

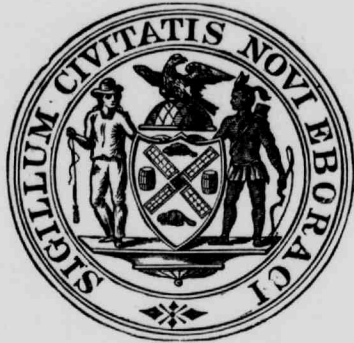
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending April 7, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to their premises, No. 166 East Fifty-sixth street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Frank Liard to place and keep two awning-posts and cross-beam at or near the curb in front of her premises, No. 766 Courtland avenue, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Hupfel's Sons to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of their premises, on the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from Cliff to John street; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Gismond to place and keep a sign at No. 221 West Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the sign to extend across sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Murphy to erect and keep a metal awning at No. 421 West Thirty-second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Managers of the Mount Morris Safe Deposit Company to place three bay-windows on the building about to be erected on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, two bay-windows on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street front to be fourteen feet wide, to extend from the house-line four feet; one bay-window on Fourth avenue to be nineteen feet wide and to extend from house-line four feet, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 2, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kirkpatrick to extend the show-windows two feet six inches from the house-line, one corner of Twenty-second street and Broadway, and one show-window corner of Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue, according to diagram annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 2, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sullivan to erect a bay-window on Madison avenue, northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street, said bay-window to be two stories in height, fifteen feet wide, and to extend from the house-line four feet six inches, according to diagram annexed; the consent of the property-owners adjoining having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 2, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in First avenue, near the southwest corner of Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 2, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ronan to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 589 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. H. Flagge to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the entrance to his premises, at No. 501 West Forty-sixth street, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Myer Elsas be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Hirsch to retain two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 220 Eighth avenue, the said posts and lamps to be within the stoop-line, the gas to be supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Opitz to erect storm-doors in front of No. 125 Franklin street, corner of West Broadway, the said storm-doors to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jno. P. Kennedy to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That David S. Updike be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John E. Kelly, who was recently appointed and has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Henry M. Blaskopf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David Colbert, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Fitzgerald to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 163 Duane street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Frederick A. Gauren be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Uncas street), from Robbins avenue to Tinton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the East side of Lexington avenue, commencing sixty-two feet (62) from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resignation of Hugh J. Grant as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James F. C. Blackhurst be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hugh J. Grant, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution recently adopted appointing Robert Elliott a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the County of New York, be and is hereby amended so that the same shall read Robert Elliot, a clerical error existing in the spelling of the name in the original resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of James J. Fitzsimmons, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James J. Fitzsimons.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1883.

Resolved, That Silleck S. Scofield be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires April 4, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1883.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths, under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed \$3,000, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1883.

Whereas, The Common Council has been officially informed, in a message from his Honor the Mayor, of the death of Peter Cooper, which occurred at his residence in this city on the morning of the 4th instant; and,

Whereas, The death of such a man imposes upon the municipal authorities the sad duty of taking action to show the estimation in which he was held by the people of this city; to testify sorrow for his death, to pay a fitting tribute of respect to his memory, and to condole and sympathize with his afflicted family and sorrowing friends; be it therefore

Resolved, That we deeply lament the death of Peter Cooper, the Philanthropist. Honest in all his dealings, simple in his habits, firm in his convictions, grand in his integrity, boundless in his charity and benevolence, he has left a name that will be blessed and revered by future generations, and a fame as enduring as his monument of free education and scientific knowledge, which he has bequeathed to the youth of our city, in "The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art." He was born in this city in the year 1791, and has lived and labored among its inhabitants so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and until he had raised himself to the foremost place, in the respect and love and gratitude of its people. His familiar and loved form will now be missed by the multitude of his friends and acquaintances, but his good works, his charitable acts and the shining example of an unsullied life will keep him in perpetual remembrance. He has gone to his long home, full of years and full of honors, to receive the Divine commendation reserved by the Great Creator for those who do His work faithfully and well in this life—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant;" and be it further

Resolved, That in the universal sorrow for the death of this good man, and in the gloom or private grief, we do not forget his sorrowing family and relatives, and we hereby tender to them our sincere condolence and heartfelt commiseration; and be it further

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect for the deceased philanthropist, it is hereby ordered that the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, be placed at the disposal of his family, in which his remains may be laid in state, and the sorrowing people be permitted to view them before interment, should the family approve of the proposition; that it is hereby recommended to our citizens to close their places of business, and observe the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies, Saturday, April 7, 1883, and that the public offices of the city be also closed on that day; that the flags on all the public buildings be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until sunset, and the owners of private buildings, and the masters of the shipping in our harbor, be requested to display their flags in like manner; that the members of this Board will attend his funeral in a body, and that his Honor the Mayor and the heads of the several departments of the city government be requested to attend the funeral with the Common Council; that, as the deceased served in the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the years 1820, 1829, and 1830, as the representative of the Twelfth Ward, and as Alderman of the Sixteenth Ward in the year 1840, the Common Council chamber be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and the present members of that body will wear the usual badge of mourning for a like period, and that a Special Committee of seven members be appointed to confer with his Honor the Mayor, and the several heads of departments, in order to perfect the above, and make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear better calculated to make manifest the profound sorrow of our people for the death, and to exhibit their respect and reverence for the memory, of the lamented Peter Cooper; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be engrossed, be duly authenticated and transmitted to the family of the deceased, as an additional evidence of the estimation in which the exemplary life and invaluable public services of the deceased are cherished by the municipal authorities of this city, the city of his birth; and, be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect for the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1883.

And the President appointed as such Special Committee—

Aldermen O'Neil,
O'Connor,
Sheehy,
McLoughlin,
E. Duffy,
Seaman, and
Kinckhoff.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1883.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 24, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$9,667 61
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	127 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	217 50
For sewer permits.....	503 40
For vault permits.....	430 88
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	12 00
Restoring and repaving "Special Fund".....	546 00

Total..... \$11,505 04

Public Lamps.

5 new lamps lighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
1 lamp-post reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 24, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 19	4 P.M.	73.	29.72	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	120.0	19.64	19.64
" 20	1 P.M.	74.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	126.0	19.26	20.22
" 21	1 P.M.	70.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	19.53	19.53
" 22	3 P.M.	73.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	121.2	19.32	19.51
" 23	4 P.M.	72.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	19.44	19.44
" 24	3 P.M.	66.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	126.0	18.00	18.90
									Average.	19.54
Mar. 19	5-30 P.M.	74.	29.70	Harlem.....	" .....	.73	5.00	120.0	18.52	18.52
" 20	5 P.M.	70.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.2	18.70	18.88
" 21	5-30 P.M.	62.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	124.8	18.77	19.52
" 22	1-30 P.M.	62.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	126.0	17.50	18.55
" 23	5-30 P.M.	62.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	123.0	17.88	18.33
" 24	2 P.M.	65.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	18.57	18.57
									Average.	18.73
Mar. 19	2 P.M.	72.	29.72	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	117.0	30.18	29.42
" 20	3 P.M.	75.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	120.0	28.64	28.64
" 21	3 P.M.	72.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	124.2	26.66	27.59
" 22	1 P.M.	72.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	118.8	26.66	26.39
" 23	2 P.M.	70.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	125.4	25.94	27.11
" 24	4 P.M.	66.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
									Average.	27.67
Mar. 19	3 P.M.	72.	29.72	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.86	5.00	123.0	29.84	30.58
" 20	2 P.M.	74.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	124.2	28.08	29.06
" 21	2 P.M.	71.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	31.50	31.50
" 22	2-30 P.M.	73.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	118.2	30.70	30.24
" 23	3 P.M.	72.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	30.54	30.54
" 24	3-30 P.M.	66.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	126.0	28.16	29.57
									Average.	30.25
Mar. 19	1 P.M.	72.	29.72	Municipal.....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 20	4 P.M.	75.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	121.8	29.84	30.29
" 21	4 P.M.	72.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	30.08	30.08
" 22	2 P.M.	72.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	118.8	31.00	30.69
" 23	2-30 P.M.	71.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	126.0	28.20	29.61
" 24	4-30 P.M.	67.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	29.89	29.89
									Average.	30.23
Mar. 19	5 P.M.	74.	29.70	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.65	5.00	119.4	21.30	21.19
" 20	5-30 P.M.	70.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	126.0	19.80	20.79
" 21	5 P.M.	61.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.2	21.52	21.19
" 22	2 P.M.	66.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	21.75	21.75
" 23	5 P.M.	61.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	20.86	20.86
" 24	2-30 P.M.	64.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	117.0	22.10	21.54
									Average.	21.22

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

Permits Issued.

53 permits to tap Croton pipes.
90 permits to open streets.
26 permits to make sewer connections.
14 permits to repair sewer connections.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
112 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from 1 Grand street.
Cart from 1 Grand street.
Coal cart from Fifth street and Seventh avenue.
Twelve bill-boards from Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.
Sign from 2336 Third avenue.
Sign from northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Third avenue.
Sign from 2118 Third avenue.
Three signs from northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue.
Two signs from southeast corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue.
Awning (wooden) from 72 Greenwich street.
Booth from northwest corner Twenty-second street and Third avenue.
Three push carts from Centre street, near Worth street.
Two butcher carts from 234 Mott street.
Four bill-boards from 932 Broadway.
Two stands from southwest corner First avenue and Fifth street.
One booth from southwest corner First avenue and Fifth street.
Eighteen boxes from Duane and Houston streets.
Stand from 84 West Broadway.
Three boxes from 295 Grand street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
100 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
84 lineal feet of brick-drain repaired.
115 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
14 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
1 manhole rebuilt.
4 manholes repaired.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
81 manhole covers put on.
2 receiving-basins repaired.

1 new basin cover put on.
406 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
75 square yards of pavement relaid.
190 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment List for Completed Improvement Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St.
Nicholas..... \$3,341 52

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 24, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	13	114	8	5
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	69	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	11	25	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	32	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	41	308	23	32
Increase over previous week.....	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Thomas Reilly, Inspector under Water Register.

Removed.

L. F. Lockridge, Inspector under Water Register.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week, is \$9,820.34.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1883.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on certain cases of typhoid fever; on applications for permits; on application for relief from certain orders; on condition of street-hydrant, water-pipe, etc.; on necessities for sewer in West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on condition of premises No. 290 East Seventh street and No. 94 Avenue D; on premises No. 91 Lighthouse street; on lands required to be drained, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Communications from other Departments.

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

From Comptroller; transmitting a report of the Superintendent of Markets in respect to sale of "bob veal."

From the Department of Public Works; in respect to sewers in Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and Lexington avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Bills Audited.

C. Bauer & Bro.....	\$34 56
Owen Duffy.....	21 50
F. Leypoldt.....	6 00
Louis H. Landy.....	57 00
Thos. F. White, assignee.....	3,000 00
Pay-rolls—Commissioners, Officers, and Employees.....	12,169 83
Pay-roll—Officers and Employees, Hospital.....	798 37

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 37 Bleeker street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 170 Rivington street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 122 Attorney street.
To keep four cows as No. 315 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
To keep twenty-five chickens at south side Sixty-ninth street, three hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 10 Macdougall street.

Resolutions:

Resolved, That Orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
No. 5472, on premises No. 116 Washington Place, to May 1, 1883.
No. 5800, on premises No. 145 East Thirty-third street, to May 1, 1883.
No. 5111, on premises No. 116 Prince street, to May 1, 1883.
No. 4167, on premises No. 348 West Eleventh street, to April 20, 1883.
No. 5172, on premises No. 220 East Twentieth street, to April 15, 1883.
No. 5367, on premises No. 205 Franklin street, to May 1, 1883.
No. 3873, on premises No. 100 East Seventy-first street, to May 1, 1883.
No. 5006, on premises No. 15 Barrow street, to May 1, 1883.
No. 20455, on premises No. 3 Front street, to June 1, 1883.
No. 3016, on premises No. 4 Hall Place, during the pleasure of the Board.
Resolved, That Order No. 3604, on premises No. 87 West Washington Place, be extended to May 1, provided that the trap under the sink in the pantry of the doctor's office is ventilated beyond its outlet, and the ventilating pipe carried through the wall to the open air at once.
Resolved, That the application for relief from Order No. 5714, on premises 1403 Third avenue, be denied, and order enforced.

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

Hydrant at southwest corner Sheriff and Delancey streets.

Croton-water pipe at Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector Edson upon the condition of premises at No. 94 Avenue D and No. 290 East Seventh street be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Hughes upon the condition of premises at No. 91 Lighthouse street be forwarded to the custodian of United States Public Stores with the request that the recommendation be complied with.

Resolved, That Orders 2303, premises No. 658 Third avenue, and 5610, premises No. 160 East Forty-second street, be extended to May 15th, provided all filth on premises be removed.

The application of John Benner, for extension of Orders 3464 and 3465, on premises Nos. 100 and 102 First street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, It is and is declared to be the opinion of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, that the protection of the public health requires the drainage by means other than sewers of the lands hereinafter described; and

Whereas, The drainage of such lands is, in the opinion of said Board, in a condition or in effect dangerous to life and health; therefore

Resolved, That the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon such lands be filed among the records of this Board, and that the said lands, situate, lying and being between and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point at low-water mark on the north shore of Long Island Sound, sixteen thousand feet east of Tenth avenue, and returning thence;

(1) On a straight line to the intersection of the north line of Westchester avenue and the east line of Prospect avenue, thence;

(2) along the east line of Prospect avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, thence;

(3) along One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Boston road, thence;

(4) along the Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, thence;

(5) along One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Franklin avenue, thence;

(6) along Franklin avenue to Fairmount avenue, thence;

(7) along Fairmount avenue to the Southern Boulevard, thence;

(8) along the Southern Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence;

(9) on a straight line to a point at low-water mark on the north shore of Long Island Sound, 18,500 feet east of Tenth avenue, thence;

(10) along the shore of Long Island Sound to the place of beginning
—in the City and County of New York, be and are hereby declared a public nuisance, dangerous to life and health by reason of the defective drainage thereof, and be and are hereby ordered and directed to be properly drained by the Commissioners of the Public Parks of the City of New York, and that the construction of proper drains for such purpose by said Commissioners be and is hereby directed.

Resolved, That a map be made by the Sanitary Superintendent whereon shall be shown the location of such proposed drains, and the lands required for the construction thereof, and that such maps shall be filed in this Department, and a copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to deliver to the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks another and further copy of said map, together with a copy of these resolutions, as provided by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the Board of Health the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of fees, upon presentation by registered physicians of the Night Medical Service of duly authorized certificates of service rendered, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of March, 1883, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Andrew L. Culver, died January 9, 1883, age 57 years, instead of 58 years.

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

Resolved. That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1907-2, for two tenements north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-three feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1923, two tenements on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-six feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 1926, one tenement on the southwest corner of Seventh street and Second avenue.

Plan No. 1927, as amended, one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1930, four tenements on First avenue, beginning northeast corner of Sixty-second street.

Plan No. 1931, one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and eighty-five feet east of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 1932, two tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, three hundred and five feet east of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 1933, four tenements on the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and First avenue.

Plan No. 1934, one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred and eighty-one feet east of Alexander avenue.

Plan No. 1935, four tenements north side of Sixty-ninth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1936, one tenement at No. 1500 First avenue.

Plan No. 1937, one tenement on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, seventy-five feet east of Broadway, and one tenement on the east side of Broadway, one hundred feet north of Thirty-ninth street.

Plan No. 1938, one tenement at No. 314 East Fortieth street.

Plan No. 1939, one tenement on the east side of Ninety-fifth street, eighty feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1940, three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and ten feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1941, one tenement at No. 17 Stuyvesant street.

Plan No. 1942, one tenement on the east side of Second avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Plan No. 1944, one tenement at No. 322 East Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 1945, five tenements on and adjoining the northeast corner of First avenue.

Plan No. 1946, one tenement on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninth street.

Plan No. 1947, one tenement at No. 424 West Fortieth street.

Plan No. 1948, seven tenements on and adjoining the northeast corner of Second avenue and Ninety-third street.

Plan No. 1949, one tenement at No. 182 Eldridge street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1929, an alteration at No. 10 Pelham street.

Plan No. 1943, two tenements at No. 311 East Fifty-sixth street.

Plan No. 1950, two tenements on the corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and

Plan No. 1951, three tenements at Nos. 921 to 925 Park avenue.

The weekly report of inspections of tenement houses in course of erection was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon conditions set forth in the several specifications therefor:

Plan No. 695-2, one stable south side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 1137, one office at No. 607 Hudson street, as amended.

Plan No. 1148, one tenement at No. 602 Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1157, one factory on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1169, one store on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, sixty-three feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1174, one tenement on the northwest corner of Broome and Clinton streets.

Plan No. 1175, one dwelling on the southeast corner of Bleeker street and West Tenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1176, two dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, five hundred feet east of Willis avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1177, one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1178, four tenements on the east side of First avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of Sixty-third street, as amended.

Plan No. 1180, fifty-four houses—forty-one on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, beginning seventy feet and three hundred and fifty feet, respectively, east of Willis avenue; six on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Willis avenue and seven on Willis avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Plan No. 1181, one dwelling on the west side of Courtland avenue, thirty feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 1182, four tenements on the west side of Sedgwick avenue, fifty feet south of Depot place, as amended.

Plan No. 1183, nine tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1184, extension to building No. 15 South Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1185, one dwelling on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-fourth street.

Plan No. 1186, one tenement at No. 424 West Fortieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1187, one store at Nos. 329 to 331 Canal street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1188, one factory on the southwest corner of Horatio street and West streets.

Plan No. 1189, one factory at Nos. 511 to 517 West Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 1192, one building on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Third avenue.

Plan No. 1193, one carriage repository north side of West Forty-seventh street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1195, one tenement at No. 80 Morton street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1197, four dwellings on the west side of Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

Plan No. 1198, one storage-house at Nos. 45 and 47 East Forty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1199, one tenement on the northwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Plan No. 1200, three dwellings on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1203, one tenement on the east side of Second avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 1179, for two dwellings south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and ten feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1190, one office-building at Nos. 13 and 15 Park Row.

Plan No. 1191, one tenement at No. 1500 First avenue.

Plan No. 1194, one warehouse at No. 458 Greenwich street.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 17, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,729, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 797 tenement-houses, 76 private dwellings, 47 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 39 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 1 smoke-house, 1 brewery, 1 public sewer, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 76 yards, courts, and areas, 106 cellars and basements, 201 waste pipes and drains, 234 privies and water-closets, 31 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, and 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 476.

During the past week 158 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 98 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 88 houses, 88 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

5 cases of contagious diseases were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 24, 1883.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,702, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 808 tenement houses, 93 private dwellings, 78 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 20 stables, 55 slaughter houses, 2 lodging houses, 1 brewery, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 64 yards, courts and areas, 77 cellars and basements, 217 water-pipes and drains, 189 privies and water closets, 24 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 17 dangerous stairways, 8 smoky chimneys, 3 cesspools, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 510.

During the past week 146 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 114 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 113 houses, 113 privy sinks together with clothing, bedding, etc.

6 cases of contagious diseases were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 526 births, 53 still-births, 215 marriages, and 739 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1883. This shows an increase of 3 births, 1 still-birth, 64 marriages and 70 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1882, there was a decrease of 43 births and 12 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births and 72 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from typhoid fever decreased 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; bronchitis, 5; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; premature and preterm births, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 11; scarlatina, 17; diphtheria, 8; croup, 1; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 15; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 13; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 12; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from small pox, apoplexy, enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, surgical operations 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.
February 24, 1883.	..	12	21	20	17	13	..	5	5	7	18	11	94	36	49	47	128	183	245
March 3, "	1	20	14	24	12	6	..	8	5	7	14	92	110	45	69	61	148	206	268
" 10, "	1	10	11	15	15	9	..	7	1	7	9	112	111	40	53	30	139	173	229
" 17, "	1	21	28	23	16	11	..	5	4	9	11	127	118	35	50	50	147	207	272
Total.....	3	63	74	82	60	39	..	25	15	30	52	449	433	156	221	188	562	769	1014

The ages of 147 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 207 under two years; 272 under five years; and 60 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 43 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 36.81 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, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 17, 1883.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..
Measles	2	15	..	..	4	..	4	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	18
Scarlatina	10	18	..	..	..	5	10	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	16
Diphtheria	6	13	..	..	4	..	1	4	9	5	..	..	..	..	6	5	12
Membranous Croup ..	5	11	..	..	..	4	3	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	0	24
Whooping Cough	3	6	..	..	2	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	33	1	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	9	17
Malarial Fevers	1	6	..	1	1	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	25	8	16

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox	1	..	1
Measles	1	..	..	3	1	1	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	21
Scarlatina	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	2	28
Diphtheria	3	..	1	1	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	1	23
Membranous Croup	1	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	16
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	11
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Malarial Fevers	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	9

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.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	21
Scarlatina	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	2	..	28
Diphtheria	2	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	3	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	23
Membranous Croup ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	16
Whooping Cough .....	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	11
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 151 were in institutions, 359 in tenement-houses, 203 in houses containing three families or less, 15 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 106 on the first, 215 on the second, 137 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 33 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 732 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 75 were stated to be single, 205 married, 85 widowed, and the condition of 374 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, 739; still-births, 53; bodies in transitu, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 528 births; 215 marriages; 53 still-births; 739 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 91 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 42 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 17, 1883, was 34.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.696, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 2,169, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 639 deaths and still-births, or 80.68 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 276; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 89; Greenwood (undenominational), 50; Lutheran, (undenominational), 81; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 30; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 10, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 2; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 26; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 137; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 10, 1883, was 693; this is 82 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 72.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,305,876.

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 25.05; Brooklyn, 20.14; Baltimore, 25.30; New Orleans, 33.72; Buffalo, 22.00; Richmond, 27.52; Charleston, 29.84; Dayton, 16.48; Savannah, 20.55; Lowell, 16.61; Worcester, 13.00; Cambridge, 19.72; Fall River, 20.16; Lynn, 36.67; Springfield, 12.48. Monthly returns—Providence, 15.00; Lansing, 7.84; Yonkers, 14.86; Hudson County, N. J., 21.6; Detroit, 19.38; Oakland, 11.67. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.0; Liverpool, 30.1; Birmingham, 23.3; Manchester, 26.5; Glasgow, 28.9; Edinburgh, 19.8; Dundee, 27.4; Brussels, 28.4; Antwerp, 25.1; Ghent, 29.5; Paris, 27.7; Rome, 32.0; Venice, 33.5; Buda-Pesth, 32.2; Berlin, 24.7; Copenhagen, 27.4; St. Petersburg, 46.7; Munich, 32.7; Breslau, 34.3; Vienna, 32.7; Trieste, 40.85; Stockholm, 24.5; Christiania, 18.33; Amsterdam, 33.1; Rotterdam, 26.3; The Hague, 22.0; Bombay, 33.21; Madras, 39.9; Geneva (with suburbs), 20.1; Basel, 25.4; Bern, 35.0; Warsaw, 33.18; Havre, 36.8; Salford, 21.1; Prague and suburbs, 38.4; Lisbon, 35.5; Liege, 35.0; Madrid, 45.7; Granada, 38.2. Monthly returns—Hamburg (State), 24.9.

The certificates of 556 births, 49 still-births, 202 marriages and 734 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 24, 1883. This shows an increase of 28 births, and a decrease of 4 still-births, 13 marriages, and 5 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 48 births, 13 still-births, and 62 marriages, and a decrease of 29 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 4; whooping cough, 6; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 4; inanition, 4; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 6; heart diseases, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; convulsions, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 1; suicide, 1; drowning, 3; while the deaths from diphtheria increased, 4; erysipelas, 1; cerebro spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 10; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 10; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16. The number of deaths from small pox, measles, aneurism, and surgical operations 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—		DEATHS OF CHILDREN.																		
		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued and Simple 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.
March	3, 1883.	1	20	14	24	12	6	..	8	5	7	14	92	110	45	69	61	148	206	268
"	10, "	1	10	11	15	15	9	..	7	1	7	9	112	111	40	53	30	139	173	229
"	17, "	1	21	28	23	16	11	..	5	4	9	11	127	118	35	50	50	147	207	272
"	24, "	1	21	24	27	9	5	..	4	6	19	17	121	128	38	66	40	123	182	245
Total.....		4	72	77	89	52	31	..	24	16	42	51	452	467	158	238	181	557	768	1014

The ages of 123 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 182 under two years, 245 under five years, and 58 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 27 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 33.38 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 March 24, 1883.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR										AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Measles.....	6	13	..	..	2	..	1	3	5	3	5	2	..	..	..	2	1	5
Scarlatina.....	9	12	..	..	2	..	1	3	8	5	4	..	..	..	..	6	7	1
Diphtheria.....	9	18	..	..	..	..	9	7	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	19
Membranous Croup.	1	8	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	13
Whooping Cough...	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	1	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	15	3	..
Malarial Fevers....	10	9	..	..	..	..	4	8	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	31	4	7

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.....	1
Measles.....	1	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	21
Scarlatina.....	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	24
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	4	3	3	2	..	4	3	27
Membranous Croup..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	2	4	1	19

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	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	21
Scarlatina	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	24
Diphtheria	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	4	3	2	1	3	..	2	1	1	27
Membranous Croup.	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	9
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	5
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	6
Malarial Fevers....	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	19

Births * reported during the week ending March 31, 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.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.
505	502	3	255	250	..	275	123	64	38	..	..	2	3	..	425	80	..

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 31, 1883.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.
200	194	6	6	118	100	82	100	..	..	..	..	176	175	21

* 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 March 31, 1883, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 24, 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.
9	Austria.....	21	21	8	9	5	4	..	..
22	British America.....	..	1	3	0	..	..	1	1
5	England.....	28	21	23	19	10	8	1	1
93	France.....	10	6	2	3	1	1	..	..
146	Germany.....	148	141	162	134	62	50	25	17
5	Ireland.....	238	76	50	80	20	23	11	12
5	Italy.....	17	16	12	11	2	1	2	2
8	Poland.....	4	4	7	3	..	..	..	..
3	Scotland.....	4	4	3	2	..	..	3	1
400	Switzerland.....	4	4	169	189	82	100	14	23
6	United States.....	153	55	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Unknown or not stated.....	56	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
9	West Indies.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Other countries.....	22	21	40	36	11	10	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 31, 1883.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
59	32	26	1	59	..	14	45	..	23	36	..	..	..	1	3	2	10	9	10

Deaths reported during the week ending March 31, 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.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
727	158	361	192	10	6	..	15	123	188	131	74	24	7	1	..	717	10	..	88	191	91	357

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

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

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 179 were in institutions, 369 in tenement-houses, 170 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 137 on the first, 181 on the second, 127 on the third, 68 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 722 were stated to be residents of New York City and 12 non-residents; 87 were stated to be single, 196 married, 111 widowed, and the condition of 340 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, 734; still-births, 49; bodies in transitu, 16. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 557 births, 200 marriages, 49 still-births, 734 deaths, 16 applications for transit permits, were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 135 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 46 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 24, 1883, was 33.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.728, the mean humidity was 59, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,773, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.10 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 659 deaths and still-births, or 84.14 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 252; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 93; Greenwood (undenominational), 49; Lutheran (undenominational), 121; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 25; Evergreen (undenominational), 34; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 17, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 15; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 33; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 49; Twelfth, 94; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 39; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 134; Twentieth, 46; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 13.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 17, 1883, was 755; this is 27 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 126.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,306,607.

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 23.14; Brooklyn, 23.47; Baltimore, 24.15; New Orleans, 42.56; Richmond, 25.33; Erie, 13.13; Lowell, 20.11; Worcester, 19.07; Cambridge, 22.68; Fall River, 24.41; Lawrence, 17.25; Lynn, 21.73; Springfield, 17.16. Monthly reports—District of Columbia, 20.44; Milwaukee, 17.6; Rochester, 14.52; Paterson, 19.42; Mobile, 15.30; Nashville, 20.40; Shelby County, Tenn., 38.22; Norfolk, 24.00; Denver, 13.37; Minneapolis, 13.50; Wilmington, Del., 20.16; St. Paul, 28.34. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 21.7; Liverpool, 28.0; Birmingham, 23.9; Manchester, 29.5; Glasgow, 31.3; Edinburgh, 19.2; Dundee, 24.3; Dublin, 35.4; Belfast, 29.2; Cork, 38.3; Brussels, 24.1; Antwerp, 31.6; Ghent, 31.0; Paris, 26.45; Rome, 30.9; Turin, 30.4; Venice, 30.5; Berlin, 25.6; Munich, 28.6; Breslau, 31.0; Vienna, 30.4; Trieste, 33.39; Stockholm, 27.5; Christiania, 9.38; Amsterdam, 27.0; Rotterdam, 29.8; The Hague, 25.2; Bombay, 34.88; Geneva, with suburbs, 19.3; Basel, 31.0; Bern, 33.9; Havre, 38.3; Salford, 20.0; St. Petersburg, 48.3; Lisbon, 31.9; Liege, 31.3; Madrid, 46.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to transfer certain unexpended balances to the credit of the board of education, and to provide for payment of teachers' salaries and repairs for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Passed February 27, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, within ten days after the passage of this act, to transfer to the board of education such portion of unexpended balances, remaining to its credit from previous years, as may be necessary to meet any deficiency for teachers' salaries and repairs for the present year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT in relation to sales of real estate made and to be made by executors under authority given them by will.

Passed February 27, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sales of real estate situate in the city and county of New York, or at any other place within the state of New York, made by executors in pursuance of an authority given by any last will, unless otherwise directed in such will, may be public or private and on such terms as in the opinion of the executor shall be most advantageous to those interested therein.

Sec. 2. All such sales made since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be as valid in every respect as if section one of this act had been in force on and at all times since said first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 3. This act shall not prejudice or invalidate any suit or proceeding already commenced and now pending to set aside any private sale made by any executor since said first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT reappropriating money for the erection of an armory in the city of New York.

Passed March 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, "for the erection of an armory in the city of New York for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard, state of New York, a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry, and for the head-quarters of the third brigade," is hereby reappropriated for the erection of an armory in the city of New York, for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard of the state of New York, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant-general, the inspector-general and the chief of ordnance of this state; but no part of this appropriation shall be expended by them except upon a contract for the completion of such armory at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, nor until an indefeasible title to a suitable site for such armory, free from all incumbrance, shall be vested in the people of this state, without cost to the state, and to be approved by the above-named officials, or a majority of them; provided that if the city of New York is the owner of any real estate, by indefeasible title, suitable as a site for an armory for said eighth regiment, and acceptable to the above-named officials, the city of New York may lease the same to the state of New York for such purpose for the term of ninety-nine years, at one dollar per year, and the above-named officials may accept the same for said purpose. Such contract shall be awarded by them to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, after reasonable and public advertisement for such work.

Sec. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending March 31, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 25	30.008	29.912	29.896	29.939	30.008	7 A. M.
Monday, 26	29.876	29.778	29.732	29.795	29.902	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 27	29.698	29.666	29.695	29.687	29.728	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 28	29.768	29.758	29.890	29.805	29.906	12 P. M.
Thursday, 29	29.940	29.882	29.846	29.889	29.946	9 A. M.
Friday, 30	29.742	29.592	29.700	29.678	29.810	0 A. M.
Saturday, 31	29.792	29.800	29.784	29.792	29.818	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.798 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., March 25..... 30.008 "

Minimum " at 2 P. M., March 30..... 29.592 "

Range "416 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 25	28	25	45	35	39	33	37.3
Monday, 26	35	30	49	39	43	37	42.3
Tuesday, 27	39	36	44	39	39	36	40.7
Wednesday, 28	31	27	40	33	33	28	34.6
Thursday, 29	28	25	34	29	37	31	33.0
Friday, 30	34	31	31	31	30	31.7	30.7
Saturday, 31	22	22	39	31	36	31	32.3

Mean for the week..... 35.9 degrees..... 31.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 26th..... 50. " at 3 P. M., 26th..... 40. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 31st..... 22. " at 6 A. M., 31st..... 22. "

Range " " 28. " 18. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	25....	WNW	WNW	NW	68	64	52	184	0	½	0	1¾	2.40 P.M.
Monday,	26....	NNE	ENE	SSE	56	68	31	155	0	0	0	1	11.30 A.M.
Tuesday,	27....	NNE	NNW	NNW	42	63	59	164	0	¾	0	1	12.00 M.
Wednesday,	28....	WNW	NW	NNW	92	110	102	304	½	4	1½	6	3.10 P.M.
Thursday,	29....	NNW	W	SW	78	29	34	141	0	0	0	½	3.10 A.M.
Friday,	30....	ESE	NE	N	29	54	33	116	0	0	0	1	0.20 P.M.
Saturday,	31....	NE	ENE	N	19	40	20	79	0	0	0	1¾	10.15 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,143 miles.

Maximum force " 6 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 25	.100	.074	.110	65	24	46	0	2 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 26	.109	.108	.142	53	30	51	3 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. S.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday, 27	.173	.173	.173	72	59	72	10	10	3 Cir. Cu.	0.30 A.M.	3.00 A.M.	2.30	.02	..		
Wedn'day, 28	.101	.097	.096	58	39	51	2 Cir. S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 29	.100	.103	.105	65	52	47	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 30	.139	.174	.167	71	100	100	10	10	0	7.00 A.M.	4.00 P.M.	9.00	.54	4½"		
Saturday, 31	.118	.082	.116	100	34	55	0	10	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .56 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. MCDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, 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.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PRATER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, April 10, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 181.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A WOODEN PLATFORM NORTH OF THE STOREHOUSE PIER, AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A WOODEN PLATFORM north of the Storehouse Pier, at Blackwell's Island, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	7,562
" " " 8" x 8".....	219
" " " 5" x 10".....	12,170
" " " 4" x 10".....	2,375
Total.....	22,533

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles 46 (It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 30 to about 35 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)
- Oak Fender and Spring Piles..... 15
- Half-round Oak Fenders..... 3
- 5/8x22, 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", Square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 3/4" Chain, or Wire Rope, about..... 1,366 pounds.
- 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 439 "
- Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 308 "
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 2,425 square feet of platform.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy

of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, April 6, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 182.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AND FOR FILLING IN REAR OF THE SAME, AT THE FOOT OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AND FOR FILLING IN REAR OF THE SAME, AT THE FOOT OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

CLASS 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and its return, and dredging in front of it—about 2,900 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib Bulkhead and Return complete, and filling in rear of same, containing about the following quantities:

- About 70,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, fender piles, mooring posts, backing logs, and armature plates.
- Clean earth or stone filling in rear of the crib and its return—about 4,400 cubic yards (of this about 500 cubic yards must be of rip-rap stone, and about 125 cubic yards of this 500 cubic yards must be laid up in a dry wall).
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead and its return, and for the filling in rear of the same.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of August, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 6, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 183.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING
A BULKHEAD PLATFORM AT THE FOOT
OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET,
HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A BULKHEAD Platform, at the foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	7,416
" " 8"x8".....	267
" " 5"x10".....	1,166
" " 5" plank.....	7,500
" " 4"x10".....	54
Total.....	16,403

2. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles, about..... 20
3. White Pine Mooring Piles..... 2
4. Oak Fender Piles..... 14
(It is expected that the bearing piles will be about 35 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for driving.)
5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 2
6. 3/4"x12", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x20", and 3/4"x24" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 1,152 pounds.
7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 233 pounds.
8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw Bolts, 169 pounds.
9. Stone Filling, about..... 160 cubic yds.
(About 10 cubic yards of this will be laid up in a random rubble wall.)
10. Earth or Gravel Filling, about..... 15 cu. yards.
11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 1,500 square feet of bulkhead platform, and about 10 linear feet of open box-drain.
12. Labor of laying up about 50 cubic feet of random rubble wall, of depositing rip-rap and earth filling, of relaying flag-stones in pavement, now on site, but out of place, and of properly grading approach with gravel for about 30 linear feet, the width between the curb lines of the street.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his

debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, April 6, 1883.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 184.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN
PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH
THERE TO, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-
FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	119,700
" " 8"x15".....	280
" " 8"x14".....	261
" " 8" plank.....	576
" " 6"x12".....	8,400
" " 6" plank.....	4,500
" " 8"x8".....	9,418
" " 5" plank.....	33,500
" " 5"x10".....	21,367
" " 4"x10".....	1,099
" " 4" plank.....	81,120
" " 4"x4".....	11,340
Total.....	291,555

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank, 76,140 feet B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8"x12", 12,320 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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
3/4"x22", 3/4"x24", 3/4"x26", 3/4"x28", 3/4"x30", 3/4"x32", 3/4"x34", 3/4"x36", 3/4"x38", 3/4"x40", 3/4"x42", 3/4"x44", 3/4"x46", 3/4"x48", 3/4"x50", 3/4"x52", 3/4"x54", 3/4"x56", 3/4"x58", 3/4"x60", 3/4"x62", 3/4"x64", 3/4"x66", 3/4"x68", 3/4"x70", 3/4"x72", 3/4"x74", 3/4"x76", 3/4"x78", 3/4"x80", 3/4"x82", 3/4"x84", 3/4"x86", 3/4"x88", 3/4"x90", 3/4"x92", 3/4"x94", 3/4"x96", 3/4"x98", 3/4"x100", 3/4"x102", 3/4"x104", 3/4"x106", 3/4"x108", 3/4"x110", 3/4"x112", 3/4"x114", 3/4"x116", 3/4"x118", 3/4"x120", 3/4"x122", 3/4"x124", 3/4"x126", 3/4"x128", 3/4"x130", 3/4"x132", 3/4"x134", 3/4"x136", 3/4"x138", 3/4"x140", 3/4"x142", 3/4"x144", 3/4"x146", 3/4"x148", 3/4"x150", 3/4"x152", 3/4"x154", 3/4"x156", 3/4"x158", 3/4"x160", 3/4"x162", 3/4"x164", 3/4"x166", 3/4"x168", 3/4"x170", 3/4"x172", 3/4"x174", 3/4"x176", 3/4"x178", 3/4"x180", 3/4"x182", 3/4"x184", 3/4"x186", 3/4"x188", 3/4"x190", 3/4"x192", 3/4"x194", 3/4"x196", 3/4"x198", 3/4"x200", 3/4"x202", 3/4"x204", 3/4"x206", 3/4"x208", 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at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

IRON—GRANITE—MASONRY WORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RETAINING WALL, STEPS, ETC., at the southwest end of the Park, located on Fulton and Franklin avenues, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, New York City, and for Erecting Granite Posts, Curb, etc., around this Park and the Park located on Boston and Third avenues, New York City.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN IRON RAILING inclosing the two parks located on Fulton and Franklin avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on Boston and Third avenues, New York City.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1883, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
120 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
700 cubic yards of Wall and Base Courses.
250 lineal feet of Granite Coping.
102 lineal feet of Granite Steps and Platforms.
692 lineal feet of Blue Stone Curb.
226 Granite Posts.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
825 lineal feet of Iron Railing.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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; 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work.....\$3,000 00
For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work..... 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed works and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of these works, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
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NEW YORK, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date until March 7, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

The time for allowing persons interested to examine the above-mentioned map or plan and file their objection thereto is extended to April 1, 1883.

By order,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners with maps and plans for changing the grade of William street from North William to Duane street is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 14th day of April, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 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, March 31, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, 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 Thursday, April 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING James street, from Chatham street to Cherry street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING Henry street, from Oliver street to Grand street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 3. PAVING Prince street, from Macdougall street to Broadway, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 4. PAVING Morton street, from Bleeker street to West street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 5. PAVING Avenue A, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-third street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 6. PAVING Fifty-seventh street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 7. PAVING Cherry street, from Franklin Square to Catharine street with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 8. PAVING Sheriff street, from Grand street to Delancey street with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 9. PAVING Eleventh street, from Second avenue to Avenue B, and Manhattan street from Second street to Third street with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 10. PAVING Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue with trap-block pavement.
- No. 11. PAVING Thirty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 12. PAVING Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

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 free-

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

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

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 Water Purveyor, Room 1, 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, March 31, 1883.

TO PAINTERS 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 Thursday, April 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE NINE FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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.

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,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with maps and plans for changing the grade of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue west, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before April 7, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, CROCKERY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 35,000 Fresh Eggs.
- 4 casks Prunes.
- 2 cases Sardines, halves.
- 10 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B.
- 5 " Gherkins, "
- 20 boxes Layer Raisins, "
- 10 " Corn Starch.
- 100 bales Hay, tare not to exceed 3 lbs., and weight as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,500 yards Linen Drills.
- 2,000 " Furnitree Check.
- 1,000 " Linen Diaper.
- 500 " Table Linen.
- 100 dozen Rusting Cotton, No. 20
- 10 pieces White Flannel.
- 400 Rubber Blankets.

LUMBER, CROCKERY, ETC.

- 20,000 feet 1" Box Boards, 14" to 16" x 12' to 16' long, dressed one side.
- 5,000 feet 1" Clear Pine, 12" to 16" x 14' to 16' long, dressed one side.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

- 3 gross Chambers.
- 5 " Bowls.
- 1 " Male Urinals.
- 2 " Bed Pans.
- 20 coils 9-thread Manila Rope, best quality.
- 20 " 15-thread " "
- 6 dozen Manure Forks.
- 20 gross Table Spoons.

PAINTS.

- 250 pounds Chrome Green, prime quality.
- 100 " Indian Red, "
- 50 " Venetian Red, "
- 50 " Raw Sienna, "
- 1 barrel Black Lead.

—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 Friday, April 13, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 27 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and 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, April 2, 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,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1883.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Augusta Schroeder; age 73 years; 5 feet ½ inch high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lucy Firman; aged 62 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark dress and cape, black and gray shawl, white bonnet.

John Fleige aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, gray vest, black felt hat.

Ann Brennan; age 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress, Paisley shawl.

Michael Callahan; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eye (only one); black hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat and vest, gray pants.

Patrick Kiernan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown and black check coat and vest, gray pants, blue overalls.

Mary Clark; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress; brown shawl.

Louis Pietror; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue vest, gray pants, brown Derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Angelina Daniels; age 57 years; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Bennett; aged 36 years; 5 feet 1 ¼ inches high; gray eyes; black hair.

Johanna O'Grady; aged 37 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; dark hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1883.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget McDermott, aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt and cloak, silk hood.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Cornelius Carney, aged 42 years. Committed February 14, 1883.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Collins; aged 72 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca cloak, black dress, gaiters.

William Smith; aged 58 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants and vest, Derby hat.

James Logue; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

Joseph Lippus; aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt.

Minnie Johnson; aged 20 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl.

Elizabeth Mullen; aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, brown water-proof cloak.

James Rodgers; aged 64 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown striped pants.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Smith; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and public places in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York formerly constituting Town of West Farms, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1883, and ending April 30, 1884, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 19, 1883, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation. Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they

propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the City for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc, the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and reeading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 1,300.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas, per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$26,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, April 20, 1883, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, three hundred (300) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of

the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1884. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM BELDEN,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
W. J. WELCH,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fourth day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches (200' 10") to the southerly line of Fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue two hundred feet ten inches (200' 10") to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifth street distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches (200' 10") to the southerly line of Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-first street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches (200' 10") to the northerly line of Fifth street; and thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be fifty (50) feet wide between the easterly and westerly lines thereof, from the northerly line of Forty-ninth street to the southerly line of Fifty-first street.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1883, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street eight hundred (800) feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence westerly eight hundred (800) feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to 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 pro-

ceedings, 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 eleventh day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten 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 eighteenth day of May, 1883.

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 and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and parallel to One Hundred and Third street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Third street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and 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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, 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, April 4, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth avenue to Eighth 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, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten 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 18th day of May, 1883.

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 and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is contained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, 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, April 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN WEALEN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation and certification to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, on the third Monday of April, 1883, being the 16th day of April, 1883, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1883.

Dated New York, April 3, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
41 Wall street,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of April, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 31, 1883.
FRANCIS BLESSING,
GEORGE W. MCLEARY,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Commissioners.
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

New York, March 28, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1883, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and the bulkhead line, East river, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue B distant four hundred and sixty-eight feet and eight inches (468' 8") southerly from the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and eighty-seven feet five and one-quarter inches (387' 5¼") to the bulkhead line, East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line sixty feet ten inches and three-quarters (60' 10¾"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven (377' 0") feet to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along said line sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between the easterly line of Avenue B and bulkhead line, East river.
Dated New York, March 27, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

New York, March 28, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the Matter of the Petition of the United States for the Appointment of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

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, and lands under water, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that our report of appraisal herein, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the third day of March, 1883, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first Monday of May, 1883 (being the 7th day of May, 1883), at 11 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that our report of assessment herein will also then and there be made and presented to said Court, and that a motion will then and there be made to said Court that our said reports be confirmed, and for such other and further order as may be proper in the premises.

That the abstract of our said assessment, containing the names of the owners of the parcels of land affected thereby, so far as the same can be ascertained, the number and description of such parcels as they appear upon the map which we have caused to be made, showing the limits of the area of assessment laid out and determined upon by us; the names of the parties owning or in possession of the lands within the same, so far as the same can be ascertained, and the quantity of land belonging to such owner, and the quantity belonging to such unknown owners whose names cannot be ascertained, and the location of the same on such map, as nearly as we can ascertain the same, together with such map, the amount of assessments made against each owner or party in interest, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our said report of assessment, have been filed and deposited in the Clerk's

Office of the City and County of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the eleventh day of April, 1883.

That any person or party whose rights may be affected by said assessment, and who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, viz.: the sixth day of March, 1883, state his, her, or their objections to the same in writing to us, verified by his, her, or their affidavits, or the affidavits of other persons, and that such objections may be so stated to us at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York, if so desired.

That the limits of the area of said assessment which has been laid out and determined upon by us, are as follows: "All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, where the same would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of a line drawn through the centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence running westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and crossing Avenue A and First avenue on the prolongation of said centre line of the blocks, to a point which is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand feet westerly from the said westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, thence running in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence still in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly line of the proposed improvement of the Harlem river, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the Hudson river, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Hudson river to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, thence in a general southerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of the aforesaid centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence westerly along the prolongation of said centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, to the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river at the point or place of beginning."

Dated New York, March 6, 1883.
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.
THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 41 Wall street, New York City.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1883.
ONE BAY HORSE, 1½ HANDS HIGH, TO BE sold at the Public Pound, Ninety-third street and Second avenue, if not called for by the owner, on April 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.
One cream colored hilly-goat will be sold at same place and time if not called for by owner.
DAVID MCMAHON,
Pound Keeper.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirtieth day of January, 1883, 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," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, 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.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, 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.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, 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.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31, to May 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of March, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in

the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eight avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., from First to Fifth avenue, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 5th day of February, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.

Mangin street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 3, 1883.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.