

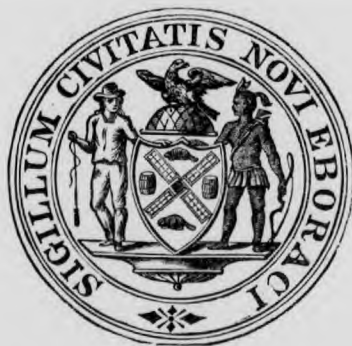
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending March 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Dominican Convent, Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Whereas, A public drive, free from obstruction by the rails of street surface railroads, or the danger of accident from horses frightened by locomotives or the noise of passing trains on elevated railways, and extending from the business portion of the city to the Central Park is almost an absolute necessity, and that such a thoroughfare would be conceded, on all hands, to be a great advantage to the public; and

Whereas, The Fifth avenue is the only wide thoroughfare in this city that can be made available for that purpose, being entirely free from the annoyances and dangers referred to; it connects directly with the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street; forms the eastern boundary of that great public resort for its entire length, and extends northwardly to the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The stone pavement at present in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park, is much out of repair; requires constant expense to keep in order; will ere long require to be renewed, and is totally unfitted for light vehicle travel, for which it is now mainly used; and

Whereas, The portion of the said avenue included between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets is now paved with Macadam pavement, and there can be no question but the health, comfort and convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of this thoroughfare, south of Fifty-ninth street, should be paved in a like manner; and

Whereas, Allan Campbell, Esq., when Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to the Common Council, November 9, 1880, in answer to a resolution requesting him to give an estimate of the probable cost of the work, fixed the sum at \$217,000, exclusive of crosswalks; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State authorizing the Corporation of the City of New York to appropriate a sum sufficient to pave the carriageway of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-eighth street, with granite-block pavement similar to that now in Broadway; the work to be done as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875; also, that the Counsel to the Corporation prepare the said act, and, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, transmit the memorial and act to the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 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 directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue, at the intersection of Seventy-third street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said street, of two courses of stone of the regulation width.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 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 "Veteran Association" of the late Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and is hereby authorized and permitted, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, to retain and use the furniture and property owned by the city, and now in its possession at the headquarters of the Association, No. 392 Bowery, the said property being that set forth in the inventory or schedule herewith accompanying.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

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

Resolved, That the name of August M. Davidson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read August N. Davidson.

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

Resolved, That the name of Daniel M. Levy, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Daniel Levy.

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

Resignation of Edwin J. Hovey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James T. McMahon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Edwin J. Hovey, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite and whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Gunter K. Ackerman, in place of Gunther K. Ackerman.....	Mar. 16, 1884.
Lemuel Crawford.....	" 16, "
Edward F. Claus.....	" 16, "
Gilbert J. McGloin.....	" 16, "
William A. Marshall.....	" 22, "
Louis Roos.....	" 16, "
Frank Waters.....	" 16, "
Harris Wines, Jr.....	" 16, "
Henry Sayles.....	" Elliott J. Arthur.....Jan. 12, "
Frederick Tourelle.....	" Alfred Ablowich....." 26, "
A. R. Packard.....	" Timothy Donovan....." 18, "
Christian G. Moritz.....	" Myer Elsas....." 12, "
William L. Brigham.....	" Marks L. Frank....." 12, "
James A. Birkett.....	" John J. Finnegan....." 18, "
William J. Lyon.....	" Richard Grundman....." 12, "
Alexander D. Burke.....	" Isaac Schreiber....." 18, "
Wm. J. Lenahan.....	" Louis Steckler....." 12, "
James K. Duffy.....	" William M. Ivins....." 26, "
Thomas Delmour.....	" Joseph A. Jacobs....." 12, "
William Allan.....	" James F. McShane....." 18, "
Emanuel Dreyfous.....	" David McGonigal....." 26, "
William A. Buckley.....	" J. Edwin Owens....." 18, "
Charles H. Class.....	" Alex. S. Rosenthal....." 26, "
Carson G. Archibald.....	" Carson G. Archibald....." 16, "
Arnold L. Fribourg.....	" Jacob P. Berg....." 16, "
Henry Morgenthau.....	" Perkins Cleveland....." 16, "
James H. Young.....	" Louis G. Cassidy....." 16, "
William S. Kalischer.....	" Thomas F. Coen....." 22, "
James Duffy.....	" Vincent P. Delaney....." 16, "
Austin T. Fitzgerald.....	" Henry M. Davis....." 16, "
John Joseph Flynn.....	" Pierre F. Dierckx, Jr....." 16, "
William J. Farley.....	" Timothy Donovan....." 16, "
Thomas A. Jardines.....	" Michael J. Derry....." 28, "
Thomas M. Canton.....	" Michael Friedsam....." 16, "
Louis Curtis.....	" William W. Falconer....." 16, "
Edward W. Knevals.....	" Samuel Goldsticker....." 16, "
Robert Edwards.....	" George Gregory....." 16, "
Joseph Jackson.....	" Arthur S. Hawley....." 16, "
James Murphy.....	" Ole H. Holberg....." 16, "
John J. Clark.....	" John Hoyer....." 16, "
Walter McCarthy.....	" Frank J. Hart....." 16, "
Phillip A. Daub.....	" Edwin L. Hildreth....." 16, "
Hulbert B. Cary.....	" Jacob Hirsch....." 16, "
Albert Martinez.....	" John Hoope....." 16, "
William E. Bliff.....	" John E. Hodges....." 16, "
J. Edward Weld.....	" W. L. Jaques....." 16, "
Slomen Harris.....	" F. W. Jockel....." 16, "
William H. Vassar.....	" James M. Jarvis....." 16, "
Augustus Mayers.....	" Jacob Japha....." 23, "
William P. Mangam.....	" Thomas O'Callaghan....." 2, "
Jacob Katz.....	" Charles F. Jones....." 16, "
Abraham Marks.....	" John Kennedy....." 28, "
E. V. Skinner.....	" Julius Levy....." 16, "
Charles M. Berrian.....	" Richard M. Leviness....." 16, "
Henry B. Henze.....	" Charles Meyers....." 16, "
Morris Wasel.....	" Morris Wasel....." 16, "
Charles W. Mack.....	" William F. Quinn....." 16, "
William J. Boyhan.....	" Emil W. Rudolphy....." 16, "
Jacob M. Taylor.....	" William H. Salter....." 16, "

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refuse payment from the City Treasury of salaries or compensation to all officers or employees of the City Government (mechanics and laborers excepted), whose names, while so holding office or employed, are not contained in the list of registered voters prepared, printed and published annually, as provided in chapter 706 of the Laws of 1881, until he has been convinced, by competent proof, that every such officer and employee is, and at the time of his selection or appointment was, an actual resident of the City of New York, and entitled to vote at the elections held therein, for State or municipal officers.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 10, 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 present (20) voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six inches wide by seven feet, all inside of the stoop-line of his premises at No. 97 Walker 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.

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 14, 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 the name of James Murphy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be corrected so as to read James G. Murphy.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the name of William L. Brigham, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Arthur L. Brigham.

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

Resolved, That the name of Joseph Jackson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph A. Jackson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the name of Henry Sayles, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Henry Saylor.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 23, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trial.

Engineer of Steamer James Rogers, of Engine Co. No. 38, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Fireman James F. Roche, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private John H. Allen, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Private Benjamin F. Morris, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer John Howe, of Engine Co. No. 19, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Assistant-Engineer of Steamer Louis Hellner, of Engine Co. No. 19, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Assistant-Engineer of Steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken; laid over, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Assistant-Engineer of Steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 18, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Charge of "absence without leave," preferred against Private Denis McDonald, of Engine Co. No. 12, was filed.

The case of Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, of Engine Co. No. 12, was further adjourned for one month, with instructions that all legal proceedings in the matter must be settled by that time.

Resolution.

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Fire Commissioners that the Hon. Grover Cleveland, Governor of the State, present the Bennett and Stevenson medals to the members of the Department to whom the same may be awarded, and that he be requested to make such presentations on the twelfth day of June, next. Adopted.

Communications.

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$230, \$445.50, \$359.82, and \$186, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisitions for additional office machinery, estimated cost \$650. Laid over.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for repairs required to various company quarters, estimated cost, \$580, \$425, \$110, \$155, \$40, and \$225, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisitions for two horses. Laid over.

Same—Requisitions for three horses. Selection ordered.

Chief of Department—Applications for leave of absence on 17th and 20th inst. Granted by the President. Approved.

Bookkeeper—Voucher returned by Finance Department, with required corrections. Transmitted to Finance Department.

The action of the President in directing appointment of Samuel P. Lynch, as private, Engine Co. No. 27, 21st instant, was confirmed.

President Van Cott—Returning report of Assistant-Chief of Department, showing fire service performed by each company for year 1883. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report relative to fire extinguishers on trial. Filed.

Same—Report on claim of John J. Brierly, for damage to wagon. Filed.

Same—Reporting names of foremen of companies designated to assume command of battalions during absence of chief officers. Approved.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to false alarm from signal-box at Academy of Music, on 22d instant. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting violation of law at Bijou Opera House. Filed.

Same—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 31—Reporting loss of badge by Private Albert Collings. Filed, and a fine of five dollars imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44—Report relative to key broken in lock of box 627. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting removal of hydrant from in front of No. 150 Broadway; also, from Department of Public Works stating that said hydrant will be replaced. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Report relative to loss of life at fire No. 39½ Division street, on 18th instant. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 7—Reporting team in service with water-tower unit for service. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Privates Richard J. Norris, of Engine Co. No. 33, and Michael H. Roach, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles J. Autenrieth, Firemen Thomas H. Hogan, Thomas A. Sherry, Timothy Fitzpatrick, Lawrence J. Reilly and William H. Quinn, Privates James E. Nolan and Daniel P. Fitzmaurice—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Private Francis J. Nolan, of Engine Co. No. 13—Applying for advancement from Second to First grade. Ordered from first proximo.

Private Daniel P. Fitzmaurice, of Engine Co. No. 26—Applying for advancement from Third to Second grade. Ordered from first proximo.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 21st instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back with directions to collect penalties.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Medical officers—Report of examination of Fireman John C. Post, of Engine Co. No. 36, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed.

Attorney—Opinion in the matter of petition of George Nunn for reinstatement. Filed.

Same—Opinion as to the authority of the Board in appointments and promotions to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for year 1883. Filed.

Same—Reports on applications of John W. Thornton and Theodore W. Daily, for appointment as Examiners. Filed, and appointment of John W. Thornton as Examiner, at \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 24th instant.

Same—Report on application of Hudson Kitchell for appointment as Examiner. Laid over.

Same—Applying for badges for employees of bureau. Laid over.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending December 31, 1883. Filed.

Same—Recommending that alarm-boxes be placed at locations designated. Approved.

Same—Recommending that railing be placed across front of operating platform. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same—Returning petition of W. N. Robertson and others, for an alarm-box at Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street, with the information that it is intended to place the box at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem river. Filed.

Same—Application of Police Department for permission to place signal boxes of that Department upon poles of Fire Alarm Telegraph in Fifteenth Precinct, with the information that the boxes are of different style and color, and none of the locations designated are fire alarm stations. Granted.

Mayor's Office—Enclosing letter from Col. Andrew Derron, relative to plans for placing telegraph wires underground. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 19th inst. Filed.

Department of Charities and Correction—Application for hose for use on Hart's Island. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Luke F. Cozzens—Directing attention to bills introduced into the Legislature amending the building laws. Filed, with directions.

American Rapid Telegraph Company—Enclosing agreement for reconstruction of lines, with request that change of route, etc., recommended by Superintendent of Telegraph, be endorsed thereon. Approved and referred to the Attorney.

F. Rahm—Inviting attention to the Brooks system of underground telegraph and telephone appliances. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Gerhard Leonhardi—Applying for appointment. Filed.

George E. Sherwood and William O'Rourke—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Remington Agricultural Company—Proposing to exhibit horse-power engine. Filed.

John B. Townsend—Copy of patent for conductor for underground telegraph lines. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief of Department—Recommending alterations to first floor of houses of Engine Companies Nos. 3, 28, 34 and 44. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Forwarding communication from Pearce & Jones, relative to payment of bills for maintenance of certain special building signal-boxes. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same—Report of repairs required to pole-truck and wagon. Referred back with directions to have work done at Repair Shops.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for alterations to self-propeller engine, estimated cost, \$850. Referred back with directions to have the work done.

Same—Recommending that engines be furnished with new boilers. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing new boilers to the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion spare engines, and for repairing the same.

Chief of Department—Recommendations as to apparatus and hose required by the Department. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department one (1) water-tower; six (6) fourth size single pump and cylinder crane-neck steam fire engines; seven (7) four-wheel hose tenders; twenty-five thousand (25,000) feet 2½-inch carbonized rubber hose, and one thousand (1,000) feet 3½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 71.

Brewster & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$135 87
Moonan, John,	1,083 52
Owen, S. S.,	25 00
Peyser, John	170 62
Riley, J.	108 00
	<u>\$1,523 01</u>

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 2.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$279 00
Baumann Bros.,	70 00
Dorn, Charles W.,	224 49
Dudgeon, Richard	17 25
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	430 00
Ilsey, Doubleday & Co	261 99
Lanigan, William J.	15 00
Merrill, E. R.	20 12
Moseman, C. M. & Bro.,	57 85
McClave, John	76 74
Owen, S. S.	22 20
Reeves, Robert C.	4 85
Riley, J.	12 00
Woodhouse, D. A.	8 00
	<u>\$1,499 49</u>

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

January 25, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department—Recommending transfer of Private Patrick Lyons, Engine Co. No. 38, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Returning application of George H. Christie, for extension of time on contract, with reports of architects, and approval of recommendations therein contained. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, George H. Christie, contractor for erecting house for Engine Co. No. 23, has applied for an extension of time, and said application has been approved and recommended by the architects; therefore,

Resolved, That the application of George H. Christie for an extension of sixty (60) days of the time allowed by contract for completion of the work of erecting house for Engine Co. No. 23, at No. 235 West Fifth-eighth street, be and is hereby granted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 26, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Recommending suspension from pay and duty, for six days, of mechanical force, with exception of small working force required to continue important work. Ordered.

Charles H. Howell—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of March, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon S. Waterman, two days.
Inspector William Murray, First District, thirty days.
Patrolman John Snider, Tenth Precinct, three and one-half days, without pay.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.
Report of Surgeon Steinert on condition of Patrolman Thomas Culhane, Twelfth Precinct, was ordered on file.
Report of the Superintendent pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in February, 1884), was ordered on file.
Application of Mary Reynolds, widow of late Patrolman John Reynolds, for pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Jacob L. Marchus, at No. 52 Orchard street, March 14.
Application of John T. Carroll for reinstatement as Patrolman, was denied.

Applications Filed.

Patrolman John J. McCarthy, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.
Dr. Lucien Damainville, for appointment as Surgeon.
Communication from Benj. Bowker, asking information relative to retirement of William Bowker, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from Van Tassell & Kearney, enclosing check for \$71.50, proceeds of sale of horse in Thirty-third Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to forward to the City Chamberlain.
Communication from the Meriden Britannia Co., and others, complaining of vendors on south side of Fourteenth street, between Broadway and University place, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from John Ronan was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of same with thanks:

NEW YORK, March 14, 1884.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—Having learned of the precarious condition of the Police Pension Fund, and of its rapid depletion in consequence of the recent demands upon it by those having claims against the Department for the recovery of moneys withheld or deducted for back sick pay, I desire to contribute the enclosed \$100, to be placed to the credit and in aid of those already pensioned, and trust that such public assistance for this purpose as the Department may require, will be speedily given.

Very respectfully,
JOHN RONAN.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the following sums of money for the month of March, 1884, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons, and all uniformed force.....	\$277,361 11
Police Fund—Salaries clerical force.....	6,522 60
Supplies for Police.....	6,250 00
Expenses of Detectives, Contingent, etc.....	1,041 66
Alterations, etc., Station-houses.....	1,333 33
Salaries—Chief Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk.....	583 33
Total.....	\$293,092 03

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Leroy Snyder, First Precinct.
Neil A. Jackson, Fourth Precinct.

Application for Promotion to Second Grade Denied.

Patrolman James Taggart, Fifteenth Precinct.

Promotions to Second Grade.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Guenan..... 6	Patrolman John McDonald..... 20
" John Roberts..... 16	" William B. Porter..... 22
" Adam Newman..... 17	" John Heard..... Detective Squad.
" John H. Reilly..... 17	

Transfers and Detail.

Patrolman Henry Neihoff, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sanitary Company.
" John D. Farrell, from Sanitary Company to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Michael Hickey, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" William H. Anthes, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Louis McCord, Eighth Precinct, detailed at First Inspection District, until further orders.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James Mullany, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Richard Adamson, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Chas. H. De Voursney, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Bower, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Stutt, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Shea, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John J. McDermott, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Appel, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Frederick Metteli, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Adam Newman, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Jordan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" George Wendel, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lawrence J. Lynch, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" George Noll, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Garrett Landers, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John W. Elmore, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John B. Finnegan, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimand by Inspector.

Patrolman Patrick Flanagan, Eighteenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Lawrence J. Lynch..... 6	Patrolman Isaac Miller..... 9
" Nicholas Ryan..... 7	" Edward Kiernan..... 12
" Daniel Sullivan..... 9	" George T. Sherwood..... 15
" Frederick R. Fielding..... 9	" John Kirzinger..... 29
" Martin Whelan..... 9	" James L. Henry... Steamboat Squad.
" John Townsend..... 9	

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination 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 14th 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. SEAVER 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. SEAVER 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.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of 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. SHELTON, 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.

amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the 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 feed.

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.

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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made

by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the 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 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as No. 29 (being number 440 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY (40) pounds of Powder, in 1/4-lb. cartridges, seized under provisions of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

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

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

The 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"x plank.....	900
" " " 8"x 8".....	5,900
" " " 7"x12".....	180
" " " 6"x12".....	6,340
" " " 5" plank.....	34,000
" " " 5"x plank.....	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".....	13,060
" " " 10"x10".....	84
" " " 7"x10".....	31,500
Total.....	44,584

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles... 597
(These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

6. 3/4"x20", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", 3/4"x1", 3/4"x1/2", 3/4"x1/4", 3/4"x1/8", 3/4"x1/16", 3/4"x1/32", 3/4"x1/64", 3/4"x1/128", 3/4"x1/256", 3/4"x1/512", 3/4"x1/1024", 3/4"x1/2048", 3/4"x1/4096", 3/4"x1/8192", 3/4"x1/16384", 3/4"x1/32768", 3/4"x1/65536", 3/4"x1/131072", 3/4"x1/262144", 3/4"x1/524288", 3/4"x1/1048576", 3/4"x1/2097152", 3/4"x1/4194304", 3/4"x1/8388608", 3/4"x1/16777216", 3/4"x1/33554432", 3/4"x1/67108864", 3/4"x1/134217728", 3/4"x1/268435456", 3/4"x1/536870912", 3/4"x1/1073741824", 3/4"x1/2147483648", 3/4"x1/4294967296", 3/4"x1/8589934592", 3/4"x1/17179869184", 3/4"x1/34359738368", 3/4"x1/68719476736", 3/4"x1/137438953472", 3/4"x1/274877906944", 3/4"x1/549755813888", 3/4"x1/1099511627776", 3/4"x1/2199023255552", 3/4"x1/4398046511104", 3/4"x1/8796093022208", 3/4"x1/17592186044416", 3/4"x1/35184372088832", 3/4"x1/70368744177664", 3/4"x1/140737488355328", 3/4"x1/281474976710656", 3/4"x1/562949953421312", 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of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illu-

minating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

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

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

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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') 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' 10 1/2") 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') feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7 5/8") 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' 5 5/8"); 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') feet, distance sixty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (61' 5 13/16") 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' 2 1/2") to the point of 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;

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 587 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' 3 1/4"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' 3 1/4"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432') feet, distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' 9 3/4") 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' 3 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362') feet, distance two hundred and six feet seven and seven-eighths inches (206' 7 7/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet ten and three sixteenths inches (4' 10 3/16"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10 3/8") to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8 1/2") 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-sixteenths of an inch (211' 13 1/16"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); 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' 0 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"); distance three hundred and eighty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (381' 5 11/16"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4 7/8"); thence northerly 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' 4 1/8"); 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' 5 13/16"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"); distance two hundred and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-eight feet and eleven inches (58' 11"); distance ninety-six feet and five and nine-sixteenths inches (95' 5 9/16") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70') 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;

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 Hun-

dred 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') 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') wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540') 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 5/8 of an inch (1,005' 5/8") 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') 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') 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' 3 3/4") 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' 2 1/2"); distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1 1/2"); thence in a reversed curve line, radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"); distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4 1/2"); 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' 2 3/8"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line, radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4 1/4"); distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 5 1/8"); 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 inches (1,074' 1 1/8") 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 nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2 1/2"); distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curve line, radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1"); distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"); distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"); distance forty-nine feet one and one-half inches (49' 1 1/2"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 3 1/4"); distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2"); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarters inches (1,167' 3 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60') from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 3 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75') 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, eight hundred feet (800') on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800') on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 6 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and forty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 7 7/8"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300') distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200') easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375' 0"); distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 3 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300'), distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant three hundred and fifty feet (350') easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty feet (60') wide and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") 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 two hundred feet (200') easterly from the easterly line of the 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 sixty feet (60') from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2 1/8"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5 3/8") 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.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated March 3, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department

of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,
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Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

New York, March 11, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1884.

TO 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. REGULATING AND GRADING Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. 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.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, March 22, 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

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 18, 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 FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of 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 Arrears, 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 whatsoever. 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 10, 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 County of Westchester, 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 southwesterly to a point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, and 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 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 Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 199 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 210 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 (3d 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 EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 76, on Lexington avenue, corner of East Sixty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
RICHARD KELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, March 4, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 29, 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 26th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following 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 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let, or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Resolved, That section 89 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 89. That no blood, butchers' offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer, or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED FOR 644 ONE-CENT Stamps; lot of Cloth, various patterns, and box of Hardware found in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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