

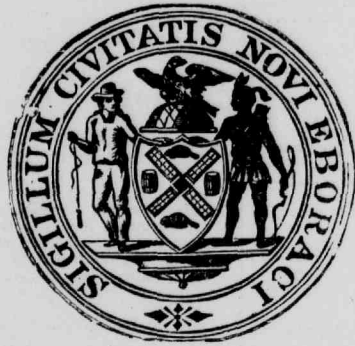
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 16, 1882:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund .....	\$56,376 74
"    City Treasury .....	325,946 85
Total .....	\$382,323 59

#### Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds .....	\$63,000 00
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#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising .....	\$24 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening .....	960 00
Assessment Commission—Expenses of .....	160 95
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880 .....	17,276 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning .....	15,782 54
College of the City of New York .....	195 57
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River .....	2,147 25
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account .....	55 60
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office .....	48 25
"    Department of Taxes and Assessment .....	5 00
"    Department of Public Works .....	71 22
"    District Attorney's Office .....	14 45
"    Law Department .....	209 90
"    Mayor's Office .....	31 80
Election Expenses .....	166,776 00
Flagging Sidewalks, etc. ....	194 15
Fire Department Fund .....	7,687 64
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds; chapter 191, Laws of 1880 .....	136 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance .....	56 21
Health Fund .....	284 03
Interest on the City Debt .....	14,836 65
Judgments .....	8,761 05
Laying Croton Pipes .....	995 70
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	51 89
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	6,552 83
Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	51 89
Manhattan Square, Improvement of .....	552 16
Prevention of Dangers, etc. ....	3,286 64
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books .....	432 82
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	1,280 33
"    Charities and Correction .....	32,501 20
"    Instruction .....	15,227 83
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading .....	417 10
Repairing Streets and Avenues; chapter 476 .....	26,483 24
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error .....	10 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error .....	78 29
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund—Department of Public Works .....	938 00
Revenue Bonds of 1882 .....	606,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues .....	124 35
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved .....	1,350 00
Riverside Park and Avenue .....	988 55
Sewers and Drains .....	5 40
"    —Repairing and Cleaning .....	2,899 60
Surveys, Maps, Plans, etc. ....	45 00
Surveying, Laying Out, etc. ....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	824 75
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880 .....	2,473 15
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Awards, etc. ....	225 00
Street Improvements authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880 .....	48,884 15
Tenement-house Fund .....	147 00
Total .....	\$988,660 24

### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1882.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5917	Dec. 8, 1882	Docks .....	Joseph Walsh .....	Repairing bulkhead and platform at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Total, \$2,349.
5918	Nov. 27, "	Charities & Correction	James C. Thomson .....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels No. 2 flour. Total, \$6,802.50.
5919	" 27, "	"	S. Oscar Ryder .....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels No. 1 flour. Total, \$7,545.
5920	" 29, "	"	Jacob M. Evans .....	Furnishing chickens and turkeys. Estimate, \$2,997.16.
5921	Dec. 9, "	Docks .....	Flaherty & C'Connell .....	Repairing pier and bulkhead at foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Total, \$9,495.
5922	" 4, "	Public Parks .....	Bernard C. Murray .....	Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, between St. Ann's and Union avenues. Estimate, \$23,077.50.

### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
James H. Erb .....	\$22 74	For salaries as Employees of the Department of Buildings: Inspector, January 1, 1879 to August 1, 1880 .....	R. D. Hatch.
Silas Ling .....	100 00	" November 1, 1879 to January 1, 1880 .....	"
James McGill .....	350 00	" January 1, 1879 to August 1, 1880 .....	"
George W. Thatcher .....	475 00	" " " " .....	"
Victor W. Voorhees .....	2,236 00	" " " " .....	"
Henry Laforge .....	588 00	" " " " .....	"
R. H. Coady .....	84 66	" " " " .....	"
James Keese .....	450 00	" " " " .....	"
Samuel T. Webster .....	318 60	" " " " .....	"
J. Hallanan .....	602 00	" " " " .....	"
F. R. Sturgis .....	100 00	For one-half of amount of fines imposed, under chapter 513, Laws of 1880, for practicing medicine without license .....	"
John Beattie .....	386 98	For salary as Inspector in Department of Buildings, from July 1, 1879 to August 1, 1880 .....	"
Charles O'Leary .....	607 21	Salary as Messenger in Department of Buildings, from January 1, 1879, to August 1, 1880 .....	"
J. F. Malcom .....		For delivery to him of his bond of indemnity in the sum of \$15,000, in matter of money awarded to Charles G. Waterbury (under chapter 648, Laws of 1881), to secure liens filed by Messrs. Johnson and Harrington in said matter .....	C. P. Millev.
Henry Demarest .....		For refund of money paid upon two sales for taxes held in 1871, certificate No. 1329; and in 1874, certificate No. 1238 .....	A. Price.
Luis Rush .....	20 10	For damages to his wagon by collision of the water tower of the Fire Department, in November 13, 1882, while standing in front of 357 Pearl street .....	John N. Andrews.
Thomas Toumey .....	175 00	For value of wagon seized by firemen and destroyed at fire of Hecker's mills, Cherry street, July, 1882 .....	M. P. Breen.
Caius V. Folin .....	3,265 58	For payment of awards made by Commissioners in the matter of opening of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, viz.: Map No. 128 .....	M. Butzel.
P. O'Connell .....	595 50	" 36 .....	"
John S. Bush .....	760 55	" 70 .....	"
Hannah Murphy .....	422 50	" 44 .....	"
H. Mehles .....	1,577 98	" 52 .....	"
George B. Osborn .....	76 50	" 90 .....	"
P. McDermott .....	169 43	" 97 .....	"
Theo. Grall .....	992 64	" 92 1/2 .....	"
John H. Bucklee .....	300 44	" 88 and 96 .....	"
Catharine Van Nostrand .....	3,293 22	" 59 .....	"
Gottlob H. Weigle .....	364 19	" 72 .....	"
John Hinch .....	305 00	" 44 .....	"
Charles Crawford .....	552 43	" 104 .....	"
M. McCarty .....	1,300 55	" 28 .....	"
Margaret P. Weeks .....	58 60	" 100 .....	"
W. C. Crane .....	2,909 70	" 116 .....	"
Ann E. Montross .....	3,013 58	" 127 .....	"
James Buckhout .....	7,329 41	" 84 1/2 and 87 .....	"
William G. Dunn .....	3,026 12	" 120 .....	"
George E. Ransford .....	2,805 42	" 110 .....	"
Eugene Peterson .....	974 20	" 92 .....	"
George P. Shurmer, M. D. ....	10 00	For injury to carriage occasioned by defective pavement opposite No. 318 West Forty-second street, on October 20, 1882 .....	
A. A. Beddell .....	274 45	For salary due as employees of the Department of Buildings: Clerk, from January 1, 1879, to August 1, 1880 .....	R. D. Hatch.
John Rielly .....	103 49	" " " " .....	"
Wm. Heiningerdinger .....	112 00	" " December 1, 1879 .....	"
James McDowell .....	9 68	" " April 1, 1879 .....	"
John J. Tindale .....	36 08	" " August 1, 1880 .....	"
J. Springstead .....	314 19	" " " " .....	"
LeGrand B. Woodruff .....	106 66	" " " " .....	"
J. Giblin .....	61 00	" " " " .....	"
J. Ryan .....	50 00	" " January 1, 1880 .....	"

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.					COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.			Order to vacate sale for assessment for sewers in Broadway, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, and in Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Ward No. 49. Block No. 47.	A. Price.	"	Mary E. Baker.....			
"	Louis Delnoce agst. Pat'k McIntyre and others.....		Order confirming Referee's Report in matter of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.	W. S. Smith.	"	D. L. Baker.....			
"	Michael Fay.....	\$1,099 79	For salary as Inspector in Board of Excise, from December 15, 1880, to May 1, 1882.	E. Sandford.	"	Caroline W. Fisher...			
"	Oscar T. Marshall...	7,400 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Fitzgerald & Turk.	"	Irene A. Sage.....			
"	Alice J. Adam, adm'x, vs. Margaret Heun and others.....	3,622 00	Judgment in said matter restraining payment, except as therein ordered, of awards of Boston Post road and Westchester avenue Lots Nos. 243 and 244; also notice of Referee of sale of the mortgaged premises, and deficiency therefor.....	R. E. & A. J. Prime and B.	"	Jas. L. Barclay.....			
"	Esther Ramus.....		As to awards and assessments for opening Morris avenue, etc.	E. Logan.	"	Robert T. Edwards...			
"	Henry Naylor.....		Order of cancellation of tax of year 1842 on No. 4 Cortlandt street.	E. Shepard.	"	Harriet B. Evans.....			
Supreme, of Putnam Co.	Lewis Roberts, etc. vs. Wm. D. Warren, etc.....	10,675 00	Order on Court of Appeals, remittitur, and demand on Comptroller relative to application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire title to real estate, etc., in town of Southeast Putnam Co. for further supply of water, Parcels Nos. 1, 3 and 14.	F. & H. L. Morris.	"	Hyman Blum.....			
Supreme.	Wm. Walker.....	\$100 00	Inspector.....	R. D. Hatch.	"	Mary A. Maujer.....			
"	F. Walsh.....	53 00	Employee in 1879.....	"	"	J. Scholle et al.....			
"	Thos. Walker.....	100 00	Employee, June, 1877, and December, 1879..	"	"	A. Scholle.....			
"	Mrs. T. L. West, adm'x.....	40 70	Messenger, 1877 and 1878.....	"	"	A'ice Carlin.....			
"	Thos. G. Treloar.....	66 66	Inspector.....	"	"	A. Bernheimer.....			
"	F. McAvoy.....	60 00	Messenger, July and September, 1876.....	"	"	Fanny McCormick...			
"	John M. Smith.....	175 00	Inspector, 1879 and 1880.....	"	"	W. J. Sherwood and another.....			
"	Thos. C. Sauton.....	50 00	Clerk, 1879 and 1880.....	"	"	Jere. M. Campion...			
"	W. J. Sauer.....	50 00	Messenger, 1879 and 1880.....	"	"	Drucilla McGowan...			
"	C. Murphy.....	118 00	Messenger.....	"	"	Jas. A. Hayden.....			
"	H. A. Millet.....	152 80	Clerk, 1875 and 1876.....	"	"	Margaret C. Smith...			
"	Andrew Morris.....	83 51	Clerk, 1873 and 1874.....	"	"	Charles W. Dayton...			
"	Chas. M. Seibert.....	91 11	Clerk, 1879 and 1880.....	"	"	B. E. McCafferty....			
"	W. H. Murphy.....	54 00	Messenger.....	"	"	Clarissa E. Curtis...			
"	John McCarty.....	283 46	Inspector, 1876 and 1877.....	"	"	Trustees of Chas. M. Connolly.....			
"	Charles Major.....	166 66	Messenger.....	"	"	E. J. Woolsey.....			
"	D. Cunningham.....	75 00	Clerk.....	"	"	Mary E. Miller.....			
"	R. H. Jackson.....	100 00	Inspector, 1873 and 1875.....	"	"	Wm. B. Whitman, ex'r			
"	J. Huggard.....	201 00	Messenger, 1876 and 1877.....	"					
"	B. Garvey.....	76 66	Messenger, 1879 and 1880.....	"					
"	H. Gick.....	116 33	Messenger, February, 1877, and April, 1877..	"					
"	Thos. Flannigan.....	222 20	Clerk, 1879 and 1880.....	"					
"	W. A. Ferdon.....	100 00	"	"					
"	Samuel Silsbee.....	541 66	Clerk, May, 1876, and June, 1879.....	"					
"	M. F. Harris.....	32 00	Clerk.....	"					
"	John McClosky.....	191 66	Messenger.....	"					
"	H. Schwab.....	196 00	"	"					
"	F. O'Keefe.....	177 30	Clerk.....	"					
"	M. Harris.....	133 33	"	"					
"	Chas. Frelich.....	166 66	"	"					
"	Geo. H. Dyer.....	266 66	" 1879 and 1880.....	"					
"	E. J. Corbeth.....	212 00	Inspector.....	"					
"	J. J. Carroll.....	200 00	Clerk.....	"					
"	Wm. H. Clars.....	154 68	"	"					
"	Thos. Miller.....	342 03	Messenger, 1873 and 1877.....	"					
"	J. Bush.....	99 00	Employee, 1878 and 1879.....	"					
"	John Young.....	1,125 80	Map Nos. 49 and 50.....	J. C. Shaw.					
"	Est. of Thos. Hawley.	848 55	" 108 1/2 and 109.....	"					
"	The Northern Gas-light Co.....	2,032 37	" 66 to 69.....	"					
"	Alex. Razzewski.....	3,459 33	" 118.....	"					
"	J. K. Wynne.....	2,151 15	" 91.....	"					
"	L. Wortheimer.....	1,615 82	" 61.....	"					
"	Gouverneur Morris...	2,069 94	For payment of certain awards made to unknown owners in the matter of opening Webster avenue.....	W. S. Smith.					
Ass. Com.	Elizabeth M. Conkling.....								
"	Lewis L. Delafield...								
"	E. M. Lawrence.....								
"	Wm. Meyer.....								
"	Est. Geo. H. Peck....		Certificates of the Commissioners reducing Assessments for Boulevard regulating and grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....						
"	J. R. Vandever, ex'r.								
"	C. E. Loew.....								
"	F. A. Lawrence.....								
"	Jos. Howland.....								
"	Max Weil and ano...								

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:  
December 14. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing five hundred tons white ash coal for Out-door Poor.  
December 14. Department of Public Works—For laying flooring, etc., in the alteration of Fulton Market.

## Approval of Sureties.

\* The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the following proposals:  
December 14. For laying flooring and doing the work in alterations to Fulton Market.  
M. J. McInerney, 414 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.  
Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip, } Sureties.  
Hugh Lackey, 116 South street, }  
December 16. For furnishing five hundred tons of white ash stove coal for use of the Out-door Poor.  
Samuel G. French, 106 Broadway, Principal.  
John Dolan, 143 Liberty street, } Sureties.  
Francis A. Bassler, 108 West Fortieth street. }

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, December 22, 1882—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1882, were read and approved.

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

John J. Gorman, Henry D. Purroy, and Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to an appropriation for an increase of Fire Engines, etc., for said Department.

Hon. Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the Estimate for Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,  
December 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 20th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Departmental Estimates for 1883, the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred and forty-two (\$65,242), for the construction of a roadway and walk in the Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Respectfully,  
E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, appeared before the Board and made statement relative to an appropriation for the Riverside Park, for a walk, etc.

Mr. Henry N. Beers, representing the Counsel of Reform, appeared before the Board and requested permission to be heard at some future meeting.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$19,000 be allowed in the Final Estimate, for "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.



The Chairman presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1882.

In Board of Education, December 20, 1882.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be, and they hereby are requested to transfer the sum of Twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) appropriated by this Board from the funds of 1879 "For the purchase from Haubner and Heller, of two lots of ground fronting on Thirty-sixth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 32" \* \* \*—as recited in the journal of that year, pages 1100 and 1108, to the fund for Public Instruction for the present year, 1882, said sum of twenty-one thousand dollars to be applied in part to the purchase of four lots of ground and the building thereon, on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 33.

Extract from the minutes.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 13, 1882.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held December 4th and 6th instant, were read and approved.

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

From New York, Lake Erie, and Western Railroad Company, lessees—Requesting permission to construct an awning-shed in front of their ferry-house at Chambers street, North river, and submitting plans therefor. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From Fire Department—Requesting that two berths be assigned for the use of two floating engines—one on the North and the other on the East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to the best location therefor.

From Frederick Buse and others—In reference to the bulkhead at foot of Sixty-third street, East river, and as to dredging required between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to dredging required.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 2828, as to excavation on the bulkhead at Twenty-first street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. In reference to suits instituted against John Darrow, and submitting a proposition made by the defendant to settle the same by the payment of \$100. Secretary directed to advise that the Board do not think it proper to accept the offer of compromise made by Mr. Darrow.

2d. Enclosing map of premises between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, and requesting its return after being copied.

3d. Enclosing copies of contract for building and repairing crib bulkhead, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, with his approval endorsed thereon.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting permission to replace two spring piles north side of Pier 21, North river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners a permit had been granted to do the work under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Charles Guidet—In reference to the acceptance of the work done by him under his contract. Secretary directed to advise that by the terms of the contract the work is to be done as a whole, and the Board cannot authorize the acceptance of a portion of the work until the whole is finished and completed.

From Knox & Woodward, attorneys for Charles M. Pratt—In reference to amount of material dredged from the slip between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, and lawfully deposited. Secretary directed to furnish parties with copies of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief and of the resolution adopted by the Board in relation thereto.

From Joseph Walsh—Accepting contract for repairing the Pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From C. L. Hoffman, attorney, etc.—Requesting permission to repair twenty-five feet of the bulkhead east of Pier 54, East river. Permission granted, work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From James Millward—Requesting that the bulkhead at Sixty-third street, East river, be declared open for public use. Secretary directed to advise that the same has been open to the public for use, so far as the Board can take action in the matter.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 9th instant.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Henry McMullin, watchman, for being found asleep while on duty on December 7, 1882. Action approved and watchman discharged.

3d. Reporting damage done to the pavement near Pier, new 38, North river, by a freight train running off the track leading to the pier. Secretary stated that by direction of the President he had notified Messrs. Williams & Guion to have the repairs made thereto at once, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief. His action was approved.

4th. Reporting that two piles of dirt were on the south side of the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, and rendered the same unsafe. Secretary directed to again request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the said pier cleaned, it being unsafe and dangerous on account of the accumulation of dirt thereon.

5th. Report on the Secretary's Order No. 2753, that repairs had been made to Pier, new 1, North river, as directed by the Board, at a cost of \$360.17. Treasurer directed to make a bill therefor and collect the same from the Iron Steamboat Company.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2800, that repairs had been made to Pier, new 43, North river, damaged by the steamship "Chateau Lafite," as directed by the Board, at a cost of \$20.43. Treasurer directed to present a bill therefor and collect the same from the owners or consignees of the said vessel.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2789, in reference to repairing premises at Bethune street, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2830, as to repairs required to Pier, new 45, North river, and the estimated cost thereof. Secretary directed to advise Mr. R. J. Cortis, agent, that the pier must be repaired in the most thorough manner, in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, the estimated cost of such repairs being \$10,000.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2633, as to removal of sunken canal boat from the slip between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2760, that he had superintended the driving of piles at platform foot of Sixty-third street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2817, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier 5, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2834, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier, new 21, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2827, that Pier, new 37, North river, had been put in proper condition to receive and discharge cargoes.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2822, as to the cause of delay on the part of Messrs. Flaherty and O'Connell in completing their contract for repairing Piers at Fifty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, was received, read, and ordered on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city be informed in response to his communication of November 25th ultimo, that after careful investigation of the facts in relation to the causes of delay on the part of Messrs. Flaherty and O'Connell in the completion of their contract for repairing the Piers at Fifty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, North river, it appears that the only cause of delay was occasioned by the contractors themselves in not commencing the work at the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and prosecuting the same thereafter so as to complete the contract within the time specified therein, but that it also appears that the Corporation of the City of New York have sustained no loss or damage by reason of the delay in completing said contract.

A communication from John W. Beane, making application for appointment as Leveler in the service of the Department, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That John W. Beane be and hereby is appointed as Leveler in the Department, with compensation at \$75 per month, to take effect from and after the 14th instant.

A communication from John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger, in reference to the barge

"Silvan Shore," sunk at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That the owner or owners of barge "Silvan Shore," sunk at the bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem River, be and hereby are notified and directed to remove the same within forty-eight hours after receipt hereof, in default of which this Department will remove the same at their cost and expense.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing Pier 51½ East river, was received, read, and ordered on file, and the following resolution, offered by the President, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for repairing Pier 51½ East river, be and hereby is approved and adopted subject to the approval by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from Edward C. Reynolds, applying for a position in the Department, was received, read, and ordered on file, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That Edward C. Reynolds be and hereby is appointed as an assistant in the engineering force of this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum ; to take effect on and after December 16, inst.

The communication from the Mayor, enclosing letter from Herman Myer, in reference to the condition of the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, on Secretary's Order No. 2833, which was received and read, was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to advise in reply thereto that the Board was prevented from making improvements thereat by reason of the injunction suit commenced by Charles E. Appleby, and that the pier was much decayed, but that for the accommodation of the public it was necessary to keep it open for use, and that as to cleaning the dirt from the pier, the Department of Street Cleaning had been repeatedly requested to have it cleaned, this Board not being authorized or permitted by law to expend its funds for that purpose.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the right of the Department to take possession of, and receive and collect the revenue derived from, wharfage at Pier 53, East river, was received and read, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2267, in relation to the said premises, and the communication from C. H. Eldridge and others, dated December 30, 1881, which were taken from the table, was ordered on file, and the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, the Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion that the title to the premises known as Pier 53, East River, is vested in and properly belongs to the Corporation of the City of New York, and to which C. H. Eldridge and another claim the right and title, or to a portion thereof, and have received the revenue derived therefrom and appropriated the same to their own use ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is respectfully requested to take the necessary proceedings required to put the Corporation of the City of New York in legal possession of the said premises, and for the collection from the said parties of the revenue received and collected by them during their possession of said pier, and which properly belongs to the city.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to repairs needed to Pier, new 43, North river, and to the shed thereon, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications for repairing the pier and shed thereon in accordance with his report.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the communication received from A. C. Cheney, in reference to the damage done to the Pier at Third street, East river, reported thereon, that from the information obtained by him there was no doubt but that it was the steamboat "Prometheus" that caused the damage to the pier, and recommended that the claim for \$90.06 for repairing the said pier, be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

On motion, the report was received, read, and ordered on file, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the claim to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

Commissioner Vanderpoel also reported on the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting an estimate of the value of the occupation of the north half of the Pier at Tenth street, East river, for six years from November 18, 1875, to November 18, 1881, which was referred to him, that from the best information he could obtain and after careful examination, he believed that the sum of \$600 per annum was a reasonable valuation for the use and occupation of the said premises, and recommended that a claim for the sum of \$3,600 be made out and sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection from the estate of George Law, deceased.

On motion, the report was received, read, and ordered on file, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto unanimously adopted :

Whereas, It appears by the communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation that the north half of the pier at Tenth street, East river, has been used and occupied by the late George Law, for six years prior to his decease on November 18, 1881, and that a claim for the use and occupation thereof from November 18, 1875, to November 18, 1881, is a good and valid claim against his estate ; and

Whereas, The value of the use and occupation thereof was and is reasonably worth the sum of \$600 per annum, as appears by the report of the Treasurer of this Board ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to institute the necessary proceedings to collect from the estate of George Law, deceased, the sum of \$3,600 for the use and occupation of the said premises for six years, from the 18th day of November, 1875, to November 18, 1881.

Judge Andrew J. White appeared before the Board and requested a further adjournment of the matter in reference to the use and occupation of the Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, for the removal of dead animals, offal, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the consideration of the matter in respect to the use and occupation of the Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, be laid over until December 20th instant.

The President offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the use and purposes of the Department of Docks.

The President stated that he had conferred with the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the claim against James McClenahan for rent of the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, and the present occupant thereof, under the injunction obtained in the suit commenced by him against this Department, and as the result of such conference he recommended that the matter in dispute be disposed of in accordance with the proposition contained in the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation of October 20th ultimo, and offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, At a conference held December 12, 1882, with Corporation Counsel Andrews, in relation to the claim against James McClenahan for rent of the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, Mr. Irish also being present, it was concluded best to take what money we could get, and commencing action for the balance due the Department ; therefore,

Resolved, That the settlement of the matter in difference between this Department and James McClenahan, the occupant of the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, as proposed and recommended in the communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation on October 20th ultimo, be and is hereby adopted.

Which, on the vote being taken, was lost, the President voting in the affirmative and Commissioners Vanderpoel and Voorhis voting in the negative.

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

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be informed that it is the opinion of the Board that James McClenahan, the occupant of the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, should be dispossessed therefrom and this Department put in possession of the said premises.

The President offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter all official communications transmitted to the Comptroller and to the Counsel to the Corporation be signed by the President of this Board only.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and hereby is directed to open accounts upon the books of this Department for all charges made for repairing wharf property or otherwise.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-nine bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$34,228.80, which was,

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

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
7719.	Union Dredging Company, estimate No. 23, under agreement, on North river...	\$2,736 90
7720.	A. J. Murray, yellow pine piles.....	4,433 00
7721.	John A. Bouker, cobbles, etc.....	3,005 16
7722.	John Voorhis, rip-rap.....	228 16
7723.	C. H. Delamater & Co., cast-iron sockets.....	215 00
7724.	Bell Brothers, spruce plank.....	180 16
7725.	Hunter, Keller & Co., pipe, etc.....	179 73
7726.	De Grauw, Aymar & Co., marline, etc.....	110 35



Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
7727.	Patterson Brothers, Ames' shovels, etc.	\$97 70
7728.	Wm. McDonagh & Co., sperm oil, etc.	75 85
7729.	F. W. Devoe & Co., turpentine, etc.	52 43
7730.	John Nicholson, repairs to roof, etc.	44 06
7731.	D. C. Newell & Sons, white pine, etc.	37 14
7732.	Richard Dudgeon, repairs to jacks.	23 20
7733.	A. R. Whitney & Co., Whitney's best iron.	20 72
7734.	Borne, Scrymser & Co., Bright Light oil.	15 60
7735.	A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery, etc.	13 50
7736.	P. C. Coffin, feather dusters.	12 00

On Construction Account.....\$11,480 66

7737.	Union Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, contract (172) dredging East Twenty-fourth street, East river.	\$15,896 39
7738.	Richard Cronin, Estimate No. 1 and final contract (166) repairing bulkhead, etc., Pier 20, East river.	5,587 00
7739.	C. M. Pratt, removing sunken canal boat.	370 00
7740.	Decker & Rapp, Georgia yellow pine.	297 75
7741.	Bell Bros., spruce plank.	\$275 90
7742.	Isaac Hall, chains, etc.	66 17
7743.	Patterson Bros., ship augers.	3 78

On General Repairs Account.....\$22,496 99

7744.	A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery, etc.	118 37
7745.	Josiah Partridge, chairs.	66 00
7746.	Charles Boettger, painting office of Engineer-in-Chief.	34 78
7747.	Popham & Co., English cannel coal.	32 00

On Annual Expense Account.....\$251 15

#### RECAPITULATION.

18	bills or claims on Construction Account	\$11,480 66
17	" " General Repairs Account	22,496 99
4	" " Annual Expense Account	251 15
27	" amounting to	\$34,228 80

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JACOB VANDERPOEL, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1882.

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

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 13th instant, which was received, read, and,

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

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
Dec. 8	N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co.	P. S. 30, E. R.	\$1,000 00		
" 9	Stephens & Condit Transport'n Co.	S. 1/2, 12, N. R.	875 00		
" 9	Theodore F. Tone	B. 131st st., N. R.	225 00		
" 9	Samuel L. Storer	W. 1/2, 23, E. R.	531 25		
" 9	Thomas Patten	Site, 74th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 9	Homer Ramsdell	Sheets water-front map.	2 50		
" 11	Wharfinger James Fitzpatrick	Wharfage received.	315 35		
" 11	" George W. Wanmaker.	"	158 54		
" 11	" W. L. McConkey	"	76 36		
" 11	" John Butler	"	214 69		
" 12	Drew & Back	P. S. 13th st., N. R.	125 00		
			\$3,623 69	\$3,623 69	Dec. 12

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Requisition No.

3956.	For dredge, etc., to remove old crib from Thirtieth street, North river, estimated cost per cubic yard.	\$1 25
3957.	For 8 bottles India ink.	2 00
3958.	" 2 coils 5-inch Manila rope	225 00
3959.	" 2 tons English cannel coal.	24 00
3960.	" 16 feet stove pipe, Gansevoort street.	5 00
3961.	" grates and holders for two stoves.	2 50
3962.	" one-half barrel fire clay, Pile Driver No. 11.	1 75
3963.	" 1 2 coils, 3-inch Manila rope.	275 00
3964.	" machine to test about 12 samples iron.	40 00
3965.	" repairs, "Tug Manhattan".	23 00

On motion, Patrick Stafford was appointed as a watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 18, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Voorhis, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city.

Absent—The President.

On motion, Commissioner Voorhis took the chair.

The Board proceeded to open the estimates advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., as follows:

Three estimates were received for building and repairing bulkhead and platform, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, East river, to wit:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS No. 1. Dredging, Per cubic yard.	CLASS No. 2. Building Bulkheads, etc.
1	From John Gillies, with \$150 in money.	\$0 95	\$7,797 00
2	" Joseph Walsh, with \$150 in certified check.	5 00	7,200 00
3	" James D. Leary, with \$150 in money.	82	7,987 00

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

The matter in respect to ice bridges, etc., was then taken up for consideration, and after a full expression of the views of the representatives of the ice interest, a full delegation of whom were present, several plans were proposed as substitutes for the present permanent structures used by the ice men in their business, and which obstruct and prevent the use by the public generally of the piers and bulkheads on which they are erected, thereby excluding all other business from the premises so occupied. After considerable discussion on the subject further consideration of the matter was postponed, and,

On motion, the time for the removal of the ice bridges was extended for sixty days, from December 25, 1882, within which time it is expected that some plan can be devised to remedy the objectionable features of the present structure.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Holbrook to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises at the southwest corner of Laight street and St. John's lane; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to erect a lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 1227 Broadway, the work to be done and lights supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dominican Sisters to place transparencies around the street-lamps corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, and corner of Third avenue and Sixty-third street, the same to remain during the continuance of the Ladies' Fair.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue and running one hundred feet westerly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Madison avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be regulated and graded so as to lay additional course of flagging eight feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Ninth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged five feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Whereas, The recent enforcement, by the constituted authorities, of laws which, by reason of more enlightened, reasonable and considerate ideas of humanity, had become to be viewed as subversive of the liberty to individual citizens in a government, Democratic in form, and coercive to sectarian and so-called religious exactments, has excited the community of this the most cosmopolitan city of the known world, subjecting the poorest of citizens to the most inconvenience by loss of the means for their subsistence;

Therefore this Common Council of the City of New York, by resolution, herewith express their earnest and severe deprecation at the folly of the State Legislature in the re-enactment by codification of laws which custom and human progress had caused to view as most puritanical and obsolete. And we therefore ask the Legislature to assemble (which fortunately will be Democratic) to repeal at the earliest possible opportunity the odious Sabbatarian clauses in the "Penal Code," that the citizens of this the "Excelsior State" may enjoy the privileges guaranteed by "Magna Charta" unfettered by laws originating in religious fanaticism.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 16, 1882, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The unfinished condition of station of the elevated railway at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, causes much inconvenience and annoyance to the thousands of our citizens who daily have occasion to ascend and descend the uncovered stairways leading thereto, which, in stormy weather, are not only abominably dirty, and unfit for use, but are often absolutely dangerous; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and it is hereby directed, without delay, to cause the stairways and platforms leading to its station, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to be covered, in order to afford proper and much needed protection, particularly in inclement weather, to those of our citizens who travel on said road.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the glass street signs on the public lamps erected on Forest avenue and on Home street to be so altered and renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the correct designation of said avenue and of said street respectively, as fixed and established by resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 5 and approved by the Mayor September 14, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church Union of the One Hundred and Ninth Street M. E. Church, to place transparencies upon the lamps in front of said church, and upon those at the corners of One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and Third avenue, during the continuance of their fair.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 16, 1882.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 10	29.908	29.786	29.710	29.801	30.086	29.686
Monday, 11	29.634	29.650	29.862	29.715	29.918	29.610
Tuesday, 12	30.110	30.184	30.208	30.167	30.210	29.912
Wednesday, 13	30.000	29.510	29.502	29.671	30.178	29.458
Thursday, 14	29.612	29.596	29.518	29.585	29.616	29.512
Friday, 15	29.602	29.618	29.696	29.639	29.695	29.542
Saturday, 16	29.664	29.562	29.600	29.609	29.695	29.562

Mean for the week..... 29.741 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 P. M., December 12..... 30.210 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., December 13..... 29.458 "  
Range " ..... .752 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10	28	25	33	30	31.0	28.3	34
Monday, 11	32	34	35	30	33	27.7	36
Tuesday, 12	29	25	32	27	30.3	26.0	33
Wednesday, 13	30	27	43	33	37.0	34.0	46
Thursday, 14	28	24	31	26	30.7	25.3	38
Friday, 15	26	22	27	24	25.7	21.7	30
Saturday, 16	19	17	23	20	20.0	18.0	24

Mean for the week..... 29.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 46. " at 4 P. M., 13th..... 41. "  
Minimum " at 10 P. M., 16th..... 18. " at 10 P. M., 16th..... 17. "  
Range " ..... 28. " ..... 24. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 10...	W	SSW	NNE	34	12	12	58	0	0	0	1	2.30 A.M.
Monday, 11...	NW	WNW	W	13	51	84	148	0	5	¾	6¼	10.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 12...	WNW	WNW	E	118	74	23	215	¾	1¼	0	9½	2.30 P.M.
Wednesday, 13...	ENE	SSE	WSW	21	54	84	159	0	3	2½	6¼	5.30 P.M.
Thursday, 14...	NW	W	WNW	117	90	70	277	1¾	4¾	0	9¾	3.15 P.M.
Friday, 15...	W	WNW	W	98	106	79	283	2¾	6	0	12¾	10.40 A.M.
Saturday, 16...	W	WNW	WNW	101	84	101	286	1	¾	5½	8½	4.50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,426 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 12 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of
DECEMBER.												H. M.		
Sunday, 10	.100	.132	.144	65	70	79	10	10	10	4 A. M.	9 P. M.	17.00	.25	
Monday, 11	.144	.109	.114	75	53	60	10	9 Cir. S.	5 Cir. Cu.	5 A. M.	10 A. M.	5.00	.13	
Tuesday, 12	.089	.090	.095	55	49	57	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wedn'day, 13	.113	.208	.165	67	75	72	10	10	0	9 A. M.	6.30 P. M.	9.30	.51	
Thursday, 14	.083	.083	.095	54	48	57	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Friday, 15	.072	.061	.079	51	41	61	4 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saturday, 16	.071	.074	.083	69	60	84	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Total amount of water for the week..... .89 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

Permit Bureau Office.  
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH 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 CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
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.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAUMURER, 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; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
No.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, December 25, 1882, 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, December 18, 1882.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1882.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, January 3, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifteen hundred dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883 the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883, the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making

any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

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

Dated, New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883 the Fresh Meats for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meats," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time,

at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department.

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chunks of beef and shoulder clods, about..... 2,100,000 pounds.  
Extra diet beef, about..... 70,000 "  
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds dressed.  
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about..... 370,000 pounds.  
Roasting pieces of beef, about..... 70,000 "  
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about..... 70,000 "  
Corned beef, rump and plates, or navel, about..... 40,000 "  
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.  
Mutton, hind quarters, about..... 60,000 pounds.  
Pork, loins, about..... 2,000 "  
Veal, cutlets and loins, about..... 35,000 "  
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

The award of the 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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and fifty-five thousand (255,000) quarts.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF**

the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of

strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the

public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-

eighth street, North river.—Unknown man; age about

40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and side

whiskers. Had on spring overcoat, dark frock coat,

black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house;

age about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown

hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on gray striped

coat and pants.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house;

age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and

blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, black vest, brown

pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, blue socks,

laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dono-

hue; age 71 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and

eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, black shawl

and hood.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Rice,

aged 100 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Cullen, age

33 years; committed Nov. 18, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Smith,

age 32 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, gray

eyes.

Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high; gray

hair, blue eyes.

Rachael Plum, age 61 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high;

brown hair, blue eyes.

Augusta Teneberth, age 62 years; 4 feet 11½ inches

high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ellen Ben-

nett, age 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and

hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black check

shawl, white hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island,—Comfort

Sadler (colored), age 44 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high;

black eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing two houses for the Fire Department—one to be erected at No. 269 Henry street, for Engine Company No. 15, and one to be erected at No. 742 Fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 11—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, December 27, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled 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.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, December 30, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

**FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND SETTING CURB-STONES ON STREETS SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.**

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person

making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. Flagging west side First avenue, from north curb of Forty-first street to the south curb of Forty-second street, and from north curb of Forty-third street, to south curb of Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 17. Fencing north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

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

No. 19. Fencing south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 20. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Sixth avenues.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

No. 24. Paving Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 25. Crosswalks at intersection of Mott avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 26. Fencing two lots on north side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing 131 feet 6 inches easterly from Alexander avenue.

No. 27. Fencing southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Seventy-first street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

No. 29. Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 31. Sewers in Front street, between Broad street and Old slip, and Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Mangin street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and between Rivington and Stanton streets.

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

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

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

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

No. 17. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 25. Both sides of Mott avenue, from Cheever place to Grove street.

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

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

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

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



No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 No. 31. Both sides of Front street, between Broad street and Old slip and both sides of Counties slip, between Front and South streets.  
 No. 32. Both sides of Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.  
 No. 33. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.  
 No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Pleasant avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.  
 No. 35. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Lexington and Third avenues.  
 No. 36. East side of Madison avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
 No. 37. South side of One Hundred and Eighth street between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side of Madison avenue between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.  
 No. 38. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and west side Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.  
 No. 39. North side of Eighty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side of Madison avenue between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.  
 No. 40. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, NOV. 20, 1882.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1882.

The time for receiving the proposals for the herein-mentioned work has been extended to Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., and the date for the commencement of said work is hereby designated as February 1, 1883.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or boats for the reception of said substances and material, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing, and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material or dumping thereof, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester, or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substances and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an Engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping-places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping-places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole, as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as herein-after described and classified, to wit:

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

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

Per cubic yard.....  
 And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ticable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

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

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

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.  
 2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.  
 3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### THE CITY RECORD.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 December 21, 1882.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to East river, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 22d day of March, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of December, 1882, 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 February 19, 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 centum 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,  
 December 11, 1882.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, 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 February 9, 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 centum 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,  
 December 14, 1882.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.  
 Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.  
 Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.  
 Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.  
 Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.  
 Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.  
 Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.  
 One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 Seventy-third street basins, northwest and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.  
 Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.  
 One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.  
 One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc., between Fourth and Fifth avenues.  
 Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.  
 Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.  
 One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 Thirty-fourth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.  
 Fulton avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain 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 February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.  
 One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.  
 Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second avenues.  
 Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
 Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.  
 Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
 One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
 Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.  
 First avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.  
 Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.  
 Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.  
 Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues.  
 Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
 Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
 One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.  
 One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
 One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.  
 Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.  
 St. Nicholas avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.  
 Willis avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.  
 Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.  
 Fifth avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.  
 Courtland avenue crosswalks, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
 Comptroller.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$300 00  
 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
 Comptroller.