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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 22, 1883.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- People ex rel., Margaret Powers, general guardian of Patrick B. McLaughlin, Catharine B., and Margaret M. McLaughlin, children of Patrick McLaughlin against Stephen B. French, et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount deducted while absent on sick leave, \$500.
- People ex rel. Hyman Cohen, against Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances—To compel removal of show-case on sidewalk opposite No. 16½ Bowery.
- In re Edward D. Morgan et al., ex'rs, etc.—To vacate assessment for Boulevard tree planting, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
- Harriet M. Boyd, sole acting executrix of the last will and testament of James M. Boyd, deceased—To recover back amount of assessment paid for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, \$466.16.
- People ex rel. John Hooks agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Back sick pay, \$500.
- People ex rel. Michael Denning agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Back sick pay, \$100.
- People ex rel. Anne Flynn, administratrix of estate of John J. Whalen, deceased, agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount retained while absent on sick leave.
- People ex rel. Thomas McNamara agst. Stephen B. French et al. Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount retained while absent on sick leave, \$300.
- Henry A. Gildersleeve—Case for submission. Case agreed upon in a controversy, submitted without action. Question: Is salary \$12,000 or \$15,000, and what amount of interest due. Balance claimed is \$21,000 and interest.
- In re petition of Samuel W. Rosenstock—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, etc.

SUPERIOR COURT.

- Mary T. Cockroft and Elizabeth V. Cockroft agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Department of Docks—Summons only served.
- People ex rel. Mary M. Townshend agst. Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—For a writ of mandamus directing Clerk of Arrears to furnish relator with bills of arrears of taxes.
- William E. Dodge, Jr., and D. Willis James—Damages for alleged interference by the filling in and obstructing approach to the bulkhead and wharf property on west side of Greenwich street, between high-water mark and West street; \$10,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

- William Dennis—Summons only served.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

- In re estate of Henry B. Ackerman, for an award, assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, etc.
- In re estate of Henry B. Ackerman, for an award, assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc.
- In re estate of Henry B. Ackerman, for an award, assessment for Seventh avenue sewers.
- In re petition of Caroline M. Malcolm, for repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.
- In re petition of Bartlett Smith, to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc.
- In re petition of John Gault, to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc.
- In re petition of Anna Ottendorfer, to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- Henry S. Fearing et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,971.49.
- Municipal Gas-light Co., No. 1—Order entered discontinuing action as against Union Dredging Co. without costs.
- Mayor, etc., vs. John H. Baxter—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- In re Jordan Mott, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers—Order entered amending petition by substituting James A. Striker and others as petitioners.
- Leonard W. Johnson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,588.92.
- People ex rel. Philip McLoughlin against Board of Police—Order entered granting mandamus and directing payment of \$877.11 and \$10 costs, and staying issuance of writ until after decision of Preston case.
- Matter Wm. L. Hall, One Hundred and Sixty-first street award—Order entered directing payment of award into Court, and referring to Wm. Deady, Esq., to ascertain title.
- Martin L. Ehrigott—Order entered (1) reversing judgment; (2) reversing order for new trial; (3) directing new trial with costs, appellants to abide the event.
- Bernard F. Kunchen—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Order entered by consent vacating order prohibiting plaintiff from constructing the proposed extension of its railroad, etc.
- M. Sorenson, master, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$227.39.
- Thomas Farley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$45.02.
- People ex rel. Ernest F. Moller vs. Board of Police—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.
- People ex rel. William E. Tobias vs. Board of Police—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.
- Emil Schade—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$240.
- Caroline Weeks, opening Webster avenue—Order entered to pay award into Court and referring to John Berry, Esq., to ascertain title.
- People ex rel. Hyman Cohn vs. Hubert O. Thompson, etc.—Order entered that alternative writ of mandamus issue.
- Sigismund Waterman—Order entered by consent vacating judgments of November 28, 1877, and of February 9, 1878.

- In re James A. Striker, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers—Order entered reducing the assessment.
- Hugh Lackey, One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating—Order entered reducing the assessment.
- Cornelius H. Evans—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$102.66.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- Ephraim C. Gates—Trial continued; plaintiff withdrew a juror.
- James M. Lyddy—Reference proceeded four days.
- Matter of Effingham Nichols (Boston road award)—Reference proceeded.
- Wm. H. Duke—Motion to strike out portions of answer argued denied.

GEO. P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

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SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- In re Solomon Mehrbach, to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- In re Matthew Wilkes, to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- In the matter of the petition of James W. Walker, for an award made to unknown owners in opening Boston road, \$635.
- People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad Company agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor, etc.—Certiorari to review assessment for 1883, of railroad tracks.
- People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad Company agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor, etc.—Certiorari to review assessment for 1883, of capital stock.
- People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company agst. The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review taxation of relator for year 1883.
- People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company agst. Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes for the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review taxation of relator for year 1883.
- In re Petition of Daniel R. Kendall, to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
- In re Daniel R. Kendall, to vacate assessment for curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Lyman Tiffany and others for award made to unknown owners in opening Westchester avenue.
- People ex rel. The Evening Post Publishing Company agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator for year 1883.

SUPERIOR COURT.

- Fred. Engle—Damages by collision of propeller "Municipal," with schooner "Mary Louisa," \$459.45.
- Margaret Parker—Damages for alleged personal injuries, falling on ice on sidewalk opposite 190 East Seventy-sixth street, \$5,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

- Abraham Warschawsky against The Mayor, etc., John Doe, name unknown, etc. owner of No. 8 Bowery—Damages for alleged personal injuries, falling on ice on sidewalk in front of No. 8 Bowery, \$25,000.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

- In the matter of the petition of Charles Olmstead to be adjudicated a bankrupt.

- BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.
- In re Peter C. Barnum, for repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.
- In re Michael Walsh, exr., for an award, assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc.
- In re John Jacob Astor, exr., to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating.
- In re Jeannie Ferris and ano., exrs., etc., to recover first installment of assessment paid for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues sewers.
- In re petition of E. L. Hinman, to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating and grading.
- In re petition of Jennet Wilson, to recover an assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating and grading.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- Martin L. Ehrigott—Order entered on consent vacating orders made December 17 and entered December 20.
- Martin L. Ehrigott—Order entered reversing judgment.
- John Halsey Haight—Judgment entered vacating taxes of 1877, 1878, 1880, 1881, and 1882, and restraining executor from paying same, and for \$103.30 costs and disbursements.
- In re Douglas Robinson, Fourth avenue sewers—Order entered to reduce assessment.
- Frederick Kaufman—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- Charles Zauder—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- People ex rel. New York Life Insurance and Trust Company—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.
- People ex rel. Home Insurance Company and forty-four others—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.
- Erbert Miller—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- In the matter of Robert R. Smith, et al., executors, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, award—Order entered confirming referee's report applying award to the payment of the assessment as far as it will go.
- In re L. P. Morton, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re Charles A. Rapallo, St. Nicholas avenue trees—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re George Dudley, One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re George Dudley, Seventh avenue sewer—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re George Dudley, Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re George Dudley, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered to reduce assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- People ex rel. Ernest F. Moller vs. S. B. French et al.—Motion for mandamus submitted to Lawrence, J.
- People ex rel. Wm. E. Tobias vs. S. B. French et al.—Motion for mandamus submitted to Lawrence, J.
- Wm. W. Dilks vs. Stephen B. French et al.—Reference proceeded before V. Van Dyck, Esq., referee.
- Benjamin H. Hutton et al. vs. Landon et al.—Trial continued before Donohue, J.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1883, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1883.					
Dec. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$4 63	\$9 63
" 3	" " .....	.....	5 00	9 63	14 63
" 4	" " .....	.....	20 00	11 76	31 76
" 5	" " .....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 6	" " .....	.....	15 00	9 63	24 63
" 7	" " .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 8	" " .....	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
" 10	" " .....	.....	30 00	21 76	51 76
" 11	" " .....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 12	" " .....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 13	" " .....	.....	15 00	12 50	27 50
" 14	Received from Tim Shea the sum of sixty-three dollars, being on account of bond given to B. Shea and Tim Shea to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the payments due from July 25 to this date.....	.....	63 00	.....	63 00
" 14	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against Wm. Purdy and George A. Purdy.....	.....	52 00	12 50	64 50
" 14	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	25 00	12 50	37 50
" 17	" " .....	.....	15 00	12 13	27 13
" 18	" " .....	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 19	" " .....	.....	20 00	11 02	31 02
" 20	" " .....	.....	15 00	4 63	19 63
" 21	" " .....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 22	" " .....	.....	30 00	16 76	46 76
" 32	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against George F. Jones.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
" 26	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	11 76	21 76
" 27	" " .....	.....	10 00	9 26	19 26
" 28	" " .....	.....	10 00	6 76	16 76
" 29	" " .....	.....	15 00	4 63	19 63
" 31	" "	\$268 00	.....	2 50	270 50
Total amount collected.....					\$904 49
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, on account of bond given by B. Shea and Tim Shea to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the payments due from July 25, 1883, to December 14, 1883....					\$63 00
Amount paid over to Will am Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against George F. Jones.....					20 00
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners, etc., against William Purdy and George A. Purdy.....					52 00
Disbursements.....					440 40
					575 40
Balance due the City.....					\$329 09

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of December, 1883, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Nov. 24.	Richard Wolff .....	.....	\$17 96	
" 24.	Karl Keifnicht .....	.....	26 35	
Dec. 10.	Henry W. Churchill .....	.....	95 65	
" 11.	Edward H. K. Bagot .....	.....	14 16	
" 11.	Gustav Nehring .....	.....	118 14	
" 11.	Pauline Kochendorfer .....	.....	3 79	
" 11.	Edward Howley .....	.....	8 00	
" 11.	Frances Nicholl	\$536 10	46 84	
" 11.	Richard Heather .....	.....	230 42	
" 11.	Herbert Mason .....	.....	129 73	
" 26.	Jean Marie LeCoz .....	.....	23 66	
		\$536 10	\$714 70	\$1,250 80

Dated December 29, 1883.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending
December 29, 1883 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$620,561 96
“ City Treasury	1,290,166 28
Total	<u>\$1,910,728 24</u>

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,000,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Additional Water Fund	\$36 00
Advertising	3 80
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	803 71
Assessment Commission—Awards	4,176 09
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	252 40
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13 00
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance.....	412 50
Central Park Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, For Repairs and Maintenance of.....	13 50
Cleaning Markets	15 50
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,612 84
College of the City of New York	769 86
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1,624 76
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	26 40
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments	115 00
“ District Attorney's Office	240 80
Croton Water Fund.....	4,949 81
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	341 95
Dock Fund	10,141 04
Election Expenses	583 37
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	1,707 74
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses.....	833 37
Fire Department Fund.....	9,543 63
For Erecting a Railing and Laying Pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park	82 00
Free Floating Baths.....	40 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	146 14
Health Fund.....	3,110 00

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$219,000	00
Judgments.....	326	80
Jurors' Fees—Including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials.....	1,500	00
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	13,792	85
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	9,804	09
Ladies' Cottages.....	504	00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	932	78
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	157	27
Police Fund.....	272,762	61
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,333	37
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	412	26
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	510	51
Public Charities and Correction.....	15,085	85
Public Instruction.....	5,747	20
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,233	67
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	23	25
Riverside Avenue.....	1	63
Riverside Park.....	17	45
Salaries—Finance Department.....	451	50
Sewers and Drains.....	28	50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	186	80
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	10,673	81
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	115	60
Supplies for Police.....	5,833	37
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9	26
Walks—City Parks.....	1,144	13
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	677	58
Total.....	\$604,871	45

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Fred. Engle.....	\$459 45	Summons and compl int to recover damages to the schooner "Mary Louisa" (owned by him), from being run into by the steam propeller "Municipal," while beating up the Bay near Fort Hamilton, on November 8, 1853.....	Goodrich, Deady and Platt.
Supreme..	Douglas Robinson....	445 36	Order reducing assessment on lots Nos. 35 to 38, Block 476, for Fourth avenue sewer, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.....	John Whalen.
"	James W. Walker....	635 00	Petition and notice of motion for an order directing payment into court of an award made to unknown owners by Map No. 214, in matter of opening Boston road and Westchester avenue, also for an order of reference in said matter.....	John M. Knox, Jr.
"	L. P. Morton.....	900 00	Order vacating assessment for Fourth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	
"	George Dudley.....	181 90	Order vacating assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	
"	Charles A. Rapallo...	13 56	Order vacating assessment for St. Nicholas avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	
"	George Dudley.....	187 50	Order vacating assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	
"	".....	494 40	Order vacating assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, curbing, etc., from New avenue to Eighth avenue..	
"	".....	2 23	Order reducing assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, to Hudson river.....	
"	Lyman Tiffany and others.....	3,007 00	Petition and notice of motion for an order directing payment into Court of awards made to unknown owners, by Map Nos. 664, 665, 663, and 669, in matter of opening Westchester avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
"	In matter of opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on petition of Robert R. Smith and another, ex'rs, etc.....	.....	Order confirming report of Referee in said matter, and directing Comptroller to apply \$727, awarded to Map No. 472, in matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, towards the payment of the assessment of \$916, laid in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets, upon petitioners' property, by Benefit Map Nos. 2634, 2636, and 2637.....	Strong & Spear.

CLAIMS FILED, ETC.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1883. Dec. 27..	The Northern Gas-light Company....	\$394 00	Claim for damages to gas-mains destroyed on Jerome avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in laying water-mains in said avenue, from Croton avenue to 7,500 feet south, by Department of Public Works, under a contract with James Everard, dated March 3, 1882.....	M. Butzel.
" 27..	T. Regin Perlhaftey..	20,000 00	Demend for damages in consequence of injuries sustained on December 18, 1883, by falling into a coal hole in front of premises known as Grammar School No. 27, in Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.....	Lauterbach & Spingarn.
" 28..	H. J. Cullen, Jr., Trustee of Clouilda Smith, deceased...	292 50	Notice of claim and application to have the payment of \$292.50 made to the Receiver of Taxes on November 23, 1882, for taxes of 1882, on Ward Nos. 1312 and 751, Fourteenth Ward, by mistake, applied to the payment of taxes for said year, on Ward Nos. 1265 and 752, Fourteenth Ward, and the balance remaining after such payment returned to him.....	Isidor Grayhead.
" 29..	Louisa Watts.....	275 00	Claim for damages to her property corner of Dry Dock and Twelfth streets, from the destruction of a fence and building thereon by a large number of persons on November 6, 1883 (Election Day).....	
" 29..	John C. Shaw, as att'y	351 25	Notice of lien on the award made in the matter of opening, etc., of Boston road, for damage No. 116, to Ann or Anna Maria Smith, and now claimed by Michael C. Smith, administrator, etc.....	

CONTRACT REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1883.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6383	Sept. 29, 1883	Board of Education.	Baker, Pratt & Co.	Furniture for Grammar School building No. 24, in Elm street, Ward 6. Total, \$1,150.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the reduction by them of Tax of 1883.

ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

December 28. New York Balance Dock Company, No. 3 Broad street, difference in tax rate of State and City on valuation of \$5,000, \$12.88.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessments.

December 28. For Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
In matter of the objections of O. B. Potter.

December 28. For One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., between Mount Morris Square and Ninth avenue.
In matter of the objections of John H. Sherwood.

December 28. For Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
In matter of the objections of the New York Life Insurance Company.

December 28. For New avenue, east and west, regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.
In matter of the objections of J. O. Brown.

December 28. For Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.
In matter of the objections of Enoch Ketcham.

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 28. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For constructing the hull, joiner work of hull, boats, etc., the steam-engine, boilers, etc., steam fire and section pumps of a steamboat for the use of said Department.

December 28. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 1,500 feet 5-ply rubber hose, 3 1/4 inches diameter, for the use of said Department.

December 28. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing said Department with 200 gross tons broken-size Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Companies' best Wilkesbarre coal.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 26. For constructing house for the Fire Department, to be erected on Riverdale avenue, for Engine Co. No. 52.
Mahony Brothers, 52 New Bowery, Principals.
Andrew Martin, 94 Madison street, } Sureties.
Henry Campbell, 94 Madison street, }

December 27. For furnishing 920 gross tons of white ash coal to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for use of the City Prisons, Hospital and Office of Commissioners, No. 66 Third avenue.
Henry E. Bowns, 111 Broadway, Principal.
John D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
David B. Duncan, 111 Broadway, }

December 27. For furnishing about 650 pounds of poultry per week, during 1884, for the use of the various institutions under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Martin Engel, 246 Broome street, Principal.
Samuel Engel, 85 Ludlow street, } Sureties.
Max B. Engel, 79 Rivington street, }

December 27. For furnishing fresh fish during 1884 (about 410,000 lbs.), for the use of the various institutions under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
W. H. Thomas, 162 East Seventy-second street, Principal.
James Shea, 17 South street, } Sureties.
Daniel Shea, 336 West Fourteenth street, }

December 27. For furnishing condensed cows' milk (about 255,000 quarts), for the use of the various institutions under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during 1884.
The American Condensed Milk Company, 205 East Twenty-seventh street, } Principals.
T. W. Decker, 836 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Niles F. Smith, 1164 Broadway, }

December 28. For furnishing 1,500 feet of hose, Maltese Cross brand, 5-ply, 3 1/4-inch diameter, for use of the Fire Department.
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, 23 Park place, } Principals.
William H. Fogg, 359 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Charles G. Landon, 428 Fifth avenue, }

December 29. For furnishing fresh meats to the various institutions under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1884.
Solomon Sayles, 33 West Fifty-fifth street, Principal.
James B. Mingay, 19 Christopher street, } Sureties.
Robert M. Taylor, 39 West Thirty-ninth street, }

Return of Proposals.

December 29. Proposal of Solomon Sayles, for furnishing fresh meats to the various institutions under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during 1884, returned to said Department for action upon the proposed substitution of Robert M. Taylor, 39 West Thirty-ninth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Jacob L. Sayles, one of the original sureties.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on vacant lots.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to condition of receiving basin at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: In respect to the transfer of \$1,500 to Hospital Fund, and of \$1,500 to fund for Contingent Expenses.

Bills Audited.

E. Gross.....	\$193 75
Gregg & Class	27 00
Thos. F. White.....	3,000 00

Permits Granted.

To slaughter cattle at No. 606 West Fortieth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the contract for the heating and ventilation of hospital building at the foot of East Sixteenth street, New York, be and is hereby awarded to Jamer & Jacobs for the sum of four thousand and sixty dollars (\$4,060), they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract, the work to commence within — days after the due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:

Patrick O'Browne and Hope Mackensie Bowie, October 18, 1883.

Jean Robert Lurian, born September 2, 1882.

Female child of Margaret Miller, born September 13, 1883.

Elizabeth J. Baulong, September 2, 1883.

Caroline Bath, June 1, 1883.

Female child of Annie Murray, August 15, 1883.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of birth, as follows:

Fredericke Chartotto Elise Olivet, born October 5, 1871, instead of Freak C. E. Olivet, male child, the same being a clerical error.

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

Order No. 23423, premises No. 35 East Thirty-fifth street, to January 10, 1884.

Order No. 16111, premises No. 10 Spring street, to April 10, 1884.

Order No. 18642, premises No. 160 Essex street, and No. 122 Stanton street, to April 10, 1884, provided the owner signs the usual stipulation.

Order No. 12430, premises No. 404 East Twenty-ninth street, to April 15, 1884, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Order No. 16522, premises No. 425 East Sixteenth street, extended until April 1, 1884, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Order No. 18936, premises No. 153 West Twenty-seventh street, and

Order No. 18938, premises No. 159 West Twenty-seventh street, until April 1, 1884, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Order No. 17478, premises No. 442 West Twenty-eighth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street crossing at east side Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street.

Discharge of steam in Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

An application from Evan P. George, Jr., to inspect the record of marriages was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

An application from Rev. Justin P. Kellogg, to enter a judgment of a decree of divorce after the record of his marriage on March 30, 1869, was received and ordered on file.

An application from John Lotten, in respect to a suit against premises No. 118 Christopher street, was received and referred to the Attorney.

An application of John S. Berry, in respect to increase of salary, was received and ordered on file.

An application from Nina Rosenbock, for extension of order on premises No. 126 Chrystie street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from Samuel E. Lowe, for extension of order on premises Nos. 36 and 38 Vandam street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

The President presented resolutions in respect to the reorganization of the Department, which were laid upon the table for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of vacant lots southeast corner of Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that an ordinance be adopted requiring that said lots be enclosed with a proper fence.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 22, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,519, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 698 tenement-houses, 91 private dwellings, 60 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 18 stores and warehouses, 33 stables, 45 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 1 smoke-house, 1 glycerine works, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 1 mill, 1 tannery, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 85 yards, courts and areas, 89 cellars and basements, 182 waste pipes and drains, 170 privies and water-closets, 6 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 1 public sewer, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 432.

During the past week 86 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

59 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 85 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have disinfected 81 premises, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of contagious disease were removed to the Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 545 births, 57 still-births, 150 marriages and 617 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1883. This shows a decrease of 23 births, 254 marriages, and an increase of 2 still-births, and 30 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1882, there was an increase of 42 births and 3 still-births, a decrease of 70 marriages and the same number of deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 3; whooping cough, 5; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 2; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 6; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 23; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 7; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 2; scarlatina, 3; croup, 1; erysipelas, 2; typhus fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; inanition, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 12; heart diseases, 17; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from puerperal diseases, apoplexy, cirrhosis and hepatitis, cyanosis and atelectasis, preterm births and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 1, 1883.	..	6	10	16	12	3	1	15	2	10	19	93	75	23	47	36	112	153	191
" 8, "	..	6	10	22	17	3	..	3	6	3	9	110	61	26	49	26	116	161	207
" 15, "	..	11	4	22	12	6	..	7	1	6	9	100	84	45	31	36	127	167	211
" 22, "	..	13	7	19	13	1	3	5	3	4	13	112	61	36	62	52	110	141	178
Total.....	..	36	31	79	54	13	4	30	12	23	50	415	281	130	209	150	465	622	787

The ages of 110 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 141 under two years, 178 under five years, and 54 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 33 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 28.83 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 22, 1883.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	9	..	..	1	..	2	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	7	10
Scarlatina.....	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	3	2
Diphtheria.....	5	13	..	..	1	..	3	7	3	3	2	..	..	..	5	2	19
Membranous Croup.....	2	10	..	1	..	..	2	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	12
Whooping Cough.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	10
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	5	10
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	2	23
Cerebro-Spinal Fever....	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	39	5	26

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles.....	1	..	2	7	..	13
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	7
Diphtheria.....	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	13
Whooping Cough.....	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	2	..	..	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	13
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7
Diphtheria	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	1	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	19
Membranous Croup.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	13
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 340 in tenement-houses, 124 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 121 on the first, 146 on the second, 110 on the third, 56 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 613 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 97 were stated to be single, 108 married, 79 widowed, and the condition of 243 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 617; still-births, 57; bodies in transitu, 11. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 90 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 545 births, 150 marriages, 57 still-births, 617 deaths, 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 76 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 1 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 49 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 22, 1883, was 24.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.956, the mean humidity was 90, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,518, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.07 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 540 deaths and still-births, or 80.12 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 11; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 238; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 44; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran (undenominational), 87; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 15, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 10; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 32; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 108; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 15, 1883, was 570; this is 19 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 22.6 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,335,608.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.21; Brooklyn, 20.80; St. Louis, 17.8; Baltimore, 21.10; Boston, 28.30; New Orleans, 33.72; Buffalo, 11.2; Cleveland, 13.88; Pittsburgh, 13.7; Richmond, 19.05; Charleston, 20.85; Lowell, 24.99; Worcester, 24.89; Cambridge, 13.29; Fall River, 7.84; Lynn, 16.05; Springfield, 16.16; Somerville, 20.76; New Bedford, 15.97; Salem, 19.68; Chelsea, 21.56; Taunton, 13.82; Newton, 20.31. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 21.98; Rochester, 13.6; Toledo, 9.60; Hudson County, N. J., 21; Chattanooga, 22.29; Norfolk, 17.41. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 21.5; Liverpool, 23.6; Birmingham, 21.8; Manchester, 26.1; Glasgow, 23.4; Edinburgh, 17.9; Dundee, 19.7; Dublin, 33.2; Belfast, 24.1; Cork, 24.7; Brussels, 22.5; Antwerp, 27.7; Ghent, 22.9; Buda-Pesth, 22.6; Paris, 23.79; Venice, 20.9; Berlin, 23.8; Munich, 30.1; Breslau, 26.7;

Vienna, 24.5; Copenhagen, 20.3; Stockholm, 25.2; Amsterdam, 27; Rotterdam, 26.9; The Hague, 18.6; Bombay, 22.65; Madras, 35.4; Geneva with suburbs, 20.1; Basel, 17.5; Bern, 27.1; St. Petersburg, 30.2; Warsaw, 25.95; Prague and suburbs, 31.6; Madrid, 35.9; Christiana, 12.79; Liege, 21.4; Havre, 21.1; Palma, 27.2. Monthly returns—Bayonne, 17.8. By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending December 22, 1883.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
545	535	10	277	268	..	291	150	65	30	..	..	4	2	..	459	86

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 22, 1883.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
150	148	148	2	2	84	88	64	72	..	..	2	..	125	134

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 22, 1883, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 15, 1883.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.*		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	18	19	5	6	10	14	..	..
24	British America.....	1	2	5	5	..	..	..	..
20	England.....	23	23	10	23	2	3	2	4
2	France.....	7	5	5	6	2	2	..	..
82	Germany.....	135	125	154	122	44	34	20	10
105	Ireland.....	181	178	72	79	5	8	9	10
5	Italy.....	12	12	16	15	4	4	1	1
..	Poland.....	1	1	25	20	3	2	1	1
2	Scotland.....	9	8	4	5	2	..	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	1	2	3	3	2	1	..	..
336	United States.....	112	131	180	219	64	72	15	17
1	Unknown or not stated.....	60	56	..	..	2	..	5	2
2	West Indies.....	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries.....	9	7	45	40	10	10	4	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 22, 1883.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
57	31	26	..	55	2	15	37	5	17	38	2	..	..	..	1	3	6	9	13	25	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 22, 1883.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
617	143	340	124	4	6	..	7	121	146	110	56	27	1	613	4	..	97	198	79	243

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of December, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Michael Sheehan, Twenty-third Precinct, three and a half days.
Patrolman Bernard J. Connolly, Eighth Precinct, five days, without pay.
" Isaac Miller, Ninth Precinct, two days without pay.
" James McCool, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three months, without pay.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper announcing death of the following-named pensioners, was referred to the trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Aaron Butts, December 3.
James C. Bell, September 4.
Robert Connor, December 8.
Ellen C. Anderson.

Report of the Chief Clerk pursuant to resolution of March 7, 1882, being list of members of the force granted honorable mention in the year 1883, was ordered on file, and publication to be made in the CITY RECORD:

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1883.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
John Delany.....	Roundsman	1st Court....	March 23	{ After being shot, faint and bleeding, shot and killed a ruffian named McGowan.
John T. Clarker.....	Patrolman	4th Precinct.	May 24	{ Arrest of insane man who had just killed Patrolman Francis Mallon.
Thomas Gilbride.....	"	4th Precinct.	"	{
Herman Inteman.....	"	10th Precinct	June 1	Arrest of two burglars.
John Kavanagh.....	"	12th Precinct	Aug. 1	Saved a boy from drowning.
Patrick Rabbitt.....	"	22d Precinct.	Sept. 11	{ After being stabbed, brought his prisoner to Station-house.
John Sanders.....	Captain	23d Precinct.	Sept. 22	Saved several persons from drowning.
William Nelson.....	Patrolman	2d Precinct..	Oct. 27	Stopped a runaway horse at great risk.
Charles H. Francis...	"	32d Precinct.	Nov. 5	Stopped team of runaway horses at great risk.
James K. Price.....	Roundsman	Detective Sq.	Nov. 20	Arrest of thieves and recovery of property.
James J. Connor.....	Patrolman	14th Precinct.	Dec. 15	{ Saving lives at burning building.
James Dougherty.....	"	14th Precinct.	"	{
David H. Crowley....	Sergeant	7th Precinct.	Dec. 18	Saving lives at burning building.
Thomas Byrnes.....	Inspector..	Detective Sq.	D.c. 21	{
Edward Slevin.....	Sergeant	"	"	{ Arrest and conviction of Edward G. Raugh for setting fire to Casino Theatre.
Thomas Dusenberry..	Det. Sergt.	"	"	{

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

John Bender, at 28 Avenue A. January 5, 12, and 19.
M. Judson Saure, at 114 East Thirteenth street. February 5.
Application of Patrolman Herbert R. Sage, Fourth Precinct, for permission to organize temperance societies in the force, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Patrolman Lawrence F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.

Application of Patrolman James Quinn, Eighth Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.
Communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter of J. L. Daymunde, Davenport, Iowa, requesting certain information relative to the Police Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.
Communication from J. A. Mehrtens, relative to debt owed him by Patrolman Charles McLeavy, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Captain George W. Gastlin, Steamboat Squad, be granted permission to receive a gold badge from railroad, steamship and transportation companies on the river front.

Resolved, That pursuant to a writ of mandamus, the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Charles J. Coyle, or his attorney, the sum of \$40.27, being amount deducted for sick time in the year 1882—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central Department for the month of December, 1883, amounting to \$12,729.80 be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of December, 1883, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Promotions to Second Grade.

Patrolman Isaac Miller, Ninth Precinct.
" William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct.
" William Mahony, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.

Roundsman Francis Murphy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Daniel P. Hackett, from Ninth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
Resolved, That the detail of Patrolman Edward Reilly, Eighth Precinct, and William J. Armstrong, Twenty-third Precinct, at the Tax Receiver's Office, be continued until further orders.

Retired Officer.

Sergeant Joseph M. Ely, Sixth Precinct, \$800 per year—all aye.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Frederick G. Bourne, for himself and others, without expense to the city, have permission to lay the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, under the pavement of Eighth avenue, from a point about ninety feet south of the south curb of Seventy-second street to a point about fifteen feet north of the north curb of Seventy-third street, provided that permission to do the same is granted by the Fire Commissioners, and that the work in so far as it relates to that Department is done under their direction and to their satisfaction, and provided also that all other work in connection therewith is done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1883.

Resignation of Charles P. Blake as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Michael Ostermann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles P. Blake, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, as provided in chapter 476 Laws of 1875, Stanton street, from Columbia to Clinton street; Fourth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Sheriff and Willett streets, from Stanton to Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending November 30, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

For rent \$5,197 49
" material sold..... 962 33
From the City of Brooklyn..... 133,333 34

\$139,493 16

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers..... \$550 00
C. Bueren, for examination of accounts..... 125 00
Labor pay-roll ending November 1st Brooklyn Eagle, printing, etc..... 3,287 17
Bergen & Dykman, legal fees and expenses..... 9 40
L. H. Smith, cartage..... 1,399 61
Export Lumber Co., yellow pine... 175 00
Locke & Munroe, plumbing..... 2,058 71
Passaic Rolling Mill Co., Brooklyn Viaduct..... 547 68
Keystone Bridge Co., iron and steel work..... 15,799 60
Bergen & Dykman, legal expenses.. 7,054 05
Beers & Resseque, lumber..... 505 27
S. W. McKeever, plumbing..... 425 12
Geo. Fischer & Bro., bronze tablets. 29 00
Labor pay-roll ending 15th..... 2,000 00
Neuchatel Asphalt Co., asphaltting. 3,021 02
Jos. Martin, time as witness..... 415 74
L. I. College Hospital, board J. McKeefe..... 1 56
Chas. Wittland, time as witness.... 5 00
F. L. Rowland, traveling expenses. 8 50
A. C. Nickerson, towage..... 50 75
6 00

\$37,474 18

WM. C. KINGSLEY, President.
OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

Wm. C. Kingsley, President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

WM. C. KINGSLEY.
OTTO WITTE.

Sworn before me the 29th
day of December, 1883.

O. P. QUINTARD,
Notary Public,
Kings County.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temp rary).
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

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. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.
The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at north-east corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH THERETO, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, including an approach, with their appurtenances, at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884,

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

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

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

CLASS I.
Dredging, about.....1,800 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

NEW PIER.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine timber, 12"x12".....	120,312
" " " 8"x12".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	261
" " " 8"x16".....	560
" " " 6"x12".....	8,568
" " " 6"x14".....	4,140
" " " 8"x8".....	9,450
" " " 5"x10".....	31,500
" " " 4"x10".....	21,367
" " " 4"x12".....	1,160
" " " 2"x4".....	94,800
Total.....	299,326

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 76,302

3. White Oak Timber, 8"x12"..... 12,320

" " " 6"x8"..... 40

Total..... 12,360

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress piles..... 635
(The piles for the outer 150 feet in length of the new pier will be from about 85 to 75 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from about 75 feet in length to about 50 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts.....	20
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{7}{8}$ "x24", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x18", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{1}{2}$ "x10", $\frac{1}{2}$ "x9", $\frac{1}{2}$ "x8", and $\frac{3}{8}$ "x7" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{5}{8}$ "x9", $\frac{5}{8}$ "x8", $\frac{5}{8}$ "x5" round, wrought iron dock spikes, about.....	32,141 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought- iron corner bands, about.....	18,576 "
8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought-iron Screw- bolts, about.....	9,540 "
9. Cast-iron Washer for $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, about.....	6,435 "
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
11. Labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.	

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.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners.
HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

2,000 tons Egg Coal.
2,000 tons Stove Coal.
2,000 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables of the Thirty-third Police Precinct, on Washington avenue, near Third avenue, on Saturday, January 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A wagon and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, LUMBER, BRICK, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

WHISKEY.

70 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1884, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

LUMBER AND NAILS FOR ICE HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

9,500 Clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches long.
500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 1 1/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long.
500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 3/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long.
450 Ceiling Boards, 5 1/2 inches wide (merchantable).
400 Hemlock Boards.
165 Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/4 x 9 inches.
50 Hemlock Joist.
90 pieces Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches, 21 feet long.
20 " " " 3 x 8 " 20 "
10 " " " 3 x 8 " 20 "
8 " " " 4 x 8 " 25 "
2 kegs Nails, 60d.
1 " " 40d.
1 " " 30d.
2 " " 10d.
1 " " 8d.
1 " " 4d.

BRICK FOR NEW LAUNDRY, HART'S ISLAND.

40,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick, delivered at Hart's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, January 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Lumber, Brick, 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 President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 20,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island—
2,500 tons Grate size.
3,000 tons Egg size.
300 tons Stove size.

Ward's Island—
5,500 tons Grate size.

Randall's Island—
1,000 tons Grate size.
1,000 tons Egg size.
400 tons Stove size.

Hart's Island—
1,500 tons Egg size.

Bellevue Hospital—
2,900 tons Grate size.
100 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White

Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
5,000 gallons Molasses.
5,000 gallons Syrup.
10,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
2,500 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Hominy.
20,000 pounds Rice.
500 pounds Farina.
500 pounds Pepper.
500 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
500 pounds Corn Starch.
500 pounds Mustard.
100,000 pounds Hard Soap.
500 bushels Beans.
250 " Peas.
100 boxes Cheese.
50 barrels fine Flour.
50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.
50 " Vinegar.
2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.
40,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HAY, FEED, ETC.

100 bales prime Timothy Hay.
500 " long bright Rye Straw (tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island).
2,000 bushels Oats.
500 " Rye.
500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
500 " fine " "

FISH.

300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.

50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.
50 " 50,000 yards, Bandage Muslin.
20 " 20,000 yards, Stillwater Muslin.
5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Colors Prints.
5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.
5 " 10,000 yards, Shroud Muslin.
5 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.
10 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.
10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.
10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.
10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Fish, 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 President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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.

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 26, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-COCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, January 14, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) THIRTY-SIX INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, WITH FLANGE-PIPE AND BOLTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
PATRICK DALY,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 17, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northerly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,

Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered on the 26th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and avenue west of Morningside Park.

Nineteenth street, regulating, paving, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, regulating, paving, etc., between First avenue and East river.
Forty-fourth street, regulating, paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenues C and D.
Eightieth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Forty-fifth street, paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
Seventieth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.
One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Ninth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving from First to Pleasant avenue.
Fourth avenue, west side, fencing lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
One Hundred and Fourth street, north side, fencing lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street, both sides, fencing lots, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
Second avenue, west side, sewers, between First and Second streets.

Eleventh avenue, east side, sewers, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Madison avenue, paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.
Beach street, basin, northeast corner of park, at junction of West Broadway.

Twenty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Avenue A.
Sixty-fourth street, basin, southeast corner of First avenue.

Sixty-seventh street, basin, northwest corner of Third avenue.
One Hundred and seventh street, basin, northwest and southwest corners of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, and entered on the same date 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," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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