

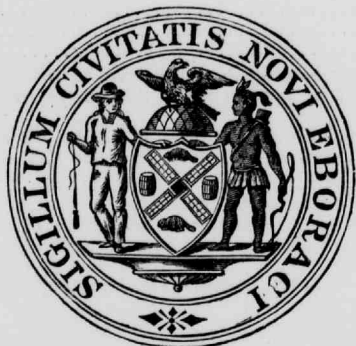
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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1883—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of May 7 and 8, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on April 17 and 24, 1883, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on April 25, 1883, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted by the Commissioners April 24, 1883.

Calendar.

No. 2037. Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.

The Commissioners heard the reargument of this case, H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, representing the petitioners, and John A. Beall, Esq., representing the city, and reserved their decision.

No. 3175. Application of Henry Draper, executor, etc., for an award on assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, on lots known as Block No. 1146, Ward Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49, amounting to \$4,116.40.

No. 4517. Application of Henry E. Eakin, for an award on same assessment paid on same property.

After hearing John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, on behalf of Henry Draper, executor, etc., and T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, on behalf of Henry E. Eakin, the matter was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 4396. Application of George M. Miller and Stephen D. Marshall, executors, etc., for an award on assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, on lots known as Block No. 155, Ward Nos. 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31, and Block No. 160, Ward No. 62.

After hearing T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for applicants, the matter was postponed, so that all the parties in interest should be notified to be present at the hearing of the application for award.

Decisions.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision rendered by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar case, viz.:

No. 4307. Adon Smith, Jr., exr., etc. reduced from \$676 88 to \$568 58
Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Campbell, and Lord—3.
Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar case, viz.:

No. 4225. William Fanning. reduced from \$2,960 84 to \$1,924 54
Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, and Lord—4.

Awards.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decision made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons, who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvement, viz.:

No. 4376. Bernard Spaulding. amount paid, \$935 65; amount of award, \$327 48	
" 4518. Martha Briddon. " 114 00 " 39 90	
" 4519. Christopher Mayer. " 3,656 83 " 1,279 89	
" 4520. Henry G. Julian, Jr., et al. " 706 88 " 247 41	
" 4521. Phebe P. Lahens. " 228 00 " 79 80	
" 4522. John McKesson and another. " 1,368 00 " 478 80	
" 4523. John McKesson and another. " 2,000 38 " 700 13	
" 4524. Hickson W. Field. " 3,321 56 " 1,162 55	

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell and Lord—4.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Seventh Rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, May 10, 1883, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, May 10, 1883—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 10, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on May 8, 1883, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed, in the Finance Department, on May 10, 1883, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted May 8, 1883.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on May 10, 1883, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted May 8, 1883.

Calendar.

No. 993. Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; confirmed June 16, 1876.
The counsel representing the city, John A. Beall, Esq., presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Seventh Rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, May 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved, that under decisions made by the Commissioners, certificates of award issue in favor of the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments for improvements which have been reduced by the Commissioners, viz.:

No. 4530. Mary Conklin, Sixth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 4527. John F. Pupke, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 4528. Anna D. Newton, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 4529. Mary Conklin, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 4532. Mary Conklin, Seventh avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 4531. Mary Conklin, Seventh avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

Decision reserved.

The Clerk presented the following bill, which was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Theodore W. Morris & Co., \$400, for rent of room occupied by the Commission from January 1 to April 30, 1883.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of May, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon Wm. F. Fluhrer, one month; Surgeon Phelps to perform duties.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, thirty days.

Patrolman Charles Floyd, Fifth Precinct, one and one-half day.

Report of the Superintendent on line of march and hour for review of annual parade, was approved and ordered on file.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Francis Mallon, Fourth Precinct, by violence, on 4th inst.

Thomas J. Cox, Battery boy.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of John F. Kniffin, for appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

The following applications for pension were referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund:

Mabel Roberson, widow of late Patrolman Alfonso Roberson.

Robenia T. Cropsey, widow of late Pensioner John W. Cropsey.

The following applications for back sick pay, were ordered on file:

Francis Buckbee, on behalf of late Patrolman James Buckbee.

James Riordan.

Application of ex-Patrolman John Delany, for back sick pay, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Patrolman Anthony Westphal, Fourth Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to Commissioner Mason.

Application of Lehman Israel, Secretary Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., for special detail of Policemen in Union Square on Decoration Day, was referred to the Superintendent.

A certified copy of chapter 358, Laws of 1883 (amendments to Penal Code), was ordered on file, and to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the Penal Code.

Passed May 5, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and sixty-three of the Penal Code is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 263. All labor on Sunday is prohibited, excepting the works of necessity or charity. In works of necessity or charity is included whatever is needful during the day for the good order, health or comfort of the community.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 265. All shooting, hunting, fishing, playing, horse-racing, gaming, or other public sports, exercises, or shows, upon the first day of the week, and all noise disturbing the peace of the day are prohibited.

Sec. 3. Section two hundred and sixty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 266. All trades, manufactures, agricultural, or mechanical employments upon the first day of the week are prohibited, except that when the same are works of necessity, they may be performed on that day in their usual and orderly manner, so as not to interfere with the repose and religious liberty of the community.

Sec. 4. Section two hundred and sixty-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 267. All manner of public selling, or offering for sale of any property upon Sunday is prohibited, except that articles of food may be sold and supplied at any time before ten o'clock in the morning, and except also that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises when sold or served elsewhere by caterers, and prepared tobacco in places other than where spirituous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruit, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines, and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner at any time of the day.

Sec. 5. Section two hundred and seventy of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 270. In addition to the penalty imposed by the last section, all property and commodities exposed for sale on the first day of the week, in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be forfeited, upon conviction of the offender by a justice of the peace of a county, or by any police justice or magistrate, or by a mayor or recorder or alderman of a city, or such officer shall issue a warrant for the seizure of the forfeited articles, which when seized, should be sold on one day's notice and the proceeds paid to the overseers of the poor, for the use of the poor, of the town or city.

Sec. 6. Section two hundred and seventy-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 276. All processions and parades on Sunday in any city, excepting only funeral processions for the actual burial of the dead, and the processions to and from a place of worship, in connection with a religious service thus celebrated, are forbidden; and in such excepted cases there shall be no music, fireworks, discharge of cannon or firearms, or other disturbing noise, at a military funeral and at the burial of a national guardman, or of a deceased member of an association of veteran soldiers, or of a disbanded military regiment, music may be played while escorting the body, but not within one block of a place of worship where service is then celebrated, a person willfully violating any provisions of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both.

Sec. 7. Section two hundred and seventy-seven of the said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 277. The performance of any tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, wrestling, boxing, with or without gloves, sparring contest, trial of strength, or any part or parts therein, or any circus, equestrian, or dramatic performance, or exercise, or any performance, or exercise of jugglers, acrobats, club performances or rope dancers on the first day of the week, is forbidden; and every person aiding in such exhibition, performance or exercise by advertisement, posting or otherwise, and every owner or lesser of any garden, building, or other room, place or structure, who leases or lets the same for the purpose of any such exhibition, performance or exercise, or who assents to the use of the same for any such purpose, if it be so used, is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to the punishment therefor provided by statute, every person violating this section is subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty "The Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, for the use of that society, and the overseer of the poor in any other city or town, for the use of the poor, are authorized, in the name of the people of this state, to recover. Besides this penalty, every such exhibition, performance or exercise, of itself, annuls any license which may have been previously obtained by the manager, superintendent, agent, owner or lessee, using or letting such building, garden, room, place or other structure, or consenting to such exhibition, performance or exercise.

Sec. 8. Section two hundred and sixty-two of the penal code is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

A copy of executed lease of the new Second Precinct Station-house, etc., was ordered on file with the Treasurer.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to return in case of David Foley, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to expiration of term of Police Commissioner Stephen B. French, made to the Mayor, was ordered to be entered in the minutes as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 9th ultimo, requesting my opinion as to the time when the term of Police Commissioner Stephen B. French will expire.

It cannot be said that the question submitted to me is free from doubt, but my own opinion is that Mr. French's term will expire on the expiration of six years from the date of his appointment, which was May 20, 1879. This opinion is based, not from a consideration of the facts and law applicable to the case of Commissioner French only. The question as to the time of the expiration and commencement of terms of office of heads of departments, and other officers, has been the subject of frequent consideration by the Law Department ever since April 30, 1873, the date of the passage of the so-called charter of that year. Every mayor who has held office since that time has raised the question, and it has been repeatedly discussed and considered by the several incumbents of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and their assistants.

Substantially the same question was submitted to my predecessor, Mr. Whitney, by Mayor Cooper, in 1879. The charter of 1873 expressly legislated out of office the then Commissioner of Jurors, but a doubt was raised as to the constitutionality of this provision. The consequence was, that the then incumbent, Mr. Taylor, held over from April 30, 1873, to the summer of 1875, when Mr. Dunlap was appointed Commissioner of Jurors, and took possession of the office. The term of office of the Commissioner of Jurors was six years, and in 1879 the question was raised whether Mr. Dunlap's term had expired, or whether he had about two years more to serve. The question was submitted to the then Counsel to the Corporation, and Mr. Whitney replied that the law was in such inextricable confusion that the question could only be settled by a decision of the Court of last resort. Mr. Whitney's opinion is to be found in the CITY RECORD of May 14, 1879. In consequence of this opinion, Mayor Cooper refrained from nominating any person for the office of Commissioner of Jurors, and Mr. Dunlap held that office for a full term of six years from the date of his appointment.

A similar question arose, as I understand, in the case of Mr. Lane, formerly a Park Commissioner, but I believe that he too held his office for a full term.

The truth of the matter is, that certain provisions of the so-called charter of 1873 threw the whole subject of the termination and commencement of the terms of heads of departments into great confusion, and there never has been any judicial decision interpreting those provisions; and the difficulties which beset the matter are so great that probably the questions involved can never be settled satisfactorily to everybody, except by a decision of the Court of Appeals.

When the so-called charter of 1873 passed, April 30, 1873, Henry Smith was a Police Commissioner, and was continued in office by that charter for the balance of his term, which was to expire May 1, 1877. Mr. Smith died in office, and on May 1, 1874, Mr. Disbecker was appointed his successor. On December 30, 1875, Mr. Disbecker was removed from office, and Mr. Erhardt appointed in his place for the remainder of Mr. Smith's term. Mr. Erhardt served during the balance of Mr. Smith's term until May 1, 1877, and then held over until May 20, 1879, when Mr. French was appointed in his place. It is expressly provided in said charter that the terms of office of all Police Commissioners, except those first appointed under it, shall be for six years, and until their successors are appointed. The question is, was Mr. French entitled to a term of six years from May 1, 1877, the date of the expiration of Mr. Smith's term, or to a full term of six years from May 20, 1879, the date of Mr. French's appointment.

It would be an easy matter for me to go into an elaborate analysis of the different provisions of the charter of 1873, which may be supposed to have some bearing upon this question. Such analysis would only serve to show that the charter contradicts itself on material points, and is defective in failing to make clear provision to meet such a case as Mr. French's. In other words, it does not seem to have occurred to the Legislature that a head of department might hold over for one or two years after the expiration of his term; or, at any rate, the Legislature failed to clearly provide what should be the effect of such holding over. The consequence is, that either construction that may be put upon the law is open to objection, and the only course left to a court, if the question were presented to it, or to a lawyer whose opinion is asked, is to adopt that construction which seems to be the least open to objection.

After a most careful consideration of the matter myself, and after hearing all that could be said in support of the different interpretations of the law, the opinion formed by me several years since, was, and the opinion now entertained by me is, that if the question should be presented to the courts, they would decide that a hold-over officer does not exhaust a portion of the term of his successor, and that heads of departments cannot be said to take office until they have been appointed, and when so appointed, that they hold office for a full term, from the date of their appointment. As my opinion, therefore, in this matter, has not been formed hastily, but after careful study and deliberation, and after extended and repeated discussions with other persons familiar with the subject, I am compelled to advise you, with great deference for the views of those who think differently, that Mr. French's term will not expire until 1885. This opinion is given without reference to the provisions of the so-called Consolidation Act. Whatever may be the effect of that statute upon the terms of office of persons appointed after its passage, it clearly can have no effect upon the terms of those who were appointed prior to the time it became a law.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

P. S.—Of course, the opinion above given relates to those cases only in which heads of departments, or commissioners, are appointed to succeed officers who have held over beyond their terms. In all cases where the head of department or commissioner dies, resigns, abandons his office, or otherwise creates a vacancy therein, the person appointed, by the express terms of the charter, takes the unexpired term only of his predecessor.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, being resolution transferring \$668.38, from unexpended balances, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications from District Attorney McKeon and from H. K. Thurber, Foreman of Grand Jury, giving names of witnesses against Captains Allaire and Williams, were ordered on file.

Communications from R. J. Morrison asking returns in cases of Thomas S. Harper, Philip W. Smith, and Daniel Frazier were referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from A. E. Bauer, relative to the circular of Davidson & Co., was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr. Sparks, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, and with H. K. Thurber, Foreman of Grand Jury, and request answer to letter of May 5th instant, and copy of testimony on which the presentment was made by the Grand Jury against Captains Allaire and Williams.

The following proposed resolution was referred to the President, with power.

Resolved, That Surgeon Purroy be excused from visiting Captain John J. Ward, Thirty-third Precinct, who is attended by his family physician.

Resolved, That the form of shield submitted by Inspector Byrnes, be and is hereby approved; and that he be directed to purchase not to exceed 100, for the use of Detective Officers, at an expense not to exceed \$2 each.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Adolph G. Hasslacher, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" John McGucken, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Daniel Brooks, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
" George R. Tucker, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" William Egan, from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Louis Selig, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Aaron W. Manchester, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Daniel Moynihan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Mounted Squad.
" Martin Fay, from Mounted Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer one Patrolman from Nineteenth Precinct, to a Precinct where required.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of writs of mandamus from the Supreme Court, the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the following-named persons, or their respective attorneys, the sums set opposite their names, for pay withheld from them on account of sick time—all aye:

John Lindeberg	\$30 40
Peter M. McSorley	511 02
James J. Ennis	10 68
James Abercrombie	55 89
Cornelius J. McCarthy	240 75
Thomas Donnelly	424 08
James S. Moran	127 24
Rufus C. Briggs	581 35
James J. Byrnes	24 11
George C. Frost	340 16
John Purvis	84 65

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the following widows the pay withheld from their late husbands for account of sick time, on presentation of letters of administration—all aye:

Catharine Dougherty, widow of the late Patrolman William Dougherty	\$234 24
Margaret Goggins, widow of the late Patrolman Cornelius Meehan	801 43

Resolved, That Commissioner Matthews be requested to order a proper physical examination of Patrolman George A. Whitley, Fourteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That notice be given to Patrolman Michael Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, of the intention of the Board of Police to retire him from service as Patrolman, on account of physical disability.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Edward Brady, Eighth Precinct.
George Murdock, Fifteenth Precinct.
John Tyrell, Twentieth Precinct.
Michael F. Devine, Eighth Precinct.

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

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

Mary A. Baker, meals	\$267 90	W. H. Schefflin & Co., surgeon's sup-	
Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing range	8 65	plies	\$49 92
Martin B. Brown, books, etc.	469 00	Theodore F. Tone, coal	27 50
"	35 30	Mary Webb, meals	42 00
"	30 00	"	40 95
" printing, etc.	39 50	Joseph Weinberg, detective expenses	121 42
"	15 50	White & Co., keeping horse	20 00
"	191 00	Chas. M. Young, att'y, keeping horse	50 00
"	60 00		
"	96 00		\$3,227 87
" stationery	51 35	Thomas F. Adams, detective expenses	\$44 58
"	22 10	William Adams,	35 28
William Carlin, horseshoeing	36 75	Thomas Doyle,	31 20
N. Leslie Coe, photographs	20 00	"	23 10
E. J. Denning & Co., cloth	16 60	William E. Frink,	78 50
John Doran, newspapers	5 85	"	40 05
"	5 25	"	11 65
Doremus & Corbett, desk, etc.	40 25	"	10 10
" table	4 75	David Gerrow,	9 30
James S. Dyer, expenses	2 90	Owen Haley,	30 10
L. Eickworth, oil	1 50	"	21 45
Fairbanks & Co., scales	23 00	"	64 16
William S. Fraser, expenses	7 48	"	56 93
Catharine Fox, adm'n, horseshoeing	6 00	Thomas Hickey,	93 85
Gas Co., Manhattan, gas	591 52	"	12 05
" New York,	173 70	"	5 40
" Metropolitan, gas	147 83	William F. Hinds,	14 35
" Harlem,	96 07	Charles Kush,	14 50
" Central,	12 83	James McGuire,	33 79
" Northern,	15 90	Wm. W. McLaughlin,	40 00
B. Gray, carriage hire	110 50	John Maloney,	16 65
C. H. Hance, soap	16 25	"	13 65
George Hopcroft, expenses	22 69	Charles O'Connor,	36 40
Howe Bros., horseshoeing	31 50	Philip Reilly,	6 00
Law Telegraph Co., rent telephones	30 00	Silas W. Rogers,	35 89
"	30 40	"	20 05
Patrick Lawler, detective expenses	31 50	"	6 90
William McKenna, horseshoeing	5 00	John Ruland,	18 75
P. Malone, horseshoeing	19 25	"	29 10
T. W. Morris & Co., glass	9 40	"	21 80
Moore & Co., printing	5 00		
J. E. Quackenbush & Sons, hardware	57 35		
James M. Shaw & Co., spittoons	12 00		\$875 53

Judgment—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Louis Selig, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days' pay.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 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 April 28, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$16,762 30
For penalties on water rents	138 75
For tapping Croton pipes	396 00
For sewer permits	600 00
For vault permits	581 22
For redemption seized obstructions	5 00
Restoring and repaving, "Special Fund"	919 50
Total	\$19,402 77

Permits Issued.

103 permits to tap Croton pipes.
144 permits to open streets.
36 permits to make sewer connections.
27 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
183 permits to place building material on streets.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

Stand from Chatham and Pearl streets.
Two trucks from Market Slip.
Four signs from One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.
Four bill-boards from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.
Three iron posts from 105 Chatham street.
Cart from Monroe and Market streets.
Three trucks from 395 Eighth avenue.
Sign from 212 Broadway.
Banner sign from 140 Bowery.
Fourteen boxes from Pearl and Elm streets.
Two wagons from Forty-third street and Third avenue.

Eight plank and one joist from Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.
Four pipes and six tubs from Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.
Stand from Eighth street and Third avenue.
Sign from 227 West Fifty-third street.
Furniture from 410 East Fifth street.
Furniture from 610 East Seventeenth street.
Furniture from 149 East Thirty-eighth street.
Nine pieces brown stone from Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
Boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Public Lamps.

13 new lamps lighted.
2 old lamps relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
8 lamp-posts removed.
9 lamp-posts reset.
41 lamp-posts straightened.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 28, 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.
Apr. 23	4 P.M.	65.	29.71	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.88	5.00	115.2	21.02	20.18
" 24	2 P.M.	72.	29.85	"	"	.89	5.00	124.2	19.96	20.66
" 25	4 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	20.22	20.22
" 26	11.30 A.M.	70.	30.27	"	"	.87	5.00	121.8	19.90	20.20
" 27	10 A.M.	69.	29.88	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	19.18	19.66
" 28	11 A.M.	72.	29.77	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	19.98	19.98
Average.									20.15	
Apr. 23	9.45 A.M.	65.	29.78	Harlem.....	"	.76	5.00	120.0	20.75	20.75
" 24	5 P.M.	60.	29.84	"	"	.76	5.00	126.0	18.51	19.44
" 25	5.30 P.M.	60.	30.10	"	"	.78	5.00	117.0	20.47	19.86
" 26	3.30 P.M.	61.	30.19	"	"	.76	5.00	117.6	19.88	19.48
" 27	9.45 A.M.	62.	29.92	"	"	.76	5.00	122.4	18.86	19.24
" 28	4 P.M.	68.	29.73	"	"	.75	5.00	114.6	20.89	19.94
Average.									19.78	
Apr. 23	2.30 P.M.	63.	29.71	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	121.8	27.20	27.61
" 24	3 P.M.	73.	29.85	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	28.26	28.26
" 25	2 P.M.	71.	30.11	"	"	.80	5.00	125.4	26.38	27.56
" 26	10 A.M.	68.	30.27	"	"	.81	5.00	125.4	26.90	28.11
" 27	11.30 A.M.	70.	29.88	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	26.02	27.32
" 28	10 A.M.	71.	29.77	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	27.16	27.84
Average.									27.78	
Apr. 23	3 P.M.	64.	29.71	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.87	5.00	126.0	28.14	29.54
" 24	2.30 P.M.	73.	29.58	"	"	.86	5.00	122.4	28.92	29.50
" 25	3 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	29.71	29.71
" 26	11 A.M.	69.	30.27	"	"	.88	5.00	124.8	29.08	30.24
" 27	10.30 A.M.	70.	29.88	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	27.56	28.94
" 28	11.30 A.M.	72.	29.77	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	30.12	29.36
Average.									29.55	
Apr. 23	2 P.M.	62.	29.71	Municipal.....	"	.81	5.00	123.0	29.98	30.73
" 24	4 P.M.	73.	29.85	"	"	.79	5.00	123.0	30.04	30.79
" 25	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.11	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	30.70	30.24
" 26	10.30 A.M.	68.	30.27	"	"	.81	5.00	123.6	29.00	29.87
" 27	11 A.M.	70.	29.88	"	"	.81	5.00	125.4	28.98	30.28
" 28	10.30 A.M.	71.	29.77	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	30.02	30.02
Average.									30.32	
Apr. 23	9.15 A.M.	64.	29.78	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.67	5.00	123.0	23.58	24.16
" 24	5.30 P.M.	60.	29.84	"	"	.70	5.00	114.0	23.46	22.29
" 25	5 P.M.	60.	30.10	"	"	.71	5.00	126.0	22.26	23.37
" 26	4 P.M.	60.	30.19	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	22.08	23.18
" 27	9.15 A.M.	62.	29.92	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	22.58	22.80
" 28	4.30 P.M.	69.	29.73	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.90	22.90
Average.									23.11	

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

44 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1,167 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
31 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
304 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
8 receiving-basins repaired.
3 manholes repaired.
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
5 new manhole covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
2 new bulkheads built.
1,172 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
241 square yards of pavement relaid.
24 square feet of flagging relaid.
175 cart loads of dirt removed.
3 basin heads reset.

Assessment List for Completed Improvements Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues..... \$10,320 45

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 28, 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	70	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	11	27
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	42	311	23	33
Increase over previous week.....	..	3
Decrease from previous week.....

Appointments.

Andrew O'Rourke, Inspector, Masonry on Aqueduct.
Matthew Horan, " " " " " "
Wm. H. Garthwait, Inspector on Aqueduct at Rye Ponds.
Henry Hughes, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Charles Conley, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$52,039.18.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; 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, Registrar.
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. KEENE, 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 CADDY, 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.
Staatz 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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (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.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staatz 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 10,
11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFA
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON
BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books,
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 ex-
empt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chap-
ter 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 Thursday, May 17,
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 PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, Nos. 110 and 112
East Thirteenth street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of
May, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles,
which may be seen at storehouse, on Blackwell's Island,
about—

10 tons Mixed Rags.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.
250 barrels (40 gals. each) Coal Tar, buyer to furnish
barrels, to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth
street in lots of about 5 barrels a week; to be paid for on
delivery, under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid
on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be re-
moved within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the
deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles
resold.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY,
Nos. 110 and 112 East 13th st.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS PAINTS, ETC.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on
Thursday, May 24, 1883.

25,000 Fresh Eggs.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
100 barrels Oatmeal.
100 " " Crackers.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes (3 pounds).
50 " " Peaches (3 pounds).
25 " " Lima Beans (2 pounds).
12 " " Peas (3 pounds).
10 " " Cherkins (pints).
10 " " Chow Chow (pints, C. & B.).

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Tickings.
500 yards Linen Dowls.
50 bales Brown Muslin.
300 pieces Mosquito Netting.

HARDWARE.

6 doz. Garden Rakes.
6 doz. Razors.

PAINTS.

5,000 pounds White Lead in Oil, equal to Atlantic
Mills.
1,000 pounds first quality Red Lead in Oil.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Pitcher, 2-quart.
1 " " Feed Cups.
2 " " Spit Cups.
2 " " Bed Pans.

STRAW.

250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, and weight as
delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday,
May 25, 1883. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envel-
ope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry
Goods, Paints, 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 arti-
cles 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 a 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 en-
gaged 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 sur-
ties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of
the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 accom-
panied 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 con-
taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until
such check or money has been examined by said officer
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,

except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to
the persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the
amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to
and retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall exe-
cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount
of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples
of the same respectively at the office of the said Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifica-
tions 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 Compt-
roller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion 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, May 12, 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, May 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6)
horses will be sold at Public Auction, to the
highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, by
Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112
East Thirteenth street, at their sale, beginning at 10
o'clock A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN,
Supply Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Salomia
Meyers; aged 36 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; light
brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ambrose
Wall; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes;
brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat and
pant.

Lizzie Hayes; aged 21 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;
brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark
calico wrapper, gray shawl, blue felt hat.

Mary Bradley; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;
blue eyes; gray hair.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—William
Streeback; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue
eyes; light brown 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, May 1, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Dominico
Maguire, aged 39 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black
hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat,
gray vest, black pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat,
gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Roberts,
aged 50 years. Committed January 24, 1883.

Frederick Wochill, aged 59 years. Committed March
22, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Quinn,
aged 81 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Mills,
aged 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Had on when admitted drab overcoat, dark mixed pants
and vest, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Rand II's Island Hospital—Nellie Clark, aged 23
years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Aden; aged 56
years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 21st day of May, 1883, and
until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of two
iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 13, on East
Houston street, near Essex street; also for 10 iron stair-
ways to Grammar School-house No. 19, on East Four-
teenth street, near First avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals and all necessary information may be obtained
at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings,
No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

PATRICK K. HORGAN,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
DANIEL J. MOORE,
HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY MAUREK,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education,
corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 18,
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 super-
vision 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 Sup-
plies 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, May 3, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

GRANITE—MASONRY WORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-
named work:

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.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at
their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock, on Wed-
nesday, the 23d day of May, 1883, at which time and
place the estimates received will be publicly opened and
read.

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

120 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
700 cubic yards of Wall and Base Courses.
250 lineal feet of Granite Coping.
192 lineal feet of Granite Steps and Platforms.
692 lineal feet of Blue Stone Curb.
226 Granite Posts.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish
the same, enclosed 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 with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 sign-
ing 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 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 ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied 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

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 faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work 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.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union Square.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
May 9, 1883.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of May, 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) uniform double-breasted body coat for Captain.
Five (5) uniform double-breasted body coats for Sergeants.

Four (4) uniform single-breasted body coats, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.

One hundred (100) uniform single-breasted body coats for Park and Gate Keepers.

Six (6) uniform double-breasted blouses for Captain and Sergeants.

Four (4) single-breasted blouses, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.

One hundred (100) single-breasted blouses for Park and Gate Keepers.

Six (6) pairs uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.

One hundred and four (104) pairs uniform pants for Park and Gate Keepers.

The material to be of the best quality West Point Cadet gray mixed cloth.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said uniforms will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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 proposal 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 or her 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 faithful performance 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, 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

Forms of proposals and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, may be obtained at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 185.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING THE SEWER-BOX, UNDER AND THROUGH PIER, NEW 40, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING ABOUT 50 LINEAL feet of Sewer-Box, in extension of the present sewer-box, under and through Pier, New 40, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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. 10" x 12" Yellow Pine	585
2. 8" x 12" "	1,680
3. 8" x 8" "	1,303
4. 5" " plank	2,250
5. 4" " "	1,960
6. 3" " "	4,700
7. 2" " "	980
Total	13,458

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

8. Iron Screw-bolts, Dock Spikes, Cut Spikes and Wrought and Cast-iron Washers, about 950 pounds.

9. Oak Tree-nails, 1" x 14", and wedges 196 |

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description.

11. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material.

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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st 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 the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 187.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP north of the pier and dumping boards at the foot of West Thirty-seventh 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

MONDAY, MAY 21, 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

N. B.—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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the number of cubic yards of material to be removed to make a depth of 5 feet of water below mean low-water mark, over the area specified in the specifications of the contract, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate assert or claim 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 the work before mentioned, 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 3rd 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 fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for doing the whole of such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

This price is to be the total amount to be paid under this contract for making a depth of 5 feet of water at mean low-water mark over the area named in the specifications. If a greater depth of water is made by such dredging at any place, the material removed in making such additional depth of water will not be paid for, but all such material must be deposited, in all respects, according to law.

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 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 be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 188.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER NEW 43, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE SHED THEREON.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER NEW 43, North river, for Repairing the Shed on Pier New 43, North river, and for Painting the Shed on Pier New 43, 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

MONDAY, MAY 21, 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, or for any class thereof, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

CLASS 1.

Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. 8x12" Yellow Pine 92 |

2. 8x8" " 700 |

3. 8" Yellow Pine plank 283 |

4. 5" " 4,300 |

5. 3" Spruce or Yellow Pine plank 48,258 |

6. 8x12" White Oak 1,680 |

Total 55,313 |

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

7. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long 5 |

8. Iron Bolts, Spikes, Chain and Cast Iron Washers, about 5,000 pounds |

9. 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.

CLASS 2.

Labor of making the necessary repairs to the shed, including the removal of old materials and the handling and putting on of all the new material, and furnishing all the galvanized iron, tin, timber, iron work, etc., of every description necessary therefor.

CLASS 3.

Labor of painting and glazing the shed, and supplying all the paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty and material of every description necessary therefor.

Estimates may be made for any one, or more, or all, of the above three classes.

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 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, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of eight hundred dollars for class 1, in the sum of five hundred dollars for class 2, and in the sum of seven hundred dollars for class 3, and in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under classes 1 and 2, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or

before the sixteenth day of July, 1883, and all the work to be done under class 3, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1883, or in as many days thereafter as the contract under class 2 may be unfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in any or all of the above three classes, respectively, 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 of the three classes of this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state 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 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him 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, May 9, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for PAINTING, MACHINE and Shipwright work on Fire-boat "Wm. F. Have-meyer" (Engine No. 43), of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the work is to be completed on or before the twentieth day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 16, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be three (3) ply, seamless cotton rubber lined fire hose, Baker Fire Hose brand; to be made of the best Gulf and peeler cotton and lined with the best Para rubber, of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, in lengths of fifty (50) feet, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than forty-two (42) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-eighth (1/8) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than forty-eight (48) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear as may be caused by the use of the hose, and wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear as may be caused by the use of the hose, and wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will

meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with new boiler to Steam Fire Engine No. 6, and making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 16, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 3 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz:

At Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth street, East river—
20 tons Cast-Iron Scrap.
1 ton Wrought Iron Scrap.

At Rivington Street Pipe Yard—
50 tons Old Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 16, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in First avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 5. PAVING Seventieth street, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 6. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 10. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eight street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues 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 bid is 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 following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; and Paving, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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 twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the southerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the southerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 6 1/2 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and 9 1/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the southerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southerly 108 feet and 6 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 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, May 15, 1883.

EDGAR B. HILL,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
THOMAS ALEXANDER, JR.,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, 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 twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 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 27th day of June, 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 northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 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, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN MARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard 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 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 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 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 northerly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street, 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 (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 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, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEO. W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Webster avenue commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 first day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Webster avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where the western line of Webster avenue, as now opened, intersects the same; thence northerly on a line coincident with the prolongation of the western line of that part of Webster avenue lying between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets for 1,215 1-100 feet;

2. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 29' northeasterly for 899 96-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting to the right 9° 2' 23" northeasterly for 722 82-100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 5° 44' 4" to the left northeasterly for 1,112 2-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23 1/2" to the right northeasterly for 1,070 66-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 44-100 feet;
7. Thence southerly along a line parallel with the course immediately preceding the one last described for 1,050 7-100 feet;
8. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23 1/2" to the left southwesterly for 1,254 76-100 feet;
9. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 52' 21" southwesterly for 138 43-100 feet;
10. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 8' 17" southwesterly for 434 9-100 feet;
11. Thence deflecting to the left 9° 2' 23" southwesterly for 882 feet;
12. Thence deflecting to the left 11° 29' southwesterly for 1,204 41-100 feet;
13. Thence deflecting to the right 89° 41' 15" northwesterly for 100 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 1 9-10 feet westerly from where the same would be intersected by the prolongation northerly of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 1° 36' 20" to the left of that of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the right northeasterly for 72 85-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southeasterly for 100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southwesterly for 69 53-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the left southwesterly for 822 61-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 82-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, New York, 8th May, 1883.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 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 northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 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, May 4, 1883.

JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of 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 (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 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 June, 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 northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 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, May 4, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 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 easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 Friday, the 15th day of June, 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 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS MCPEDON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
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 Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 Friday, the eighteenth day of May, 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 James Graydon Johnston, resigned.

Dated New York, April 24, 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 Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th 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 23d 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 easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

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 the 1st day of June, 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 7, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 eighteenth day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth 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 northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 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 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of 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 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 twenty-ninth 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 northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 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 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d 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 easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the

southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2½ inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

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 the 1st day of June, 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 7, 1883.

CHARLES A. STODDARD,
BERNARD CASSELL,
JAMES GRAYDON JOHNSTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and 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 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 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 in 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 2 o'clock P. M.

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

tained 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 WHALEN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 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 local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 4th day of May, 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:

Third avenue basin, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

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

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 July 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,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 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 Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the 13th day of May, 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 July 5, 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 25, 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 Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th 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 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,
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.

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 thirteenth 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."

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.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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