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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, March 24, 1884,  
1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their chamber No. 16 City Hall.

##### PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,  
Robert E. De Lacy,  
Charles Dempsey,  
Michael Duffy,  
Patrick Farley,  
Frederick Finck,

Ludolph A. Fullgraff,  
Hugh J. Grant,  
Henry W. Jaehne,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William H. Miller,  
Francis McCabe,

John O'Neil,  
James Pearson,  
Charles H. Reilly,  
Thomas Rothman,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1884, were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

##### By the President—

Petition of Wm. H. Ingersoll, praying for the passage of an ordinance regulating the distance to be kept between vehicles on certain thoroughfares.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Wendel—

Petition of the German House-owners and Business Men's Association of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for the repaving of certain streets.

Whereupon Alderman Wendel offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following :  
Forty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue ; Forty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue ; Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue ; Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to North river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

##### By Alderman Fullgraff—

Whereas, By resolution approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881, Herman Stursberg, Catherine Hanhardt and William O'Gorman were permitted to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and they have, in good faith, and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, performed the work mentioned, at a cost exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars ; and

Whereas, By resolution approved January 5, 1884, One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue, was ordered to be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged, which includes that portion of the street already so improved by the owners of property above-named, and as it would be manifestly unjust to assess owners of property, who, under the lawful authority of the Common Council, have performed, at their own expense, the work provided for in the resolution of January 5, 1884, and illegal to assess any part of the cost, upon the property so improved under the resolution of October 27, 1881, it is necessary to amend the resolution and ordinance of 1884 ; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883, and approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1884, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue, be and are hereby amended, by striking out the word "Brook" before the word "avenue," wherever it occurs in said resolution and ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Willis," so that the said resolution and ordinance, when so amended, shall provide for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging that portion of One Hundred and Fortieth street included between North Third avenue and Willis avenue only.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By the President—

Whereas, It appears that the public interest will be promoted by the establishment of a ferry from the foot of East Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to the foot of Broadway, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established, to be run to and from the foot of East Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, and the foot of Broadway, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as are required by law and the ordinance of the Common Council, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners for the protection of the public interest.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

##### By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Robert E. Day be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas H. Burlock, deceased.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

##### By Alderman Dempsey—

Resignation of J. M. Supple as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Dempsey offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas F. Coen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John M. Supple, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—17.

##### By the President—

Resignation of S. M. Anderson as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following :

Resolved, That Arthur S. Hawley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen M. Anderson, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—18.

##### By Alderman Farley—

Resignation of A. Friedsam as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Farley offered the following :

Resolved, That Louis Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Aaron Friedsam, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—17.

##### By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That Joseph Spitzer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

##### By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Brandi to keep a fruit stand at the curb-line in front of No. 617 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of "Sacred Heart" to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of the church edifice on Fifty-first street, north side, beginning 173 feet east of Tenth avenue, the work done 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That a Bartholomew hydrant be placed at the northwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Wenskorosky to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 859 Third avenue, corner of Fifty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fritz Essig to erect a barber's pole on the curb-line in front of premises northeast corner Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

##### By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eden Musce Germ American Company to place and keep two poles for electric lights in front of their premises, Nos. 51, 53, and 55 West Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

##### By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kurtz to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 57 West Twenty-fifth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

##### By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That George W. Siemon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

##### By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. & J. Blenderman to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to their premises, No. 100 West street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Gerdes to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 85 South street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. & J. Blenderman to lay a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone across West street, from in front of No. 100, the work to be done 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.



By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:

South street, from Pier No. 6 to Pier No. 8.  
Coenties Slip, west side, from South street to Front street.  
Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street.  
Pine street, from Broadway to Nassau street.  
Greenwich street, from Battery Place to Canal street.  
Cedar street, from Greenwich street to West street, and  
Desbrosses street, from West street to Greenwich street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Jesse Larrabee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses fronting on the Fifth avenue, beginning with present number of building at the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street, and numbering each house or vacant city lot consecutively, to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Toomey to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 33 Broome street, the work to be done and water 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vitt Brothers to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to their place of business, corner of Jane and Fourth streets, as shown on the annexed diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Bartow S. Weeks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the width of the roadway of West End avenue be and is hereby established at forty feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 136.)

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, commencing about forty feet west of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That Thomas Mallon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That William W. Mills be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Thomas J. McKenna be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That George Gregory be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Frederick Wm. Jockel be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas Delmoar, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew B. Haggerty to erect a sign in front of his premises, No. 617 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That David M. Neuberger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing in detail the amount of money paid annually for rent of public offices to private individuals or corporations, giving in each case the name of the lessee, the location of the premises leased for city purposes, by what city officer occupied and the annual rental paid for each.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-ninth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the westerly intersection of the Second avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the easterly intersection of Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already so paved, extending at the intersecting avenues to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb; and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenues, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resignation of James W. McGowan as Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Jaehne offered the following:

Resolved, That Joseph J. Fay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. McGowan, resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of East Broadway and Rutgers street to the junction of Canal and Division streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Fisher & Gerhardt to retain the storm-door in front of their premises No. 90 Gansevoort street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That Jacob Steinhardt be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to succeed himself, his term having expired 16th March, 1884.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That Jacob Kessler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting G. P. Slade to connect premises Nos. 123 and 125 Duane street and premises Nos. 126 and 128 Duane street, with an iron-pipe to convey steam, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no objection why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. P. Slade to connect premises Nos. 123 and 125 Duane street and premises Nos. 126 and 128 Duane street by an iron pipe to convey steam for heating and power purposes, such pipe to be not more than three inches diameter, inclosed in a durable and substantial box; the entire work to be performed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the expense of said Geo. P. Slade.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on  
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots and filling in the same on Morningside avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots or space lying between the westerly line of Morningside avenue, west, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and a line fifty feet west of and parallel therewith, be filled in to such height as may be necessary, that the area therein included may be properly and easily drained into the sewer now built in Morningside avenue, west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on  
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from St. Nicholas to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee  
FRANCIS McCABE, } on  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.  
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to the resolution adopted by you on the 25th of February last, and received from the Mayor on the 10th instant, without his approval or objection thereto, I have prepared a bill to provide for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-eighth



street, together with a memorial, praying for the passage of the same by the Legislature, and have transmitted such bill and memorial to the Hon. Luke F. Cozans, at Albany, with a request that he will cause the same to be introduced in Senate or Assembly.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	12 50	\$987 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	12 50	250 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	10,495 28	58,504 72

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting Aaron Radzeaski to retain the stand now on the sidewalk in front of No. 145 Chatham street.

Complaint having recently been made of a stand on the sidewalk at the place where it is proposed to place this one; inasmuch as the stand complained of has been removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances, it would in my judgment be inconsistent to insist upon placing a stand in that locality, especially as this thoroughfare is a crowded one already.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Radzeaski to retain the stand, two by three feet, now on the sidewalk in front of No. 145 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting Richard Brogan to place and retain a show-case in front of No. 1 Willet street.

This so-called show-case, as I am informed, is already in process of erection, and when completed will be fifteen feet long and nine feet high—in other words will simply be a projection of the building into the street. The law prohibiting the extension of house fronts is so explicit that the applicant can and should be required by the Building Department to remove it at once.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Brogan to place and retain a show-case in front of No. 1 Willet street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting Lenard Ormsby to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

It is usual in resolutions of this character to insert the provision that gas shall be supplied without expense to the city; if that provision were inserted in this resolution there would, so far as I am now aware, be no objection to granting the privilege asked for.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lenard Ormsby to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting Louis Berger to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 1424 Third avenue, on the curb-line.

I learn that this pole is to be twelve feet high and twelve inches in circumference and to be placed at the curb. It is open to the objections I have frequently urged against such obstructions; it is an unwarranted encumbrance on the public sidewalk, and in my judgment should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Berger to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 1424 Third avenue, on the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, that the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be flagged where necessary.

It is found, upon examination, that this block has a number of brick buildings thereon, in front of which the sidewalk is fairly well flagged. The rest of the block is occupied for the most part by frame buildings, in front of which an additional course of flagging would seem desirable. The ordinance should be more explicit, providing for an additional course of flagging where there is now only one. I know of no objection to such an ordinance.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, to be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, to pave the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river with granite block pavement, and to lay crosswalks where necessary.

Only two blocks of this distance are as yet provided with sewers and only five blocks with gas-mains. Inasmuch as there are only about half a dozen houses on the line of the street, it seems to me that the work beneath the surface should be done before the pavement is laid. The resolution is in my judgment premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

I am informed that Walnut street is at present an unregulated, ungraded, and barely passable road, with no sidewalks, and that the lines of the street are likely to be materially altered. Such being the case the resolution is, in my opinion, premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting J. Peiser to retain two show-cases inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 527 Broadway.

As these show-cases are to be placed within the stoop-line, the applicant can secure the desired permission at the Bureau of Permits by the payment of the usual fee, provided there is no sufficient reason why the permission should not be granted. The resolution is therefore quite unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Peiser to retain two show-cases inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 527 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting Philip P. Saier to erect a pole eighteen feet high on the curb-line in front of premises No. 252 Eighth avenue.

I am informed that this is a flag-pole, twenty feet in height, which has already been placed at the curb line. In view of the fact that all such poles are unnecessary and unjustifiable obstructions on the public sidewalk, and in view of the further fact that Mr. Saier has already usurped the privilege which he asks for herein, I think the pole should be at once removed.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip P. Saier to erect a pole eighteen feet high on curb-line in front of premises No. 252 Eighth avenue, the work to be done 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 18, 1884, permitting Frank Saverese to erect a house for the sale of fruit within the stoop-line in front of No. 101 West Thirty-second street.

I am informed that in this instance the applicant can obtain permission to erect the desired structure from the Bureau of Permits. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Saverese to erect a house for the sale of fruit within the stoop-line, in front of No. 101 West Thirty-second street, the same to be eight feet long, seven feet high and four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 108, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy M. Barry to erect and keep, in front of his premises, No. 379 East Tenth street, a pole with ornamental sign, the work done 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Espenscheid & Co. to hang a pole and banner-sign from the second story window in front of No. 118 Nassau street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 96, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max D. Stern to erect a soda-water fountain, eight feet long, six feet high, under the steps of the elevated railroad, corner Whitehall and Front streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 68, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on Riverside avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 70, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts of the "Boulevard" pattern to be placed on the Riverside Drive, where said drive is to be lighted, under the resolution of the Common Council approved February 12, 1883.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 100, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the easterly side of Courtland Alley to the southerly side of White street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—21.



Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 124, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across the Bowery, one on the line of the centre of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Spring street, and the other on the line of the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Spring street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Jaehne called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 48), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. J. B. White to place a carriage stepping-stone at the curb in front of his premises, No. 709 Madison avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.  
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 116, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbia street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sheils—18.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to be run to and from the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, and a point in the northerly portion of Hoboken, at or near the foot of Twelfth street, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—14.  
(Alderman Grant excused from voting.)

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Miller presented two petitions, one of inhabitants of New York City and one of inhabitants of Hoboken, New Jersey, asking for the establishment of the right to operate the said ferry.

Which was ordered on file with the report of the Committee.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 114, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, a distance of eleven feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown in the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable, and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Fisher stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 65, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 59, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue at the intersection of Seventy-first street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said street of two courses of stones of regulation width.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 126, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street, from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Miller called up G. O. 131, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sheils—19.

Alderman Rothman called up G. O. 75, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, within the lines of the sidewalk, on each side of the Eighth avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Rothman called up G. O. 76, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Tenth avenue at the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Miller called up G. O. 130, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with granite blocks and crosswalks laid at the intersections of streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Pearson called up G. O. 117, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue; also in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Pearson called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 134, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the office of the Surrogate, of which Alderman Fullgraff is chairman, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a stenographer in order to expedite the work of the Committee.

But he subsequently withdrew the resolution.

#### MOTIONS.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Kenney, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen O'Connor and Wendel—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sheils—15.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 84, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk of the Second avenue, near the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Dempsey called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 50), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Holsten to erect a storm-door in front of the side entrance to his premises on Twenty-ninth street, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, to be six feet wide and four feet deep; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was lost, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—15.

#### MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Miller moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 31st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment, the following Heads of Departments this day met in conference with his Honor the Mayor, at his office in the City Hall:

S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works; Alexander Shaler, President of the Board of Health; Jacob Hess, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction; James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning; Egbert L. Viele, Park Commissioner; Thomas L. Feitner, Tax Commissioner; John R. Voorhis, Dock Commissioner; Hugh J. Grant, Alderman; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Mayor and Heads of Departments now present, the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Lodging-houses in the City of New York," is a proper one, and it is desirable that it should become a law.

Resolved, That the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the repavement of Fifth avenue in the City of New York," prepared pursuant to a resolution of the conference adopted March 15, 1884, is a proper one, and it is desirable that it should become a law.

Resolved, That the bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Board of Street Openings and Improvements of the City of New York to alter or change the grades of all streets in said City within that section bounded on the south by Fifty-ninth street, on the north by One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on the west by Ninth avenue, and on the east by Central Park and Seventh avenue," is a proper one, and it is desirable that it should become a law.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, and Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 16, 1884:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,555 47
For penalties on water rents.....	156 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	97 50
For sewer permits.....	460 00
For vault permits.....	427 39
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	20 66
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	458 00
Total.....	\$19,275 77



Permits Issued.

17 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
46 permits to open streets.  
25 permits to make sewer connections.  
17 permits to repair sewer connections.  
3 permits to construct street vaults.  
56 permits to place building material on streets.  
11 permits—special.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

Public Lamps.

6 new lamps lighted.  
5 old lamps relighted.  
12 lamps discontinued.  
6 lamp-posts reset.  
1 lamp-post straightened.  
2 columns refitted.  
4 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 16, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 11	2 P.M.	74.	30.46	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.89	5.00	124.8	18.18	18.91
" 12	4 P.M.	76.	30.31	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	18.62	18.81
" 13	1 P.M.	76.	29.85	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	18.62	18.62
" 14	4 P.M.	74.	29.76	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	17.50	17.50
" 15	2 P.M.	74.	30.45	"	"	.87	5.00	115.2	19.40	18.62
" 16	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.69	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	18.64	18.82
Average.									18.54	
Feb. 11	6.30 P.M.	74.	30.44	Harlem	"	.77	5.00	120.0	18.64	18.64
" 12	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.76	5.00	114.0	19.16	18.20
" 13	6 P.M.	72.	29.83	"	"	.77	5.00	121.2	18.42	18.60
" 14	6 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	18.78	18.78
" 15	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.55	"	"	.78	5.00	117.0	19.42	18.93
" 16	12 M.	63.	30.76	"	"	.77	5.00	121.2	18.52	18.70
Average.									18.64	
Feb. 11	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.46	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	23.78	23.78
" 12	1 P.M.	74.	30.31	"	"	.90	5.00	118.2	23.86	23.50
" 13	4.30 P.M.	77.	29.85	"	"	.91	5.00	121.2	21.86	22.08
" 14	2.30 P.M.	73.	29.76	"	"	.91	5.00	118.2	21.82	21.49
" 15	4.30 P.M.	75.	30.45	"	"	.89	5.00	115.2	25.16	24.15
" 16	3 P.M.	72.	30.69	"	"	.92	5.00	118.2	24.12	23.76
Average.									23.12	
Feb. 11	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.46	N. Y. Mutual	"	.96	5.00	121.8	27.68	28.09
" 12	3 P.M.	76.	30.31	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	29.64	29.64
" 13	3 P.M.	77.	29.85	"	"	.97	5.00	123.0	28.08	28.78
" 14	3.30 P.M.	73.	29.76	"	"	.96	5.00	118.8	26.80	26.53
" 15	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.45	"	"	.98	5.00	121.8	25.36	25.74
" 16	4 P.M.	73.	30.69	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	27.84	27.84
Average.									27.77	
Feb. 11	3 P.M.	74.	30.46	Municipal	"	.90	5.00	120.0	28.84	28.84
" 12	2 P.M.	74.	30.31	"	"	.91	5.00	123.6	28.38	29.23
" 13	4 P.M.	77.	29.85	"	"	.90	5.00	118.8	29.02	28.73
" 14	3 P.M.	73.	29.76	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	27.16	27.70
" 15	3 P.M.	74.	30.45	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.39	29.39
" 16	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.69	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	28.68	30.11
Average.									29.00	
Feb. 11	6 P.M.	72.	30.44	Metropolitan	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	120.0	21.04	21.04
" 12	6 P.M.	71.	30.32	"	"	.67	5.00	121.8	20.32	20.62
" 13	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.83	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	20.78	20.78
" 14	5.30 P.M.	75.	30.00	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	19.54	20.52
" 15	6 P.M.	70.	30.55	"	"	.68	5.00	123.6	20.08	20.68
" 16	11.30 A.M.	67.	30.76	"	"	.68	5.00	120.6	20.78	20.88
Average.									20.75	

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

Obstructions Removed.

17 packing boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.  
Double truck, from 1396 Broadway.  
Wagon, from 1394 Broadway.  
Wagon, from 1361 Broadway.  
Coal cart, from 219 Greene street.  
Single truck, from 1354 Broadway.  
Wagon, from 1356 Broadway.  
Wagon, from 1433 Broadway.  
Net banner, ropes, etc., from Fifth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.  
Net banner, ropes, etc., from Broadway, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.  
Large sign, etc., from 412 Sixth avenue.  
20 boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.  
Wagon, from 927 Broadway.  
Large bill-board, from 300 Bowery.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

64 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
175 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
10 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
14 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
5 receiving-basins repaired.  
2 new basin covers put on.

1 basin-head reset.  
3 manhole heads reset.  
4 manholes repaired.  
1 new manhole head and cover put on.  
1 new manhole cover put on.  
23 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
23 square yards of pavement relaid.  
12 square feet of flagging relaid.  
1 cart-load of earth refilled.  
198 cart-loads of dirt removed.

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

Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street	\$47,328 90
Paving East Thirty-eighth street, from present pavement to a point 50 feet east	431 32
Flagging Sixty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues	1,040 33
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas aves.	1,430 76
Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets	1,393 10
Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue	1,441 52
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues	1,136 72
Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets	999 21
Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets	48,227 64
Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue	12,178 59
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue	1,112 81
Paving Seventieth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard	4,620 00
Paving Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue	4,994 58
Receiving-basins, west side, Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets	953 90
Flagging Tenth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets	919 11
Flagging Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets	1,074 69
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue	4,192 56
Sewer, Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets	4,037 38
Sewer, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	2,262 17

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Furnishing and delivering Department Public Works 200 tons of coal	Samuel G. French, 106 Broadway	Geo. W. Randel, 93 Chambers st. M. E. Alpers, 111 Broadway.
Furnishing and delivering stop-cock hydrants and stop-cock boxes and covers	Charles C. Field, Brooklyn	C. C. Field, 957 Madison ave. M. B. Flynn, 543 Madison ave.
Furnishing the Department 1,250 tons of coal, etc.	Samuel G. French, 106 Broadway	Geo. W. Randel, 93 Chambers st. M. E. Alpers, 111 Broadway.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 16, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.	11	175	..	9
Repairing pavements	10	2	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	28	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets	1	31	9	2
Total	61	415	45	34
Increase over previous week	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	..	1	..	..

Appointments.

Isaac Morley, Assistant Engineer.  
C. H. Wilmerding, Transitman.  
James Pyne, Rodman.  
Dennis Farrell, Rodman.

Deceased.

James Pierce, Inspector on Masonry.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$69,306.37.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 1884.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's Office, on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at 11 A. M.  
Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works; Egbert L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks; and William P. Kirk, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary read the following notice addressed to the members of the Board: \*

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS,  
No. 73 WILLIAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1884.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, which will be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. The following matters will be considered at said meeting, viz.: The laying-out and opening of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets; the closing of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue Saint Nicholas and Ninth avenue; the final laying-out of streets through the property of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and the establishment of grades therefor, and the laying-out of streets through the Deforest property, which is bounded by Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

To Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor;  
Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller;  
Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works;  
Hon. EGBERT L. VIELE, President of the Department of Public Parks;  
Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on March 7, 1884, were read and approved.  
The Commissioner of Public Works reported verbally that he had visited the land through which it is proposed to extend Lexington avenue, but had reached no determination in the matter.



Messrs. Anderson, Shipman, Gallaway, Duer, Houghton, and others, appeared in relation to the opening of Lexington avenue.

Upon motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the matter of opening Lexington avenue be laid over until after the members of this Board have had an opportunity to personally examine the locality.

Mr. Shipman asked permission to amend the petition of the property-owners, so as to include the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street in the proposed opening of Lexington avenue.

Upon motion of the President of the Department of Public Parks such permission was given him.

The Secretary presented his report in regard to the proposed laying-out of the Convent streets, which was accepted and ordered to be entered in full on the minutes.

#### To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

I respectfully report that on the 3d day of March, 1884, at the office of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in the City of New York, I personally delivered to said Board and left with them a copy of resolutions passed by this Board and signed by the members thereof, and a notice, of all of which a copy is hereto annexed; and that I have caused to be published a notice, a copy of which with due proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated March 19, 1884.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 3d day of March, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, as follows, viz.: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet, from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue known as Cliff avenue, to be 60 feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue be distant 540 feet westerly therefrom, beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of 1,005 feet 0 $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch on the easterly line, and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of 928 feet 2 inches. That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue. That a new street or place to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet wide between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance 888 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,468 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 336 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 1,012 feet 1 inch, distance 102 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 165 feet, distance 43 feet 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line, radius 456 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 16 feet 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,074 feet 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue, the easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance 956 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,528 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 317 feet 8 inches; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 952 feet 1 inch, distance 96 feet 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 105 feet, distance 27 feet 5 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 396 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 49 feet 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius 32 feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, distance 26 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,167 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue. That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of 977 feet 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches on the northerly line, and 997 feet 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 800 feet; on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 800 feet; on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 768 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence northerly 559 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, to a point distant 516 feet 6 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue; thence still in a northerly direction 754 feet 9 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches to a point distant 223 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 119 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom, distance 449 feet 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence in a curved line, radius 375 feet, distance 183 feet 7 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches, to a point 244 feet 1 inch easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 314 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 146 feet 11 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 350 feet easterly from said avenue, distance 378 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. That a street 60 feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue; said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street for a distance of 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue. That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of 284 feet 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches, and on the southerly line to a distance of 309 feet 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the members of this Board, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, as follows, viz.: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet from their present termini, east of Tenth avenue, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas. That a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue be distant 540 feet westerly therefrom; beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of 1,005 feet 0 $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch on the easterly line, and on the westerly line, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of 928 feet 2 inches. That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction, and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue. That a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet wide between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended; the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance 888 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,468 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 336 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 1,012 feet 1 inch, distance 102 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; thence still southerly, in a curved line, radius 165 feet, distance 43 feet 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line, radius 456 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 16 feet 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,074 feet 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue, the easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance 956 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,528 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 317 feet 8 inches; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 952 feet 1 inch, distance 96 feet 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 105 feet, distance 27 feet 5 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 396 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 49 feet 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius 32 feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, distance 26 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,167 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of

977 feet 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches on the northerly line, and 997 feet 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches on the southerly line; that a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of 75 feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; the westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street 800 feet; on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 800 feet; on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 768 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence northerly 549 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches to a point distant 516 feet 6 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, 754 feet 9 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches to a point distant 223 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 119 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom, distance 449 feet 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches; thence in a curved line, radius 375 feet, distance 183 feet 7 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches, to a point 244 feet 1 inch easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant 314 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 146 feet 11 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant 350 feet easterly from said avenue, distance 378 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. That a street 60 feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and the southerly line thereof to be distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street for a distance of 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue. That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of 284 feet 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches, and on the southerly line to a distance of 309 feet 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue, do hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend the said streets and avenues, and do hereby lay out, open and extend the same.

The same were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Aye—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement do now proceed to certify two maps showing the said streets and avenues so laid out, opened, and extended by them on this day, and the grades throughout the whole length thereof shown and delineated thereon, which said grades are hereby fixed and established as the grades of said streets and avenues so laid out and opened, and that the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to file one of said maps in the office of the Department of Public Works of this city, and to file the other of said maps in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of this city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Aye—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary then read the following report, which was accepted and ordered on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In answer to the resolution of your Board, adopted February 8, ultimo, requesting me to examine into and report upon the propriety of closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues, as petitioned for by Mr. Harkness Boyd, I beg to say:

Mr. Boyd owns all the land fronting on and included in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between said avenues, except a strip about eight feet five inches wide, owned by the city for aqueduct purposes. The street is not needed to give frontage to land for building purposes, nor for transit between the avenues, and its grade is so steep (about one in ten) as to make it almost impracticable for wagon traffic. If it were legally opened, Mr. Boyd would be entitled to large damages for taking the land for the street; unnecessary assessments would have to be levied for its improvement, and the city would be charged with its maintenance. In view of these facts I deem it proper that the street be closed. The map and description of land for the proceedings of the Board in this matter have been placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Board.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, the matter of closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street was laid over for the further consideration of the Board.

The Board, upon motion, then adjourned.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the Meeting held March 21st, 1884.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; and Hugh J. Grant, Chairman Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

I.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board, the application of the Board of Education for the sale of premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, no longer required for school purposes, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, re-enacted under sections 186 and 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by section 186 of said act, are authorized upon the application of the Board of Education, "to sell at public auction at such times and on such terms as they may deem most advantageous for the public interest, any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor; provided, however, that no property shall be disposed of for a less sum than the same may be appraised at by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, at a meeting to be held and on an appraisal made within one month prior to the date of the sale; and at least thirty days' notice of such sale, including a description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the CITY RECORD. The money received in payment for the said lands and buildings shall be paid into the treasury of the city."

And by section 206 "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall immediately after its receipt appropriate to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized according to law, all moneys received from sales made in pursuance of the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six."

In compliance with the former provision of law, contained in the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit a resolution authorizing the sale of the premises, as requested in the application of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution dated February 20, 1884, has made an application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the sale of premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street;



Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of sections 170 and 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Comptroller be authorized to sell said premises at public auction, for cash, and that Francis Tones be appointed appraiser to value the property.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

## II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting to be instructed whether he shall bid in for the city, certain premises situate on Roosevelt street, to be sold under a judgment of foreclosure and sale of a mortgage executed by Patrick Joyce, for part of the purchase money, in pursuance of which the mortgaged property is advertised to be sold, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, 1884.

The principal and interest, and costs and taxes due on this property amount to \$8,959.48, a sum much greater than it will probably fetch at public auction. I think it would not be for the interest of the city to bid it in, and that it should be sold to the highest bidder; and I herewith submit a resolution, for the action of the Board, accordingly.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, March 22, 1884, pursuant to advertisement, the premises No. 111 Roosevelt street, under a judgment of foreclosure and sale of a mortgage executed by Patrick Joyce to the Corporation, on such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable for the interests of the city, and not less than an appraised valuation, which is hereby fixed, as the upset price, at the sum of four thousand dollars.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

[Documents submitted with report ordered on file.]

## III.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The application of Col. Richard Vose for an armory for the Seventh-first Regiment, is herewith presented, together with the certified approval of Philip H. Briggs, Inspector General, and Alexander Shaler, commanding First Division, N. G. S. N. Y.; and also a certificate of the Board designated by section 61 of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, recommending that the armory now occupied by said regiment, in the second story of the building on the block bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, shall be rented for the use of all the companies of said regiment, pursuant to said section.

The premises are offered at a yearly rent of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), which I consider fair and reasonable, for a term of two years from May 1, 1884, with the privilege of extension and renewal of the lease for three years longer, at the option of the Comptroller, at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum, notice of such extension and renewal of the lease to be given to the owner on or before February 1, 1886.

A resolution to authorize such lease is herewith submitted for the action of the Board thereon.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease of the premises now occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the second story of the building situated on the block of ground bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, at the yearly rent of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), with the usual covenants and conditions, and such other special conditions as are contained in the present lease, for the term of two years from May 1, 1884, with the privilege of extension and renewal of such lease, at the option of the Comptroller, for three years longer, at (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars per annum, notice of such extension to be given on or before February 1, 1886, for the use and occupation of all the companies of said regiment, in conformity with the certificate and recommendation of the Board designated by section 61 of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, amending the State Military Code; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by section 123 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and upon compliance with all the requirements of law applicable to the leasing of property for the use of the National Guard of the State of New York.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

[Documents submitted with report ordered on file.]

## IV.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—There are several old buildings and a vacant lot belonging to the city which are not used or likely to be required for public purposes, and which can be leased only for very low rents compared with their actual value. I recommend, therefore, that such city property be sold at public auction, and herewith submit a resolution authorizing a sale, for such action as may be deemed advisable by the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the following described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, be sold at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, subject to the approval of this Board, under the direction of the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for said sale. Francis Tones is hereby appointed appraiser.

1. Five story brick building and lot, No. 18 Burling Slip.
2. Two story and basement brick building and lots, Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue.
3. Vacant gore lot on northerly side of Fifty-second street, one hundred and seven feet nine inches west of Third avenue.

*Terms of Sale.*

Ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time and place of sale; thirty per cent. on May 1, 1884, when full covenant warranty deeds will be ready for delivery, and the balance (sixty per cent.), or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for three years from May 1, 1884, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and insurance and tax clauses. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest becomes due. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and twelve dollars and a half will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage.

The Comptroller may, at his option, re-sell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms and conditions of sale, and the party so failing to comply with them will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-sale.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution, including terms of sale, was adopted.

The following application of Brinn G. Hughes was received, viz.:

NEW YORK, March 20, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully make application that a change in the terms of the proposed leases of the following property, advertised in CITY RECORD to be sold on April 10, 1884:

1. Centre Market cellars.
2. Essex Market cellars.
3. Old engine-house in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
4. Second and third floors, Jefferson Market.

The leases for above now read three years. The change which is respectfully suggested is to five years. This request is based on the fact that there are improvements absolutely necessary to be made, which, on a three years' lease, the purchaser would not be justified in making.

Yours, very respectfully,

B. G. HUGHES.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell the leases of the following-described property, for the term of five years instead of three years, as previously authorized by this Board, viz.:

- Centre Market cellars.
- Essex Market cellars.
- Old engine-house and lot, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward.
- Second and third floors, Jefferson Market Building.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following application of John Haven and Woodbury Langdon was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

NEW YORK CITY, March 19, 1884.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of a tract of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, fronting on Sherman creek, as shown by the inclosed diagram, respectfully request your Commission to grant to them the right in bed of said creek, between high and low water mark, in front of and adjoining their property, which front extends from the point marked A to the point marked B, on said diagram.

Sherman creek is not a navigable water, and will eventually be filled in.

Rights have been granted to owners of adjacent lands by your Commission, and your petitioners respectfully ask that similar privilege be allowed to them, and on equally favorable terms.

Your obedient servants,

JOHN HAVEN,

WOODBURY LANGDON.

The following communication was received from "The Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association," and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

BEFORE THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the proposed lease to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association.

To the Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association respectfully submit in answer to the objections and suggestions embodied in the communication from the Department of Docks, dated March 6, 1884:

First.—That the legal questions therein mooted have been heretofore disposed of by your action embodied in the resolution of December 24, 1883, granting the prayer of the petition for a new lease and further by the action of the Corporation Counsel embraced within the form of lease prepared by him and now before your Honorable Body.

Second.—That the fair construction of the acts, chapter 244, Laws of 1882, chapter 412 of 1883, and the Consolidation Act demands no such violent interpretation of their meaning and involves no such inconsistencies as are urged by the Dock Department. On the contrary, the provisions of the Act of 1882, setting apart the premises for the exclusive use of fresh fish commerce until 1889, do not conflict with the statute of 1883, authorizing the surrender of the existing leases and the issuance of a new lease for a longer period. The surrender of the old leases and the acceptance of the new lease would operate to extinguish all claims of the tenants under the former leases.

Third.—If it be conceded that the Department of Docks and the Fire Department and the Health Board, or any other department or officer should be consulted relative to additions or alterations to the present market building, it will be within the power of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to seek such advice. The lease distinctly provides that "no building shall be built or constructed upon the premises hereby demised or on any part thereof, nor shall any additions, alterations or improvements be made to the building now on said premises until the plans and specifications for the same shall be presented to and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, nor otherwise than in accordance with such plans and specifications when so approved and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York."

Fourth.—The material issues are as to the term of the lease and the annual rent.

The Dock Department think the term should be ten years, with a provision for renewal at "increased fixed rental or at such rental as it may then be appraised at."

The same Department announces that the valuation should be \$20,000 per year.

In reply we urge—

I. The term of ten years at an advanced rent would be practically an extension of but five years because the present market lease will not expire until May 1, 1889.

We ought not to surrender that remaining term without some equal benefit in the new lease. So short a term would be entirely insufficient to warrant us in any of the contemplated business ventures referred to in our former hearing before your Honorable Body. We had supposed and still think that your former resolution granting the prayer of the petition, fixed the term at twenty-one years, and only left open the date at which the term should commence.

II. The rent suggested by the Dock Department (if adopted) would operate to close our market and force us out of the business. The ownership of the building and bulkhead is an element of the exaggerated valuations.

It must be remembered, we (and not the City) built and paid for that building, and also for that bulkhead.

It is argued that the Association is a private corporation. In fact, it is an Association of individual fish dealers to build and maintain a market building in which its tenants can transact business. Some of these tenants are stockholders and others are not stockholders, and their Association is as occupants transacting each his own independent fish business under the one roof, but in separate stalls.

The rent paid is but one item of the expense of market maintenance.

Our expenses, independent of rent, for the past fourteen years have averaged annually \$19,683 32—which would have been incurred by the city if it had maintained the market and not leased it to us.

Our original outlay for building and bulkhead, and re-piping and partitions, aggregate 121,382 46

Fifth.—After fourteen years' business experience in which the city has lost no rent, but has received from us about double as much annually as it collected before it was leased to us, we have been unable to accumulate a sinking fund to repay us our original advances for the building and bulkhead. We submit that in addition to our average annual maintenance of \$19,683 32 The rent to the city ought not to exceed 9,000 00

Which would make it cost us annually (say) \$28,683 32

This will make the annual rent of the eighteen stalls average a little over \$1,900 each, independent of the individual expenses of each stand, varying according to the business done by them respectively. Particulars of the items making up such sum will be furnished if desired.

Sixth.—No rent equal to the amount named by the Dock Department is obtained from any East river property in this vicinity. On the contrary, the figures approximate more nearly the amount named by us:

1. East half Pier 4, west half Pier 5, and bulkhead between, at last sale was leased to New York Central Railroad for..... \$6,010 00
2. East half Pier 5 and west half Pier 6, and bulkhead between, at last sale was leased to the same company for..... 9,000 00
3. East half Pier 18 (except outer end), is leased to William D. Morgan for..... 4,000 00

The bulkhead and platform between Piers 18 and 19, to John E. Stow for..... 500 00

At this rate the rent would be for two piers with bulkhead (not including outer ends)..... 8,500 00



4. East half Pier 20, C. H. Mallory & Co.....	\$5,500 00	
West half Pier 21, ".....	5,200 00	\$13,200 00
Bulkhead between, ".....	2,500 00	
5. Our bulkhead, with inner half east side Pier 22 (		
Our bulkhead, with inner half west side Pier 23 ).....	6,500 00	
The outer half of west side Pier 23 is.....	2,125 00	
The outer half of east side Pier 22 is.....	5,100 00	

The excessive price for Pier 22 was caused by Cornell White, who wished it for steamboat purposes.

The wharfage and crange derived from our piers will not meet the rent, as fishing smacks unload and leave at once, and there is no such thing as remaining to take a cargo or freight.

6. The New Haven Steamboat Co., for east half Pier 25 and west half Pier 26, and bulkhead between, pay.....	4,500 00	
7. The New York Ferry Co., at Roosevelt street, pay.....	10,000 00	
8. The East River Ferry Co. pay for east half Pier 31 and west half Pier 32, and bulkhead between.....	2,500 00	

Seventh.—It may be that larger rental could be obtained for our property from steamship companies who, by freight and passenger rates and storages could afford it, but no such great sum could be paid by marketmen. We submit that this property, having been taken for market purposes under the acts of 1816 and 1817, and ever since used as such, remains market property for purposes of valuation, and that it should not be valued for any other purpose.

Dated March, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN W. WEST,  
SAMUEL L. STORER, } Committee.  
GEO. S. LANPHEAR, }

ABEL CROOK, Attorney for Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association.

On motion of the Mayor, the proposal of the Ramapo Improvement Company to furnish the city a daily supply of not less than 50,000,000 gallons of pure water, which was laid on the table February 14, was taken up and referred to the Recorder and Comptroller to consider and report at a future meeting.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to have electric lights placed and lighted as follows: One on the northwest and one on the southeast corner of the Bowery and Grand street, and one at the intersection of the Bowery and Division street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized in his discretion to grant permission to the representative of any religious or benevolent organization in this city, to place transparencies on certain public lamps for the purpose of calling attention to a meeting or other gathering; such permission to be for a period not exceeding two weeks, upon such conditions as the Commissioner of Public Works may prescribe.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted December 11, 1883, permitting A. Egbertson to place and keep a storm-door at No. 70 Beaver street, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1884.

Whereas, The People of this State, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the provisions of chapter 408 of the Laws of 1883, being "An act to provide for submitting to the electors of this State a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State Prisons," decided by an overwhelming majority that they were opposed to a continuance of the iniquitous system of farming out the labor of criminals in the prisons of this State—a system which brings the labor of convicts into direct conflict and ruinous competition with the labor of freemen—in order to enrich a few private speculators, at the expense of the honest workmen in this State; and

Whereas, In obedience to the will of the People—the sovereign power in this State—thus so unmistakably and emphatically expressed, it becomes the imperative duty of the Legislature, now in session at the Capitol, in Albany, to give effect to this expression of the Popular Will, by enacting a law to abolish "contract labor from the prisons of this State;" be it therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and is hereby earnestly requested, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York—the representatives of hundreds of thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen, who are injuriously affected by a continuance of this iniquitous system—to pass a law to "abolish contract labor from the prisons of this State," and the representatives from this city in the Legislature are hereby respectfully requested, specially, to use every honorable means to secure the passage of such a law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to his Excellency the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:

Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street; Cherry street, from Corlears street to Pearl street; Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street; Montgomery street, from Division street to South street; Jackson street, from Grand street to South street; Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street; Division street, from Norfolk street to Grand street; Gouverneur Slip; Rutgers Slip; Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street; Water street, from Jefferson street to Corlears street; Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street; Catharine street, from Division street to South street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting this city, viz., his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting this city, viz.: his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Bleecker street, from Carmine to the Bowery.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to put in order the hydrant southeast corner of Ninety-third street and the Boulevard.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Harris Wines be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Harris Wines, Jr., whose term of office expires March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Albert F. West be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Albert F. West, whose term of office expires March 28, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Phillip A. Daub, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Philip A. Daub.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That A. E. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Teed, whose term of office expired March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Michael Friedsam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mathew L. Sutton, whose term of office expired March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Hiram J. Green be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Graham, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Joseph Mathews be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas H. Young, whose term of office expired March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Henry G. Cassidy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Louis G. Cassidy."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles Meyers be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place of Charles Meyers, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Arthur S. Hawley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884.

Resolved, That a ferry be and it is hereby established to be run to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3, East river, and the slip between said piers in the City of New York and a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, at Gowanus Bay, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations and restrictions, as are required by law, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Myers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 538 Hudson street, northeast corner of Charles, the work to be done and water 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, February 19, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Pichette to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 147 Christopher street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending March 15, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 8, 1884.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 633 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 15, 1884, which is a decrease of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 106 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending March 8, 1884, was 661, which is 0.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.56 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,344,620.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 15, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 8, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Mar. 15.	Week ending Mar. 8.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAR. 8, 1884.								AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		38.4	25.3	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 8, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,344,620)																							
" reading of barometer		29.995	29.866																																			
" humidity for the week was.....		68	80																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,294	1,228																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.89	1.14									Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 15, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 8, 1884.																									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Mar. 2.	Mar. 3.			Mar. 4.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.																	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		633	624	93	91	95	92	111	90	89	661	693	661.4	25.56	138	46	24	13	14	23	27	7	21	30	44	27	29	30	33	43	31	35	16	53	355	305	18	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		102	106	10	18	20	15	15	15	15	108	113	153.6	4.18	29	15	9	6	3	10	12	4	6	11	16	27	17	20	26	19	12	34	181	152	13			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		141	152	24	23	24	24	28	28	141	187	149.2	5.72	22	4	1	2	3	3	10	12	4	6	11	16	21	9	9	17	17	20	26	19	12	34	181	152	13
Total Local Diseases.....		315	307	49	42	38	52	68	37	47	333	368	293.6	12.88	61	27	14	5	3	11	12	4	6	11	16	21	9	9	17	17	20	26	19	12	34	181	152	13
Total Developmental Diseases.....		42	38	7	5	8	7	4	7	8	46	65	47.0	1.78	21	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Deaths by Violence.....		23	21	3	5	2	5	3	5	25	25	18.0	1.06	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Small-pox.....		8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	12.8	.29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Measles.....		7	13	3	1	4	2	1	1	12	16	36.0	.45	1	4	1	1	1	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Scarlatina.....		20	18	1	3	4	2	3	2	17	23.0	.66	1	5	2	2	3	13	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Membranous Croup.....		16	13	1	1	2	1	4	3	13	10	16.8	.50	1	4	2	3	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whooping Cough.....		5	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	12	12.0	.27	3	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Erysipelas.....		4	6	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	5	3	4.4	.19	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhus Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Yellow Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhoid Fever.....		5	5	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	3.0	.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		3	6	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	2	2	4.2	.31	3	1	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....		6	8	..	2	3	1	1	1	9	8	8.6	.35	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Puerperal Diseases.....		14	11	1	2	1	3	..	3	12	12	11.6	.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		14	11	2	2	..	1	2	2	11	11	11.8	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		5	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	3	5.6	.12	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Alcoholism.....		1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	4.2	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rheumatism and Gout.....		7	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	6	3.8	.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cancer.....		18	19	5	4	2	3	2	3	4	23	13	11.6	.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		95	99	16	14	17	8	14	18	6	93	134	104.8	3.60	3	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	7	13	21	9	5	6	5	10	4	2	3	51	42	1		
Bronchitis.....		33	32	3	5	5	6	8	3	4	34	38	39.6	1.31	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pneumonia.....		83	73	14	9	3	14	20	7	13	80	95	85.8	6.81	10	9	8	3	1	37	1	..	1	2	5	4	3	2	4	6	2	3	49	31	1			
Heart Diseases.....		34	35	5	2	8	7	10	1	2	35	30	29.6	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	2	4	2	7	3	7	1	5	17	18	4
Aneurism.....		2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1.4	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		8	19	2	2	4	1	1	1	13	22	12.4	.50	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		13	11	1	2	1	2	5	2	15	11	15.0	.58	7	3	1	1	1	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Convulsions.....		18	6	3	..	..	..	1	3	17	14	14.0	.60	3	1	4	..	..	1	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		12	13	1	2	..	5	5	..	15	12	13.6	.50	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Apoplexy.....		12	11	1	4	2	1	2	1	4	15	8	11.6	.58	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		60	53	9	7	4	9	13	10	11	54	51.0	2.35	17	5	4	..	1	27	2	1	..	1	2	2	2	3	2	7	4	8	39	22	2				
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		9	7	1	..	1	1	4	2	2	11	5	5.0	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Enteritis, Gastric-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		18	19	4	3	4	4	1	4	4	24	14	10.8	.93	9	2	1	..	12	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	10	14	1				
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		44	44	7	7	5	8	5	7	45	33	32.8	1.74	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	1	2	4	..	..	2	2	7	3	3	4	7	23	22	2			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		7	7	2	1	1	..	1	2	7	3	4.2	.27	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Premature and Preterm Births.....		11	14	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	15	15	15.0	.58	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Surgical Operations.....		5	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	1	.15	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths by Suicide.....		2	4	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	6	2	1.2	.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths by Drowning.....		2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths in Children.....		130	141	19	23	18	20	21	19	18	138	139	145.0	5.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
" " 2 years.....		176	174	26	28	20	26	30	30	24	184	181	204.8	7.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
" " 5 years.....		212	225	33	37	28	34	41	35	27	235	234	279.8	9.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			



## Births \* reported during the week ending March 15, 1884.

TOTAL	COLO.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER		NATIVITY OF MOTHER		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
569	558	11	303	266	..	306	159	70	26	..	..	3	5	..	474	95

## Marriages \* reported during the week ending March 15, 1884.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
176	175	175	1	1	116	104	60	72	..	..	..	..	155	166	25	14	1	1	..	..	..	..

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

## Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 15, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 8, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
9	Austria	21	21	7	6	8	12	4	2
9	British America	4	6	0	8	2	..	..	..
9	England	21	28	13	18	5	6	3	3
5	France	4	7	11	7	1	1	1	1
96	Germany	145	132	180	151	65	51	19	20
138	Ireland	203	196	73	67	2	8	14	6
7	Italy	18	17	11	10	2	2	2	2
..	Poland	4	3	10	14	3	2	1	1
10	Scotland	14	13	2	5	2	1	1	..
2	Switzerland	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	..
38	United States	146	169	165	212	60	72	15	24
..	Unknown or not stated	73	95	1	1	1	1	1	1
..	West Indies	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Other countries	7	6	52	48	25	19	5	5

## Still-Births reported during the week ending March 15, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
68	40	26	2	67	1	15	50	3	24	43	1	..	1	3	..	6	6	9	10	33	..	..

## Deaths reported during the week ending March 15, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.		Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
633	134	336	149	8	5	1	5	119	166	125	59	19	..	..	..	629	4	..	102	188	75	268	

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1884. }  
Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor  
for the week ending Friday, March 21, 1884:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
March 15, 1884	60	\$70 00
" 17, "	36	66 00
" 18, "	50	87 00
" 19, "	33	63 25
" 20, "	31	63 00
" 21, "	31	87 75
Totals	241	\$437 00

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,  
Mayor's Marshal.

## Civil Service Examination.

The continuation of the examination of the 14th instant under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 28th day of March inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board.  
E. S. NADAL,  
Secretary.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,  
J. SEAYER PAGE, and  
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH,  
ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and  
JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,  
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and  
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,  
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,  
J. SEAYER PAGE,  
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,  
DAN. B. SMITH,  
JAMES MOIR,  
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,  
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D.,  
THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D.,  
Board of Examiners.

## Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

## 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.

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau of the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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



## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

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

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

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

*Bureau of Fire Marshal.*  
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

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

*Attorney to Department.*  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

*Repair Shops.*  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

*Hospital Stables.*  
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NOITON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GENEVY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOM B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR A NEW BOILER, ETC., TO be constructed and placed in the steam tug "F. Dassori," will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the third day of April, 1884, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed 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 amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The entire work is to be completed in eighty-five working days after the date of commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of the proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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 fifty dollars per day.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may designate.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the Commissioner expressly 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 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, or 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 of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

The old boiler and the fixtures to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such boiler and fixtures when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on completion of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, and the plans or drawings which will be 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.

Dated New York, March 20, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Lockwood; aged 27 years; committed March 10, 1884.  
At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Anderson; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray shawl, gingham apron, hood.  
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Catharine McLoughlin; aged 46 years; admitted July, 1877.  
Margaret Martin; aged 51 years; admitted September 6, 1879.  
At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Burns; aged 50 years.  
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, OILS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
10,000 " Coffee Sugar.  
10,000 " Hominy.  
5,000 " Prunes.  
1,500 " Dried Apples.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 27, 1884.  
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
50 kits No. 1 Mackerel, prime quality.  
2 cases Sardines, ½'s.  
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda.  
600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions.  
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.  
500 bushels Rye.  
2,000 bushels Oats.

DRY GOODS.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
5,000 yards Furniture Check.  
500 " Table Linen.  
5,000 " Toweling.  
500 pounds Linen Thread, W. B.  
250 " " Dk. Bl.  
250 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.  
100 gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.  
5 kegs Cut Nails, 40 d.  
5 " Wrought Nails, 2½ inch.  
6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.  
10 gross Table Knives.

OILS, ETC.  
5 bbls. best quality Raw Linseed Oil.  
20 dozen W. W. Brushes.  
10 bbls. Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.  
25 " W. W. Lime.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 23, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Oils, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons



whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1884.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 28, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Engine of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND \$1,000 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of the contract for "Repairs to Engine, etc.," will be TWENTY-FIVE WORKING DAYS from the date of notification by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to begin work.

Dated New York, March 15, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 10, 1884.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Egan; aged 62 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Thompson; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown sack, coat and pants, dark vest, brown cap, boots. John Ferguson; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue jumper, black cap, brogan shoes. Johanna Cronin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown waterproof cloak, slate colored dress, black sash, light plaid shawl, buttoned gaiters.

Angelo Geraldo; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted brown velvet jacket, brown striped pants and vest, blue jumper, blue cap, brogan shoes. 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, March 17, 1884.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
43,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 2, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300); 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 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 one hundred dollars (\$100). 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.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1884.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
22,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
700 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 2, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700); 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 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 one hundred dollars (\$100). 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan)

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 203.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

PIER.	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14".....	1,000
" " " 12"x12".....	112,100
" " " 10"x14".....	270
" " " 10"x10".....	3,500
" " " 8"x15".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	260
" " " 8" plank.....	900
" " " 8"x 8".....	5,900
" " " 7"x12".....	180
" " " 6"x12".....	6,840
" " " 5" plank.....	34,000
" " " 5"x10".....	16,530
" " " 4" plank.....	80,700
Total.....	262,460
2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	71,250
3. Spruce or Pine Timber, 2"x4".....	3,200
4. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	13,000
" " " 10"x10".....	84
" " " 7"x10".....	31,500
Total.....	44,584



16. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	10
17. Crib Logs, 14 to 37 feet long, about.....	60
18. $\frac{3}{4}$ "x28", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x4", and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x3" square wrought iron Dock Spikes, and 12d. Nails, about.....	4,550 pounds, 280 "
19. 1" wrought iron Screw-bolts, about.....	3,070 "
20. Galvanized wrought iron Sewer Straps and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6" round Spikes, about.....	190 "
21. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	60 cubic yards.
22. Crib-stone, about.....	60 "
23. Gravel, about.....	60 "
24. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
25. Labor of every description, including removal of old material, for about 2,800 square feet of approach, and about 450 feet in length of sewer-box, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead (including the removal of old material).	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the Fourth day of September, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1884.

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET. TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 204.)

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT FOOT OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT FOOT of Twenty-fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	56,232
" " 10"x12".....	782
" " 6"x12".....	2,838
" " 5" plank.....	56,080
" " 4" ".....	4,130
" " 3"x 6".....	54
Total.....	120,084

(It is expected that suitable old material to be found in the work will furnish 16,416 feet B. M. of 12"x12" timber and 4,100 feet B. M. of 4-inch plank of the above totals, but the bidder must satisfy himself as to this estimate.)

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about.....	55
(It is expected that 33 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and about 17 will have to be about 25 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)	
3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts.....	2
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles.....	7
5. Oak Fender Piles.....	12
(It is expected that 6 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and 6 will have to be about 30 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)	
6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about.....	50
7. White Oak Cleats.....	1
8. Crib Logs, 15 to 42 feet.....	108
9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought Iron Screw-bolts, about.....	1,330 pounds.
10. $\frac{3}{4}$ "x29", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x20", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x4" square wrought iron Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12" round Spikes, about.....	12,574 "
11. Wrought Iron Corner Bands, about.....	336 "
12. Cast-iron Washers, about.....	900 "
13. Crib Stone, about.....	60 cubic yards.
14. Earth Filling, about.....	210 "
15. Labor of removing so much of the old material of the existing pier as is to be removed under this contract.	
16. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.	

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the twentieth day of June, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will,

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

- District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.
- District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.
- District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.
- District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.
- District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
- District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
- District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
- District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
- District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.  
District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.  
Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.  
District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.  
John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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

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

By order of the Board,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
New York, December 1, 1883.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 21st day of March, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section and amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 56 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 56. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering and driving of cattle shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, and the slaughtering of cattle shall not be conducted at any place in the City of New York north of said street, without a special written permit from this Department, nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located directly upon the waterfront, each having a capacity sufficient for the yarding and slaughtering daily of one-half of the entire number of cattle or hogs, or small stock (all or separately, according to the particular object of each abattoir; slaughtered in this city, at the time the application for the permit for such abattoir shall be made; and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat, directly from cars or transports, and so that all liquid refuse may be discharged below low water-mark, and the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises be secured, or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats.

Resolved, That section 5 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. That the word "physician" shall include dentists, and every other person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally prescribes for, any person sick, injured or diseased, and any person who purveys the business of or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected, or attacked by or of a disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, diphtheria, ship or typhus, typhoid, spotted, relapsing, and scarlet fevers, and also including any new disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature, and also any other disease publicly declared by this Board dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said city shall at all times cause his or her name, office, and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be registered within the Sanitary Bureau, and in a manner according to the regulations prescribed by this Board.

Resolved, That section 137 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 137. That it shall be the duty of every person who has discovered or seen the body of a dead human being, or any part thereof (if there is reason for such person to think that the fact of the death, or the place of such body, or part thereof, is not publicly known), to immediately communicate to the Sanitary Bureau the fact of such discovery of such body, the place where, and the time when, the same was discovered or seen, and where the same is or may be found, and any facts known by which said body may be identified, or the cause of death ascertained.

Resolved, That section 139 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 139. That at least two hours before the holding of any inquest within the City of New York upon a dead body, the coroner who has been notified of any death, or who may propose or intend to hold such inquest, shall transmit and cause to be delivered to the Sanitary Bureau a written notice containing the following facts, so far as known or reported to any such coroner:

- The fact of any such call for the holding of an inquest, and by whom made, and when and from whom received by the coroner.
- The place (giving the street and street number, and if there be none, then other particulars, where the body is).
- What is reported to be the cause of the death.
- When and where the death took place, and where the body has since been.
- When and where he proposes to hold the inquest, giving the street, the street number, or other sufficiently designating such place, and the hour.
- What physician, or physicians, or other professional person last attended such deceased person, or attended such person within forty-eight hours of such decease.

At any time after the commencement of any inquest, the coroner holding, or who should hold, or who held such inquest, shall within twelve hours after the receipt of a written request so to do from the Sanitary Superintendent, answer in writing such of the following or such other questions as may be propounded to him by the said inspector to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Report of Coroner [here insert Coroner's name], upon the body of [here fill in name or description of deceased], on the [here fill in year, month, and day], at [here mention street and number].

- What was the age, sex, and last occupation, residence, and nativity of such deceased person?
- At what house or place, and in or near what street or avenue, and at what number therein did such deceased person die?
- If such person died of any poison, when and where was the same administered, and what was the kind of poison?
- If such person died of violence, when and where was the same committed, and upon what part of the body and organs, and of what did it consist?
- If such person died of any other cause, state such cause, and when and where the cause took effect upon or was received by the deceased?
- Who was the last in care of or with such deceased person, and at what place and at what time before death, and when, giving the full name and residence of each such person?
- What was the name and residence of the physician and persons who last attended, and of each physician and person who within forty-eight hours of such death attended upon such deceased person, and where did he so attend; and whether said physician was notified of or attended and was examined at such inquest?
- The times, places, and dates of holding the inquest, and the names and residences by street number of the jurors and witnesses that attended, and dates of their attendance, and when and where the body of the deceased was present at such inquest?



9. Was any post-mortem examination made, and if so, when, where, and by whom, and who was present thereat?

It shall be the duty of all coroners in said city to make return to the Sanitary Bureau of all inquisitions by them taken, except when, by law, such inquests are required to be filed elsewhere, and such return shall include the evidence taken on such inquest, and the verdict of the jury, and the full names and residences of the several jurors.

And in all cases where the inquest may be required by law to be filed elsewhere, such coroner shall make return to said Bureau of a copy of such inquest, including a copy of such evidence and verdict, and all such returns shall be made within forty-eight hours after the holding of any and every inquest.

Resolved, That section 161 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 161. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the last section, or required to make or keep any such register, to present to the Sanitary Bureau a copy of such register, signed by such person, or a written statement, by him signed, of all the facts in said register required to be entered, within five days after the birth or marriage, and within thirty-six hours after the death of any person to whom such registry may or should relate, which shall thereupon be placed on file in said Bureau.

Resolved, That section 162 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 162. That every clerk, officer and person within said city, required by the one hundred and fifty-second chapter of the Laws of 1847, or by the three hundred and eightieth chapter of the Laws of 1864, to make or preserve any entry, registry record, or certificate, as to births, deaths, or marriages, shall send, or cause to be sent, to the Sanitary Bureau of this Department, within five days after the knowledge of the birth, death or marriage, a full and true statement in writing, containing all the particulars in respect thereto so far as reasonably ascertainable, which in any other section hereof, are required to be stated by any person relative to any birth, death, or marriage, which shall thereupon be placed on file in said Bureau.

[L.S.] ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEINER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## 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.

### CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1884, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, No. 111 Broadway, the two lots of ground known as Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, west side, with the building thereon, being about fifty feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, between Hester and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward. This property is so d pursuant to sections 186 and 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which provide for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, and the appropriation of the money received in payment to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of full covenant warranty deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1884.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Friday, March 21, 1884, they will offer for sale at public auction, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, No. 111 Broadway, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1884, at noon, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

1. Five-story brick building and lot, No. 18 Burling Slip, sixty-three feet two and one-half inches easterly from Water street, twenty-five feet three and one-half inches in front, twenty-five feet and seven-eighths of an inch in rear, by twenty-four feet seven and one-half inches on the easterly side, and twenty-four feet seven and one-half inches on the westerly side.
2. Two-story and basement brick building and lots, Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue, eighty feet two inches southerly from Broome street, forty-five feet three inches front and irregular in rear, by sixty-two feet deep on the northerly side and sixty-eight feet two inches on the southerly side.
3. Unimproved gore lot, one hundred and seven feet nine inches westerly from Third avenue, twelve feet three inches front, seventeen feet rear, by one hundred and five feet in depth, on the northerly side of Fifty-second street.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time and place of sale; thirty per cent. on May 1, 1884, when full covenant warranty deeds will be ready for delivery, and the balance (sixty per cent.), or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for three years from May 1, 1884, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and insurance and tax clauses. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by

installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest becomes due. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and twelve dollars and a half will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage.

For the unimproved lot on Fifty-second street the terms of sale are fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter on delivery of the deed.

The Comptroller may, at his option, re-sell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms and conditions of sale, and the party so failing to comply with them will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's office, New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 17, 1884.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 7, 1884, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

### MARKET CELLARS, BUILDINGS, AND OTHER CITY PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

THE LEASES OF MARKET CELLARS, BUILDINGS, and other real estate, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold, for the terms of years as severally stated, at the Comptroller's office, at Public Auction, on Thursday, April 10, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

#### MARKET CELLARS.

CENTER MARKET CELLARS, Nos. 1 to 11, separately, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.  
ESSEX MARKET CELLARS, Nos. 1 to 10, separately, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.

#### BUILDINGS AND LOTS.

1. Old Catharine Fish Market Building, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.
2. Gouverneur Market Building, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1884.
3. Farmers' Hotel, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Little Twelfth street, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.
4. Stables and Lots, Nos. 320 and 322 West Twenty-fourth street, from May 1, 1884, to March 1, 1892.
5. Old Engine-house and Lot, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.
6. Unimproved Lot, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, for the term of three years from May 1, 1884.
7. Second and third floors, Jefferson Market Building, ten rooms and attic, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.
8. Plot of Land on Barren Island, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the term of TEN years from May 1, 1884.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

No alterations shall be made in the premises, except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations and repairs made are to be made at the expense of the lessee. The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Finance Department.

And each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition that the lease shall be annulled and the term ended whenever the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall resolve that the premises are required for the use of the Corporation, or any Department, Board or officer thereof, and the Comptroller shall give to the lessee or his agent ninety days' notice of the adoption of such resolution.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1884.

### CORPORATION SALE AT AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the following-described premises, situate in the Twelfth Ward, will be sold at public auction at the Comptroller's office, on Tuesday, April 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, to wit:

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the

"northerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue, running thence northerly along easterly side of Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; running thence easterly along said centre line six hundred and ten feet to westerly side of Second avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street; and thence westerly and along said northerly side of Ninety-seventh street six hundred and ten feet to the easterly side of Third avenue, at the point or place of beginning."

The highest bidder will be required to pay the amount of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1884.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1884, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 15, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 8, 1884.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fourth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Lexington avenue paving, with Belgian or trap-blocks, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Ninety-seventh street paving, with granite-blocks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, with trap-blocks, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, with granite-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

Front street sewer, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

Seventy-seventh street sewer, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewers, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street receiving-basins, between First avenue and East river.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street receiving-basin, on southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets receiving-basins, on the southeast and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Lexington avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Lexington and Third avenues.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from the north curb of Sixty-fourth street to the south curb of Seventy-first street.

One Hundred and Sixth street flagging, south side, from the north curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks on both sides, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 4, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 24, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior

thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, 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, Monday, May 5, 1884, 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 the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the 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 advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

### 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 1883, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for filing, 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."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE

### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

### WASHINGTON STREET.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our clerk, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of April 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of April, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street, westerly by the easterly sides of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, southerly by the



northerly sides of West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and easterly by the westerly sides of Hudson street and Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 20, 1884.

JEROME BUCK,  
THOMAS J. BROWN,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, March 19, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for the southern approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge, across the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of April, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, southerly by the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, easterly and northerly by the westerly lines or sides of Fourth avenue, Exterior street, and a line in prolongation of the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to a point 20 feet and 10 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for a distance of 110 feet westerly from the above-mentioned line in prolongation of the westerly line of Fifth avenue.

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN T. WILSON,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that part of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, lying and being between the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas and a line eight hundred and sixty (860' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, except as hereinafter mentioned, as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant two hundred and eleven feet ten and one-half inches (211' 10½") westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along the westerly line of the proposed new avenue or road in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7½"); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line seventy-one feet five and five-eighths inches (71' 5½"); thence northerly along the easterly line of the new avenue or road before mentioned in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (61' 5½"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-two feet two and one-half inches (72' 2½") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street as above mentioned and described.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor;  
S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller;  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works;  
EGBERT L. VIELE,  
President of the Department of Public Parks;  
W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.  
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing all that certain new street or avenue laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, by and under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1881, and as shown on the map filed by him in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1882, and more particularly described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet and six inches 719' 6" southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-first street four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3¼"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' ¾"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' 9¾"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-three feet and three and one-half inches (73' 3½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance two hundred and six feet and seven and seven-eighths inches (206' 7⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four hundred and thirty-two feet and two inches (432' 2"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet and ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅞"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet and eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8½") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-eight feet and eleven inches (128' 11"), distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen and sixteenths of an inch (211' 0⅞"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and seven and seven-eighths of an inch (107' 7⅞"); thence southerly, westerly, and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' 0½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance three hundred and eighty-eight feet and eleven and sixteenths inches (388' 11⅞"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and three and three-sixteenths inches (181' 3⅙"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-one feet five and five-eighths inches (121' 5⅞"); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-two feet and four and five-sixteenths inches (72' 4⅝"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ten and one-quarter inches (129' 10¼"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet (315' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅞"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet and five and nine-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 0⅞"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-eight feet and eleven inches (58' 11"), distance ninety-six feet and five and nine-sixteenths inches (96' 5⅞"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue, or road as above mentioned and described. And that they also deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out and opening all that certain street, road or avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distance one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and thirty-three feet ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅞"); thence southerly four feet ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-two feet (392' 0"), distance three hundred and ninety-two feet (392' 0"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet six inches (315' 6"), distance one hundred and forty-eight

feet four and one-eighth inches (148' 4⅛"); thence in a reversed curve, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet and five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅞"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-nine feet six inches (59' 6"), distance ninety-eight feet five and seven-sixteenths inches (98' 5⅞"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0"); thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"), distance two hundred and fourteen feet three and one-half inches (214' 3½"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly, in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine-sixteenths of an inch (159' 0⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance three hundred and eighty-eight feet and eleven and sixteenths inches (388' 11⅞"); thence still northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three and one-eighth inches (181' 3⅛"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence in curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance four hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and five-eighths inches (488' 7⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance forty feet one inch (40' 1"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3¼") to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue or road, as above-mentioned and described.

And that all of such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor;  
S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller;  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works;  
EGBERT L. VIELE,  
President of the Department of Public Parks;  
W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.  
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from their present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540' 0") westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and ¾ of an inch (1,005' ¾") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 7¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2½"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1½"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4½"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165' 0"), distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2⅞"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-five feet and one-quarter inches (455' 4¼"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1⅝"); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inch (1,074' 1⅛") easterly from Tenth avenue. 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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1884.

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

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, March 28, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:**

- No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN WEST STREET, BETWEEN BATTERY PLACE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREET, AND IN SOUTH STREET, BETWEEN WHITE-HALL STREET AND JACKSON STREET.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

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 neglect or refuse 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone-cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Aerears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

**AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH** instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1884.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS** of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, viz:

First—That known as the "Quaker Bridge Dam" and "Reservoir," about four miles below the present Croton dam.

Second—The "Muscoot Dam" and "Reservoir," at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton dam.

Third—The "Dam and Reservoir I," on the east branch of Croton river, commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

Also, as to the final location and construction of the new aqueduct upon the route known as the "Modified Hudson River Route," commencing at a point near the present Croton dam; running thence southwest to a point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, into the Sawmill river valley, east of Tarrytown; thence southwesterly to a point on the east bank of the Harlem river, near and above the High Bridge, and distant from the point of beginning about 29 miles; thence westerly under and across the Harlem river, and thence southerly to the north side of the Manhattan valley, a distance of about 2½ miles—the total length of said aqueduct being about 31½ miles.

Also, as to the dimensions and plans of constructing the said new aqueduct, the location of the working shafts, portals, etc., etc.

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on Saturday, March 22, and on Wednesday, March 26, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which last-named day said hearing will be finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOCH,  
Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing 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, March 25, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1948, No. 1. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

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 Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, 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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1884.

**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:

List 2001, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

List 2002, No. 2. Regulating and grading Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

List 2003, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 2005, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2007, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 2011, No. 6. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, and on west side, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

List 2017, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots about 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2018, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots at northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2019, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth street extending about 250 feet north.

List 2020, No. 10. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue with granite-block pavement.

List 2021, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2022, No. 12. Paving Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement.

List 2023, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

List 2024, No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

List 2025, No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2026, No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement.

List 2031, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2032, No. 18. Flagging east side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eightieth street.

List 2033, No. 19. Flagging Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2034, No. 20. Laying an additional course of flagging on the sidewalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2035, No. 21. Flagging east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

List 2036, No. 22. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging the sidewalks, Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2041, No. 23. Paving Sixty-first street, from trap-block pavement, and setting curb thereon.

List 2050, No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, commencing southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundredth street.

List 2052, No. 25. Regulating, grading and flagging sidewalks of Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to a point 100 feet east.

List 2054, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to east curb of Tenth avenue.

List 2055, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks west side of Third avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Second street to south curb of One Hundred and Third street.

List 2056, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2062, No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue, and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 2063, No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue, and running westerly 100 feet.

List 2080, No. 31. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2083, No. 32. Paving and setting curb-stones, East Thirty-eighth street, from present pavement to a line about 50 feet easterly.

List 2085, No. 33. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

List 2001, No. 1. West side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 41 feet westerly from Madison avenue.

List 2003, No. 2. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

List 2004, No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2005, No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2007, No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2011, No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

List 2017, No. 7. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing 425 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending 75 feet easterly.

List 2018, No. 8. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2019, No. 9. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street.

List 2020, No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2021, No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2023, No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2024, No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2025, No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2026, No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Broadway and the Boulevard.

List 2031, No. 17. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, commencing about 175 feet west of Ninth avenue, and extending about 50 feet westerly.

List 2032, No. 18. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eightieth street.

List 2033, No. 19. Both sides of Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2034, No. 20. East side of Avenue A, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street.

List 2035, No. 21. East side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street and west side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 2036, No. 22. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2041, No. 23. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to East river and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

List 2050, No. 24. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2052, No. 25. Northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2054, No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2055, No. 27. West side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

List 2056, No. 28. Block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2062, No. 29. South side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 2063, No. 30. North side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue and running westerly 100 feet.

List 2080, No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2083, No. 32. Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, commencing about 220 feet east of First avenue and extending about 50 feet easterly.

List 2085, No. 33. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.