein and threby conveyed shall be such as shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

And it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the several parties hereto that this contract is made subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and further that time is of the essence of this contract, which shall be utterly void unless performed by said parties of the second part on or before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as before mentioned, and turther tha

presents to be signed by its President, Treasurer, and Secretary, for and on behalf of the said parties of the second part, the day and year first above written. And these parties hereto have executed this agreement in four parts, one of which is to remain with the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, one with the Department of Docks, one with the Counsel to the Corporation, and one with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ACTON CIVILL,

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of J. W. FEETER, as to Acton Civill.

JAMES B. WILSON, [SEAT ROBERT S. LUQUEER, [SEAT Surviving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of [SEAL]

[SEAL]

SEAL

John J. Taylor, deceased. In the presence of J. M. ANDREINI. WILLIAM HILL,

In the presence of J. M. ANDREINI. CATHARINE A. TAYLOR, [SEAL] Executrix, [SEAL]

M. TAYLOR PYNE, LAU. TURNURE, SEAL Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Moses Taylor, deceased.

In the presence of J. M. ANDREINI. H. C. VON POST

WM. W. PUNNETT, [SEA]
Only Qualified Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased. In the presence of WM. M. WHITNEY.

President of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in the City of New York.

cretary. ANN CAROLINE DERING, [SEAL]
By HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, her Attorney in Fact.

In the presence of J. M. Andreini.

WM. LAIMBEER, President,
JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer,
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary,
Officers of the Board of Docks.

In the presence of WM. M. WHITNEY.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me personally came Acton Civill, to me known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

INGERSOLL LOCKWOOD, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

On this second day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, before me personally came Herman C. Von Post and Wm. W. Punnett, only qualified executors of the last will and testament of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the

WM. M. WHITNEY, Notary Public, Kings Co., Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

On this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me personally came James B. Wilson and Robert S. Luqueer, surviving executors of the last will and testament of John J. Taylor, deceased, William Hill, Catharine A. Taylor, executrix, Percy R. Pyne, Moses Taylor Pyne, and Laurence Turnure, executors of the last will and testament of Moses Taylor, deceased, and Henry Lewis Morris, attorney in fact of Ann Caroline Dering, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally exchanged and that they executed the same. acknowledged that they executed the same.

J. M. ANDREINI, Notary Public (36), N. Y. C.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, before me personally appeared William Laimbeer, President of the Department of Docks in the City of New York, and Jacob Vanderpoel, Treasurer, and John T. Cuming, Secretary of the said Department, all to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say, that they are respectively President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and that they have aff xed their hands to the foregoing instrument as such President, Treasurer,

and Secretary, respectively, by virtue and authority of a resolution of the said Department of Docks, adopted this date, and in accordance with the said resolution have caused the seal of the said Department. ment to be hereunto affixed.

WM. M. WHITNEY.

Notary Public, Kings Co., Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

A communication from R. J. Cortis, agent of the White Star Line, requesting that he be informed as to the specific repairs required to be made to Pier, new 45, North river, was received, read and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the repairs required thereat and the estimated cost of the same.

A communication from Scott & Co., requesting that the hearing in respect to ice bridges, etc., set down for this day be adjourned for two weeks, until December 18, inst., was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that, in accordance with their request, the hearing on the matter had been adjourned until December 18, inst.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Robert Scott had left with him papers served upon John Scott on Novemer 18, 1882, in a suit commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York by Edward Coffin, Jr., against John Scott and William Scott, for the possession of the pier on the south half of Thirty-fourth street, North river, and for accounting for the revenue derived thereform, that he had consulted with Mr. Irish Assistant Counsel to the Corporation in regard thereto. from; that he had consulted with Mr. Irish, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation in regard thereto, and that Mr. Irish had stated that the Counsel to the Corporation would appear therein and protect

and that Mr. Irish had stated that the Counsel to the Corporation would appear therein and protect the interests of the city, as well as those of Scott & Co., the lessees of the pier.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the papers to the Counsel to the Corporation, and to request him to take such steps as may be proper to protect the interests of the city as well as those of Scott & Co. as the lessees of the said pier.

The Secretary stated that the five pay-rolls for the month of November, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,940.02, and the pay-rolls for the half month ending November 30. ultimo, of the general repairs and construction force, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6.539.01, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The action of the Secretary was,

On motion, approved. On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN. T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 6, 1882.

Present-The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held November 29, 1832, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Common Council-Resolution requesting the Department to increase the pay of Nightwatchmen.

From the Mayor—Enclosing letter from H. Meyer, attorney, etc., in reference to loss of horse, etc., at the Pier at Fifty seventh street. North river, and as to condition of the pier thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report thereon.

From A. C. Cheney—In reference to the damage done to the Pier at Third street, East river.

Referred to the Treasurer.

From Board of Pilot Commissioners—Circular letter in reference to dumping of material, etc.,

in the habor of the City of New York.

From F. P. Thompson—Requesting that the Department pay car fares expended by him in

the service of the Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, placed on file, action being taken when necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Police Department—In reference to dumping clean snow and ice from the piers and bulkheads, and stating that the police force had been instructed to carry out and enforce the rules in respect thereto.

From Bogert & Morgan, lessees-Requesting permission to alter runways on Pier, old 36, North river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners a permit therefor had been granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was

From George F. Hastings—Application for permission to erect tally-house on the bulkhead south of Pier, old 38, North river. Application denied.

From Francis E. Moon—Requesting leave of absence for the purpose of bringing home from Europe his brother who is seriously ill. Leave of absence granted without compensation.

From James Fitzpatrick, corporation Wharfinger—Special report in respect to horse which fell through the liter at Throntonium of the property 
through the Fier at Twenty-eighth street, North river.

From Edward H. Coffin Requesting that the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, be extended one hundred or one hundred and fifty feet, so as to protect the boats used on his ferry from damage by ice, etc. Secretary to advise that the Board cannot at the present time comply with the request, as the revenue to be derived therefrom would not be sufficient to justify the expense incurred in doing the work.

From S. A. Frost—In reference to the dumping of snow and ice from Pier 19, East river, and complaining that by reason of such dumping the slip between Piers 19 and 20. East river, is being filled up with street dirt, ashes, etc., mixed with the snow and ice. Secretary directed to advise that by the rules adopted, nothing but clean snow and ice is permitted to be dumped, and that if any other material is deposited the parties should be at once stopped and arrested for violation of

From Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Enclosing check for \$481.25, collected in settlement of claim against estate of Frederick Habkemeier, deceased, for rent of Piers at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river. Secretary to advise that credit was given therefor on the books of the Department.

Returning to the Department the lease by II. P. Farrington of the Pier at Watts street, North river.

From Andrew J. White-Requesting that action in respect to the Pier at Thirty-eighth street. North river, be deferred for one week. Secretary directed to advise that the matter was laid over until December 13th, instant, in accordance with his request.

From Marshail & Wilkins—Application for permission to erect tally-house on bulkhead at

foot of Wall street, East river. Application denied, as the Board cannot consistently grant the permission desired.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending November 25, 1882.
2d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 2, 1882.
3d. Reporting that the New York City and Northern Railroad Company had not made repairs

to Pier 44. East river, as directed by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work and report the cost thereof.

4th. Reporting that the Iron Steamboat Company had not made repairs to Pier, new 1, North river, as ordered by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs and report the cost thereof

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2520, that repairs were made to the west half Pier 19, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2587, that he had superintended the repairs made to

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2622, that he had superintended the repairs made to

Pier, old 42. North river. 8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2646, in reference to repairs to Pier at One Hundred

and Thirtieth street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2657, that all work had been suspended between

Twenty sixth and Twenty seventh streets, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2688, in reference to the bulkhead south of Twentyfourth street. North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2707, that Piers 2 and 3, East river, have been cleared

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2739, that he had superintended the repairs made to

Pier, old 33. North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2768, that he had superintended the repairs made to

the ferry racks at Desbrosses street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2770, that he had superintended the placing of an

engine on Pier, new 41, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2771, that he had superintended the repairs made to the bulkhead in front of Piers, old 18 and 19, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2797, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier, old 20. North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2793, in reference to the bulkhead between Pier 54, and Corlears street. East river

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2798, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier 16, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2801, that repairs had been made to the Pier at Sixty-

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No 2802, that the bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river, had been repaired.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2816, that the cleats on the bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and new 43, North river, had been repaired.

22d Report on Secretary's Order No. 2813, that three piles had been driven in the south side

of Pier, new 57. North river, at a cost of \$71.32.
23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2811, as to the condition of the approach to pier 21,

24th Report on Secretary's Order No. 2808, that he had superintended the repairs made to

Pier 18, North river.

North river. 25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2807, that the repairs to the deck of Pier, old 41, North river. had been superintended by him.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting on Secretary's Order No. 2795, as to the quantity of material removed by Charles M. Pratt from the slip between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, was received, read, and,

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

Whereas, It has been reported to the Board by the Engineer-in-Chief that a portion of the material consisting of sunken canalboat and the material therein contained removed from the slip between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, by Charles M. Pratt, had not been deposited in accordance with law, and the amount so unlawfully deposited amounted to about 330 cubic yards of material, which, at the usual rates paid for dredging, would amount to about the sum of \$100,

Resolved, That the Engineer in Chief be and hereby is directed to deduct from the claim and estimate of Charles M. Pratt for doing the said work the sum of \$100 on account of the deposit of such material having been made unlawfully.

A communication from the Comptroller of the city approving of the sureties respectively of Flaherty and O'Connell for repairing the Pier at Twenty third street, East river, and of Joseph Walsh for repairing the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, was received, read, and,

On motion, the bids received and publicly opened on the 4th instant, for doing the said work, were taken from the table, and with the communication from the Comptroller, placed on file, and the following resolutions, offered by the President, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the Pier and bulkhead at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, be and hereby is awarded to Flaherty & O Connell, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 4th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto on the 5th instant.

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the bulkhead and platform at the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Joseph Walsh, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 4th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto on the 5th instant.

Commissioner Vanderpoel offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the compensation of William Livingstone, Searcher of Water Grants be and

hereby is increased \$25 per month, to take effect from December 1st, instant.

Commissioner Voorhis moved to amend by substituting the words "to take effect on January 1, 1883," in place of "to take effect December 1, 1882." A vote was taken on the motion to

Which was lost by the following vote: Aye—Commissioner Voorhis.

Noes-The President and Commissioner Vanderpoel.

The question was then put on the original resolution which was adopted by the affirmative votes of the President and Commissioner Vanderpoel, Commissioner Voorhis voting in the nega-

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the monthly statement or balance sheet tor the month of November. 1882, which was received and read, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the

week ending December 6th instant, which was received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes,

DATE.	From Whom.	FOR WHAT.	Amount.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOS- ITED.
1882.					1882.
Dec. 1	Wharfinger George W. Wanmaker	Wharfage received on account	\$237 24		-
" 1	" James Fitzpatrick		114 00		
" 1	Michael Kane	B., 43d street, E. R	50 00		
" x	Twenty-third Street Railroad Co	P. N. 23d st., N. R	100 00		
" I	Bogert & Morgan, Agents	P. S. old 36, N. R	62 50		
" т	D., L., & W. R. R. Co., assignees	New 41, N. R	7,500 00		
" 2	John G. Dale, Agent	New 36, N. R	7,500 00		
" 2	Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co	P., 63d st., E. R	62 50		
		4-44-6-2		\$15,626 24	Dec. 2
" 4	Wharfinger George W. Wanmaker	Wharfage received, balance	132 63		
" 4	" James Fitzpatrick		73 92		J. 31
" 4	" Wm. L. McConkey		48 36		
" 4	" John Butler	"	170 09		
" 5	Greenpoint Ferry Co	B. S. 24th st., E. R	1,025 00		
" 5	Counsel to the Corporation	Account Fred. Habkemeier	481 25		
				1,931 25	Dec. 6
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			\$17,557 49	\$17,557 49	

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

Mr. John J. Crane appeared before the Board on behalf of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company and urged that action should be taken on their application for permisa bridge across the Harlem river at Second avenue and One Hundred and street. The Board informed Mr. Crane of the action taken on the 4th instant, Twenty-ninth street. The Board informed Mr. Crane of the action taken on the 4th instant, deferring consideration of the matter until the question now in litigation between the parties and before the court for adjudication should be determined; subsequently Mr. Thomas F. Wentworth, representing the Second Avenue Railroad Company, appeared before the Board and was heard respecting the same matter, and in behalf of that company claimed that the application made by it for permission to erect a bridge across the Harlem river at Second avenue, was made in good faith and in accordance with the authority given under the charter of the company, and that they desired to have a legal determination of the question arrived at as speedily as possible, so as to properly define the rights of the respective corporations in the matter. Twenty-ninth street.

	owing requisitions were read, and, on motion, approved:			
egister No.	3948, for 3,000 blank reports		\$25	50
"	3049, for 22 pounds paint colors	"	8 :	25
46	3950, for 4 pairs 7-inch. 8 inch, and 10 inch rubber boots	**	36	00
44	3951, for 3 sashes window glass		10	00
66	3942, for repairs to derrick East Seventeenth street Yard	66	32	00
66	3953, for repairs to pile drivers 8 and 9	- "	7	50
**	3954, for 3 pieces Georgia yellow pine	"	28	00
- 66	corr for sa half round tenders		81	00

Requisition No. 169, labor, etc., to take down awnings, etc.

On motion, Martin Kennedy was appointed as a Rodman. On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of December, 1882. Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Acting Sergeant George R. Bevans, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, three days, without pay.
Patrolman Michael J. McGinley, Eighth Precinct, five days, without pay.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police
Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of Captain Webb, Seventh Precinct, as to character of No. 191 Cherry street, was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Cherry, Eleventh Precinct, relative to the finding of a captain's shield, was

Application of D. J. Whitney, Chairman Committee for Enforcement of Law, for certain information regarding arrests, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Franklin Edson, Mayor elect, requesting information as to the Police

Department, was referred to the President to acknowledge.

Communication from James Crowley, Superimendent of Telegraph, recommending the establishment of signal-boxes for ambulance service, was referred to Commissioner Matthews and Chief

Communication from the Draper Manufacturing Co., transmitting samples of heel protectors, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading communication from the Depart nent of Charities and Correction, it was Resolved, That the President be directed to detail an officer at the office of the Superintendent

of Out-door Poor.

of Out-door Poor.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Maher, Fourth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$30 (subject to the deduction under the rule) for arrest of a deserter.

Resolved, That the reports of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on Sundays, November 26 and December 3, be placed on file, and copies forwarded to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law and desecrate the Christian Sabbath may be revoked as the law directs.

Resolved, That the Gamewell Telegraph Co. be requested to give an exhibition of their apparatus of the property of the property of and Lo'clock.

Resolved, That the Gamewell Telegraph Co. be requested to give an exhibition of their apparatus on Thursday, 14th instant, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine and report on the condition of Patrolmen Thomas Mulvey and James Carson, with a view to retirement.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same all aye:

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Mary A. Baker, meals	\$332 70	Howe Bros., horseshoeing	47	25
George B. Brown, repairs	10 50	Law Telegraph Co., rent telephones	30	15
" "	9 50	" "		00
**	7 75	Francis McCabe, cartages	31	00
E. W. Bullinger, monitor guide	6 00	P. Malone, horseshoeing	19	25
Timothy Carr, services	12 50	John Miller, repairs	870	00
William Carlin, horseshoeing	41 50	**	2	75
Clark & Wilkens, wood	5 50	"	2	97
**	11 00	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse blankets.	II	00
N. L. Coe, photographs	30 00	" " .	8	00
Joseph Comins, repairing wagon	3.65	" " .	39	00
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	4 00	" " ,	58	50
E. J. Denning, cloth	18 48	" harness tools	2	85
Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., iron, etc.	35 54	T. W. Morris & Co., glass	1	58
Matthew Donaldson, repairing harness.	8 25	Hugh Nesbitt, repairs	59	98
John Doran, newspapers	5 18	" "	24	92
" "	4 94	" "		60
James S. Dwyer, expenses	4 70	Pollock & Van Wagenen, rope, etc		26
William S. Fraser, "	7 83	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware.	81	68
Frazer & Co., horse feed	157 58	Francis Weiber, repairing ash cans		00
Gas Co., Manhattan, gas	629 55	Mary Webb, meals		10
" New York, "	240 30	" "		
" Metropolitan, gas	177 75	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice	12	
" Harlem, gas	135 22	" " " …	37	
" Central, "	17 78	White & Co., horse-feed		36
" Northern, "	30 co	" "		00
B. Gray, carriage-hire	40 00	Chas. M. Young, Attorney		00
Wm. H. Geer, horse-feed	113 61	National Stove Co., stove repairs	151	26
E. P. Gleeson Manf'g Co., gas fixtures.	26 40			_
J. W. Haggarty, marble	8 00		\$4,017	91
C. H. Hance, coat	22 60			
Wm. C. Harriott, pump	. 15 20			
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Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of December, 1882, being balance of amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and uni-

formed force	\$265,195	87
Police Fund—salaries, Clerical Force	00	
Police Fund—salaries, Telegraph Eureau	37	
Police Fund - salaries and wages of Employees		
	- 5,591	
Bureau of Elections—salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk	$\dots 525 \\ 5,666$	00
Supplies for Police	5,666	74
Alterations, fit ing up, etc., station houses	1,916	74
Expenses of Detectives and Contingent Expenses.	833	37

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$279,729 46

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Lawrence Tallon the sum of \$9.86, salary as patrolman three days in November, 1882—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$10.77, being proceeds of sale of manure by Captain Robbins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, and surplus moneys recieved on sales of cloth by Isaac L. Moe—manure, \$3; cloth, \$7.77—all

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$997.71, for fines imposed during the month of November, 1882, in pursuance of section 3, chapter 330, Laws of 1882—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer's Bookkeeper be authorized and directed to transfer from account the Resolved, That the Treasurer's Bookkeeper be authorized and directed to transfer from account the second of the Resolved of the Resol

of H. Claire to account of Patrolmen the sum of \$93.62, standing to the debt of former account, on the ground that no service was rendered by the officer (Ferris) for the month of September last, the officer having reported for duty on the first of September, but was not transferred from the Special Service roll until the first of October last.

Patrolman John J. Joyce, Twelfth Precinct, as roundsman Fifth Court.

### Transfers.

Door William Hunter, from Twelfth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
"Thomas F. Dooley, from Twentieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

### Judzments-Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Peter Sheridan, First Precinct, two days' pay.

"Francis Hagan, First Precinct, five days' pay.

"Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, ten days' pay.

"Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.

"Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

- Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay. Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay. James Behan, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay. Thomas Kelly, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay. Thomas Kelly, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay. Joseph R. Kettner, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay. Kerin J. Larkm, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. James H. Simington, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. John O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. Augustus B. Palmer, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay. Thomas Long, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

- Patrolman Jeremiah J. Hennessey, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

  John J. Doolin, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

  Philip Filleman, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

  John Kennedy, Twenteth Precinct, three days' pay.

  Philip Daab, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.

  James Fahey, Twenty first Precinct, three days' pay.

  Christian Gohl, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

  Edward Scanlan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

  Edward Scanlan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

  Henry H. Pellett, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

  John Delaney, Jr., Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

  John O'Cain, First Precinct, two days' pay.

  John Lyna, Fourth Precinct, two day's pay.

  James J. Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

  George W. Conklin, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

  Frank D. Thompson, Fourteenth Precinct, two day's pay.

  Hugh J. McCauley, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

  James J. McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

  Thomas H. Kelly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

- Thomas H. Kelly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay. Henry Purnhagen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay. William J. Rourke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay. John J. Campbell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed

	00111	Preserves	L'amerate.	
	P	recinct.		Precinct.
66 66 66	William Cotter. Patrick W. Kelly Hugh Beatty John M. O'Keefe Patrick Cox. Maximillian Fisher. William Marsh.	17	Patrolman John Devery. Roundsman Ernest Schroth, Patrolman Patrick Lynch  " James Malley " James Mackey. " William H. Fennell " Herman Wagner	19 26 27 27 27
-			S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Cle	rk.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 2, 1882.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending November 25, 1882. Males, 35; females, 8. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from December 3 to 9, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. V. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 12 patients received during week ending November 25, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 25, 1882, \$272.

On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending November 25, 1882. On file.

#### Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of J. & H. Thompson to furnish lumber, as per specification, for

\$674;
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., hardware, as per specification, for \$537.81;
L. A. Schoonmaker & Co., 300 pounds white lead, at 6 90-100 cents per pound;
Wooley & Co., 778 square feet wire work for \$155;
—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

### Appointments.

November 27. Maggie Newman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$180 per annum.
27. Margaret M. Meehan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$180 per annum.
29. Michael A. Foley, Inspector and Visitor to Out-door Poor. Salary, \$2.50 per day.
29. Edward Heney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.
December I. John McBride, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
2. Frederick Conkling, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.

Resignations. December 2. Harriet Ford, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

December 2. Fannie Mills, Cook, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 12, 1882, and approved by the Mayor September 25, 1882, providing for crosswalks on Washington avenue and intersecting streets and avenues, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out

the following words:
"East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street."
"East One Hundred and Seventy-first street."

"Wendover avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That Frederick H. Ernst be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick H. Ernst, whose term of office expired November 6, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That Arthur C. Moreland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles B. Geissenhainer, who has failed

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, except that chapter 410 shall be printed and bound separately, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees; to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Petition of the Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie for permission to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall by a temporary bridge across Irving place, on the occasion of their annual ball, January 22, 1883.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Britton to sell newsers in Fulton street, near the entrance to the Fulton Ferry-house; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1882. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1882.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

#### CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

#### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 9, 1882.

#### Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXI	MUM.	MINI	MUM.
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	3	29.872	29.964	30.112	29.983	30,168	12 P.M.	29.672	0 A.M.
Monday,	4	30.212	30.162	30.058	30.144	30.250	9 A.M.	30.012	12 P.M.
Tuesday,	5	30.026	30.032	29.908	29.989	30.078	9 A.M.	29.768	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	6	29.738	29.950	30.016	29.901	30.038	6 P.M.	29.672	4 A.M.
Thursday,	7	29.806	29.790	30.010	29.869	30.042	12 P.M.	29.738	11 A.M.
Friday,	8	30,202	30.178	30,208	30.196	30.222	12 P.M.	30.042	OA.M.
Saturday,	9	30.278	30.198	30.188	30.221	30.278	7 A.M.	30.086	12 F.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.043 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., December 9...... 30.278 "

Minimum " at o.a. M., December 3...... 29.672 "

#### Thermometers,

		7 A	.м.	2 P.	м.	9 P.	м.	ME	AN.		Max	1MUN	١.		Min	IMUM		MA
DATE. DECEMBER		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
Sunday,	3	24	20	23	20	16	14	21.0	18.0	38	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	14	12 P. M.	12	12 P. M.	83.
Monday,	4	10	10	23	20	32	28	21.7	19.3	34	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	10	7 A. M.	10	7 A. M.	80.
Tuesday,	5	35	30	43	37	41	37	39.6	34.7	47	12 P. M.	43	12 F. M.	34	0A. M.	30	0 A. M.	93.
Wednesday,	6	47	41	48	39	40	34	45.0	38.0	51	4 A. M.	45	4 A M.	36	12 P. M.	32	12 P M.	102.
Thursday,	7	41	36	29	23	17	14	29.0	24.3	44	10 A. M.	39	10 A. M.	13	12 P. M.	ıı	12 P. M.	49.
Friday,	8	10	8	18	14	14	12	14.0	11.3	19	3 P. M.	15	3 P. M.	10	7 A. M.	8	7 A. M.	77.
Saturday,	9	10	9	23	20	25	20	19.3	16.3	27	12 P. M.	22	12 P. M	10	7 A. M.	9	7 A. M.	75.

Dry Rulb. 

" at 4 A. M., 6th....... 45.
" at 7 A. M., 8th...... 8.

#### Wind.

DATE, DECEMBER.		1	DIRECTION	N.	V	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	d. 2 P. M.	g P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. ML	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	3	NW	NW	NW	37	123	88	298	1014	10	11/2	20	9-30 A.M.	
Monday,	4	NW	E	SSW	55	23	65	143	0	0	1	53/4	5.10 P. M.	
Tuesday,	5	sw	SSE	ESE	64	57	20	141	0	0	0	4	10.50 A. M.	
Wednesday,	6	wsw	wsw	W	129	84	56	269	81/4	21/4	0	121/2	7.40 A. M.	
Thursday,	7	SSW	WNW	W	41	126	154	321	11/2	7	83/4	22	7.15 P. M.	
Friday,	8	W	W	W	196	124	98	418	734	51/2	21/2	141/2	OA M.	
Saturday,	9	w	wsw	wsw	127	62	61	250	1	2	3/4	91/4	0.15 A. M.	

..... 22 pounds

DATE.		Hygrometer.						Clear, o. Overcast, io.			Rain and Snow.  Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.										
<b>D</b> ЕСЕМВЕ	R.	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 F. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Endirg.	н Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	3	.062	.074	059	48	60	66	9 Cir. Cu.	0	0					
Monday,	4	.068	-074	. 108	100	60	59	ı Cir. S.	8 Cir. Cu.	10					
Tuesday,	5	. 109	.142	. 168	53	51	65	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	10					
Wedn'day,	6	.179	.121	.118	55	36	47	9 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.06	
Thursday,	7	-147	.055	.048	56	34	51	10	10	0					
Friday,	8	.040	.037	.052	58	37	63	0	0	0					
Saturday,	9	.054	.074	050	79	60	38	0	8 Cir. Cu.	10					

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

#### 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 EVLERS, Sealer First District; Christopher Barry, Sealer Second District; John Murray, Inspector First District; Joseph Shannon, Inspector Second Dis-

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 Hoard 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.

#### 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.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT!

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, g A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, o 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 F. M. WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT. 'Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberty 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,

#### 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

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,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. mal. 64th street and 5th avenue, Q 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,

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. Morrisson Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 111/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John R. Lydecker, Chairman: WM. H. Jasper, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing two houses for the Fire Department—one to be erected at No. 269. Henry street, for Engine Company No. 15, and one to be erected at No. 742 Fifth street, for Hook and La ld r Company No. 11—will be received by he Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 1 to o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 27, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour nam d.

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For inf rmation as to the amount and kind of work to be don, bid lers are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these prop. sals.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and filty (150 days after the date of the contract.

The dam.ges to be paid by the contract or for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof sh Il have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five \$23 dollars per day.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at sa d 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 pr senting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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 it no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any 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 in a not interested, the sum person and is in all

proved by the Comprise of the city of New 10th before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a cert fied check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred [\$400 dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be kanded 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 co-rect. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VA\ 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 PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 66 THIRD AVENUE.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES EOR FURNISHing during the year 1883 the Fresh Fish for the various
institutions under the charge of the Department of Public
Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day
of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and
with his or their name or names, and the date of its
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
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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. 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 defauiter, 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.

The kinds of fish required are Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about four hundred thousand (400,000) pounds.

Theabove quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau Departy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or on 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.

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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 surreties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which he Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 himselt as a surety in goof fath and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract whin five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they 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 the security required for the faithful

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing during the year 1883, the Poultry for the vari-ous Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9;30 oclock, A. M., of the 23d-day of December, 1882. The person or persons making

any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. No bid or estimates 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.

The Poultry is to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 650 pounds per week. The kind of Poultry required will be Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at Bellevue Hospital, or on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be pad therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract is 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 sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500 dollars.

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

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

law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 Computality, is a successful by the contract will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cortextion.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1882. No bid or estimate will be received or considered

Dated, New York, December 11, 1882. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, issioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing during the year 1883 the Fresh Meats for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meats," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 publicity 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. 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 surrety 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 from time to time directed by said Department.

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods,

about. 370,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of beef, about. 72,000 "
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about. 72,000 "
Corned beef, rump and plates, or navel, about.

contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the rational banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five percentum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be eposited 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 successim bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the C ty 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and 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, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

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Dated New York, December 11, 1822.

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.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing during the year 1883, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 0, 30 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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 Conract 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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and fixty five thousand [255,00] quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall remish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whem 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 sum of ten thousand (\$10,000,00 dlars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and piace of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or 'raud; 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 possible so work to which it relates, or in any portion of the possible so when the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the possible state. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite part the vestication be made and subscribed by the coath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Oroporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corpora

and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be turnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1882.

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

missioners of rubile Charlies and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, North river.—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and side whiskers. Had 'n spring overcoat, dark frock coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinc: Station-house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on gray striped coat and pants.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, black vest, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, blue socks, laced shoes.

ced shoes. At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dono-ne: age 71 yea.s; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and res. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, black shawl

nd hood. At Almshouse, Blackweit's Island-El zabeth Rice,

At Minshodse, Blackwell's Island—Id-Zibeth Rice, aged 100 ye 15.

At Workhou e, Blackwell's Island—Julia Cullen, age 33 years; committed Nov. 18, 1382.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Smith, age 32 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, gray

eyes. Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 134 inches high; gray nair. blue eyes.

Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Rachael Phm, age 61 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Augusta Teneberth, age 62 years; 4 feet 11¾ inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ellen Bennett, age 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. H don when admitted brown dress, black check shawl, white hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island,—Comford, Sadler (colored), age 44 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,

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

## TO CONTRACTORS PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day,
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Chari ies and Correction, in the City of New York, until 30 of clock a. M., of Wednesday, when the contract of the

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Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the foultry required, before making their

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Bidders will state the price of 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.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-

tion.
The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, December 0, 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 GROCERIES, ETC. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds butter, sample on exhibition on Tuesday, December 19, 1882.
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be cardied).
2,000 pounds Cheese.
20 barrels Syrup.
500 barrel geo'l sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. nes per bbl.

-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. A., of Wednesday,

December 20, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estumue shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc," 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 Charitnes 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

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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 fifey [50] per cent, of the estimated amount of the contract.

Fach 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 collision or fraid; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Depury 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 mats to verified by the earth, and without respective profits 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 or persons to whom the contract has been associated by which the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on it

the contract with the reactives, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the effice 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.

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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.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER,

issioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 176.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING ABOUT FORTY LINEAL FEET OF CRIB BULKHEAD AND PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, SOUTH OF THE PIER AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING BULKHEADS AND BULKHEAD PLATFORM FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN PORtions of the existing bulkheads and platform from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for building about forty lineal feet of bulkhead and platform in front of the same, south of the pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, and bulkhead platform from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, East river, including the existing bulkheads and bulkhead platform from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, East river, including the necessary dredging, will be re-

ceived by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-ment, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1882,

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.

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

CLASS 7. Dredging ......about 300 cubic yards,

CLASS 2. Bul	kheads and	l Platforms.		
				et B.M.
1. 12X12 inch 2. 8X8 " 3. 6X12 " 4. 6-inch Yello	w Pine Pl	lank		36,744 896 420 1,686
5. 5-inch " 6. 4x10 inch " 7. 4x8 " 8. 3-inch Spru		"		9,273 7,686 3,276
Note.—'		e quantities scarfs, laps,		
9. Spruce, pine 10. Oak fender 11. Mooring pi	piles, 25 to	o 30 feet long	g	134 23

12. Mooring posts. 13. Half-round oak-fenders. 13. Half-round oak-fenders. 67
14. Logs, tres, etc. about. 525
15. Iron bolts, spikes, chain, cast-iron washers, etc. 12,728 pounds.
16. Crib stone 420 cubic yards.
17. Gravel. 113
18. Earth filling. 300 loads.
19. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking and labor of every description.
20. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material, except that to be used in the work under this contract.

N. R.—As the above mentioned quantities, though

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 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substitutal accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contract for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for 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 existing bulkheads and bulkhead platform to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law; and any material dredged, not so deposited, will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This prices are 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.

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 what 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.

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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 C'erk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are mall respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, 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 otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national

banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or cierk 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,

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JACOB VANDERPOEL, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### 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 custedy without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, male and iemale 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. this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

#### TO CONTRACTORS

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED on envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Fifth avenue between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 2. SEWERS in Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

No. 3. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and be-tween summit west of Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth ave-

Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue.

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 traud. That it 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 surreits for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to 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 free-holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upo

n No. 5, No. 31 Chaulton
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, December 2, 1882.

# TO CONTRACTORS, AND STOP-COCK AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indersed thereon, also the number of the north, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

ing:
No. 1. HAULING AND LAYING A FORTYEIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT
PIPE, from Midland avenue to Station 522,
between Tuckahoe and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HY-DRANTS.

DRANTS.

No. 3. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON
CONDUIT PIPE from Woodlawn Station to
the Reservoir at Williamsbridge, and THIRTY-SIX INCH CAST-IRON PIPE around
the Reservoir, and from same to the Croton
Aqueduct and to Jerome avenue, Twentytourth Ward, New York City.

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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 it 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
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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 free-holder 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 bad, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

31 Chambers street.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1882.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING the Eastern Sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the South-ern Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS a space four feet wide, and Setting Curb and Gutter Stones in Denman Place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

No. 3, FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtlandt avenue, with branches in North Third avenue between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 4 FOR REGULATING AND GRADING East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also Setting Curb-stones, Flagging Sidewalks, Lay-jetting Curb-stones, Plagging Sidewalks, Laying Crosswalks, and Paving with Trap-blocks the Roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 20th day of December 1883.

of December 1882.
Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.
The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as fol-

NUMBER I, ABOVE MENTIONED. 4,590 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

NUMBER 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. ,030 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. ,050 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. ,930 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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288 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

1,490 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

38 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of pipe sewer.

5 receiving basins complete.

22 manholes complete.

300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

16 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

30 cubic yards of rubble masonry.

1,100 pounds of virified stoneware for culvert bottoms.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

375 cubic yards of filling,
250 cubic yards of excavation,
600 lineal feet of new curb stone furnished and set,
250 lineal feet of new flagging furnished and laid,
580 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid,
264 square feet of old flagging relaid,
List square feet of new bridge stones furnished and

1,115 square yards of new trap-block pavement. 2,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or other forms in place.

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 the means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, directed to the head of the said Department, at its office, on or before the zoth day of December, 1832, at nine and a half o'clock A. M.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names

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The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a stagement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 traud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its athful performance; and that if he shall onnot or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or person

time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bidsare not helewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above mentioned..... \$700 00 " 1,100 00
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" 1,800 00 The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder. Blank forms for proposals and the forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

SMITH E. LANE, SALEM H. WALES, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, sioners Department Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide on Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Regulating and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. No. 5. Flagging west side First avenue, from north curb of Forty-first street to the south curb of Forty-saccad street, and from north curb of Forty-third atreet, to south curb of Forty-fourth street.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Mangin street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 8, Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fourth to Madison

avenue.

No. 9. Curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit, east of Tenth avenue, and the New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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No. 11. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sevond and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 12. Sewers in Marison avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, setween Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewers in Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Ninety-third street, from B ulevard to West End avenue.

No. 14. Fencing southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Fencing south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 16. Fencing southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 17. Fencing north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and First avenue.

No. 18. Fencing southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue.

No. 18. Fencing southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue.

No. 19. Fencing southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 20. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 21. Regulating, gradium, curb and flagging Eighty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 22. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 23. Flagging Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, with an extra course of flagging four feet wide.

No. 24. Paving Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 25. Fencing two lots on northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 26. Fenc

No. 29. Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 31. Sewers in Front street, between Broad street and Old slip, and Coenties slip, between Front and South

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No. 32. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenue.

No. 33. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 34. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Pleasant avenue.

No. 35. Basin, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue.

No. 36. Basin, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

No. 37. Basin, southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 38. Basin, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Fourth avenue.

No. 39. Basin, northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue.

No. 40. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue

No. 40. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue oAvenue A.

No. 40. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
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 Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection o' Tenth avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Mangin street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and between Rivington and Stanton streets.

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No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 11. East side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-thirst streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Eventient and One Hundred and Twenty-thirst streets, and both sides of Ninety-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 15. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Lexingion and Third avenues

No. 16. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 17. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. West side of First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and Second avenue.

No. 18. West side of First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, extending sixty feet west of First avenue.

No. 19. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-second

Twenty-fourth street, extending sixty feet west of First avenue.

No. 19. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of Fighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 24. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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No. 26. North side of East One Hundred and Thirty-tourth street, commencing 131 feet 6 inches easterly from Alexander avenue.

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No. 27. West side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 28. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

No. 29. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 31. Both sides of Front street, between Broad street and Old slip and both sides of Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.

No. 32. Both sides of Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 33. Both sides of Fighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Pleasant avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 35. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh screets, Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 36. East side of Madison avenue between One

Third avenues,
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Hundrek and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and
Twenty-sixth streets, and north side of One Hundred
and Twenty-fifth street between Madison and Fourth

and Twenty-fifth street between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 37. South side of One Hundred and Eighth street between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side of Madison avenue between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets,

No. 33. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and west side Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-thorth streets.

No. 39. North side of Eighty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side o Madison avenue between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.

No. 40. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and o the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 71% City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted as proided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of Decemher ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11% CITY HALL, New YORK, Nov. 29, 1882.

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.:

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, Boalevard to Riverside drive.

No. 5. Paving with Macadamized pavement Tenth
avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, and flagging on both sides
Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth
avenues.

5. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging 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. nd Madison avenues.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and

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

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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 street; 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-fifts 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

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 Fighty-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 Ninety-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. 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 abovenamed 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 tais notice.

The above-described tists will be transmitted as pro-

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 MULLALY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1832.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, e.g. Wednesday, December 20, 1832, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, December 13, 1882.

The time for receiving the proposals for the herein-after mentioned work has been extended to Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., and the date for the commencement of said work is hereby designated as

J. S. COLEMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the first day of January, 1883.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or beats for the reception of said substances and material, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing, and unloading said scows or beats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York expenses incurred in disposing for said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city or any part thereof, either within the waters of the North or Ea

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole, as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as herein-after described and classified, to wit: 1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dump-ing-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

ing-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

Per cubic yard.

Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dum's or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Per cubic yard:

And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

Per cubic yard:

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Gleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places in said city.

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Per cubic yard ...

Per cubic yard ...

The estimated quantities of street sweepings, ashes and garbage to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows:

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.

2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.

3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

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3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.
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, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1883, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or faud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they

will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householter or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the Sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The contract will contain a stipulation or condition that it may be terminated on ten days' notice to the Contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882 and until 9½ o'clock Δ. Μ. con said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 24, on Horatio street near Hudson 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, third floor.

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 raid 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.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,

E. DENISON, M. D.,

HENRY DAYTON,

JOHN S. SCULLY,

GEO. B. LAWTON,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, December 6th, 1882.

### JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New County Court-house, New York, Sept. 15, 1881.

New County Court-House,
New York, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of jurors,

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Room 17. New County Court-house

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1882.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 9th day of December, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

alley.

Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden

Lane.
Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears

Streets.
Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.
Fiftcenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, betwe n Boulevard and

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Seventy-third street basins, rorthwest and southwest co ners of Eighth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fith avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc., between Feurh and Fifth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Thirty-fourth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

Fulton avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain uppaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of

payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1882.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment 1 st for the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixy-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and ent red on the 2d day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents. Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9.4. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller

Finance Department, Bereau for the Collection of Taxes, No. 32 Chambers Street, New York, December 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882 to the Receiver of Taxes, to pay the same to him at his office before the first day of January, 1883.

One per cent, additional upon the amount of the tax will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1882; and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January, 1883, interest will be charged and collected thereafter upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M.

No money will be recommended from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes. No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M.

# REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

of Records.
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding. 15 00
Re-ords of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND O
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and corton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in

the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaming due and unpaid, are required to p y the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid, are required to p y the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collecter of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Courtheuse, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. 1 er annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, tigether with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1853, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall effer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the intere t thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertise ment and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rent, so the case may be, or continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADV.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1882.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 3d day of NovemBer, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth avenue and

Boulevard.
Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lex-

Ington avenues.
One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.
Seventieth street regulating, grading, e.c., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
I irst avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.
Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth

fourth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Four h avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and

Thirteenth avenues
Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth

avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street ewers, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and stummt east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fitty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Montgomerry street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

St. Nicholas avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets. Avenue D flagging, cast side, between Thirteenth and

Avenne D flagging, cast side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Fifth avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

Courtland avenue crosswalks, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until
2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before
January 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge
of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from
the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments
in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

ALLAN CAMPBELI., Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
7 FOR THE COLLECT ON OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1882.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes

# THE CITY RECORD.

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