

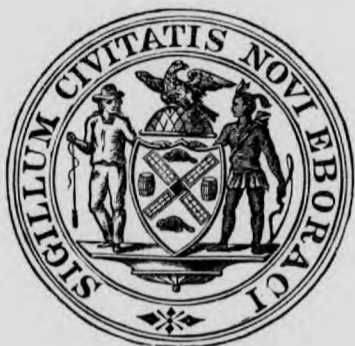
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Thirty-second Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

Also Chief Engineers Church and Newton, and Principal Assistant Engineer Feeley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of February 27, 1884, were read and approved.

Chief Engineers Church and Newton reported (verbally) progress making in completing surveys and maps of the new Aqueduct line, its shafts, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented a communication, dated March 4, 1884, with following exhibits, viz.:

Exhibit "S."—Sketch of cross section of Aqueduct, enlarged to fourteen feet in diameter.

Exhibit "C. 2."—Map of the Quaker Bridge Reservoir (as subsidiary map to Exhibit "C," submitted August 8, 1883), which, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, were received and ordered to be placed on file, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously and ordered to be entered upon the minutes, viz.:

Resolved, That to the general rules and regulations of the Aqueduct Commissioners, heretofore adopted, the following article, approved in executive meeting of February 20, 1884, be added to the said rules and regulations:

#### ARTICLE III.

There shall be a Committee of Finance and Audit, composed of three Commissioners, who shall have the supervision of all accounts, and books of account of the Commission; and who shall audit and report to the Board all expenditures by and claims against the Commission.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported bills and vouchers dated March 4, 1884, numbered respectively 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, duly audited by said Committee, which were, on motion of Commissioner Thompson, approved by the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the Commissioners then went into executive session, and upon resuming the open session, adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 6, 1884.

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

#### Resolutions.

By Commissioner Purroy—

Whereas, The new steamboat of the Police Department, the "Patrol," has been equipped with powerful Clapp & Jones pumps, well adapted for fire extinguishing purposes, and has been furnished with the necessary pipes and hose, and therefore might at times be of great usefulness in helping to protect the valuable property along the river fronts and on the islands adjacent to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the President of this Board be instructed to wait upon the Police Commissioners, and, if possible, arrange with them for connecting the "Patrol" with the fire-alarm telegraph, and adopting such other regulations as may be calculated to secure the aid of the police boat in any future emergency. Adopted.

By President Van Cott—

Whereas, It is reported to this Department that the gate in the thirty-six-inch water-main at Third avenue and Sixth street, is always kept closed down to eight or ten inches of the bottom; and

Whereas, The supply of water for fire extinguishing purposes in the section of the city between Bleeker and Grand streets, and Broadway and Orchard street, is always inadequate while the gate above referred to is kept down as stated; and

Whereas, It is believed that the opening of said gate would afford a much better supply for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the section referred to; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to direct the opening of the gate referred to, and if it be necessary to check the flow in the main, to direct it to be done at or below Chatham Square. Adopted.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department, on 3d instant; appointment of John J. Haley as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 2d instant; appointment of Bernard Uniack as Private, Engine Co. No. 5, 5th instant; transmitting to the Comptroller copy of resolution extending contract time for completion of house of Engine Co. No. 23.

In answer to a notice from the Commissioners, Chief of Battalion Wilhelm, commanding Fourth Battalion, appeared to explain why, at the fire which occurred on 4th instant, in premises No. 403-407 Grand street, instead of summoning simultaneously all the companies due on the first alarm at the nearest station, he sent for them by special call for each company at intervals from seven to thirty-seven minutes. He was cautioned to use better judgment in the future.

The draft of General Orders No. 1, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Purroy, ordered that a communication be addressed to the Mutual District Messenger Co., expressing the gratification of the Board that the recommendations made relative to the fire-alarm service have been complied with; and also to the American District Telegraph Co., inviting attention to the fact that the recommendations of the Board have not been adopted by it, and the importance of immediate and favorable action thereon; also requesting each of said companies to issue directions that whenever a fire alarm is received, either by messenger or telegraph, one of their employees be sent to the fire-alarm box indicated by the alarm sent, with instructions to await the arrival of the first fire apparatus and direct it to the fire.

#### Communications.

From—

Department of Public Parks—Relative to notice from Inspector of Buildings, directing removal of buildings in course of erection within the Central Park. Referred to the Attorney for opinion.

Chief of Department—Report relative to fire-extinguishers on trial in the Department (laid over on 23d ultimo). Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Chief Seventh Battalion—Report of rescue by Fireman Michael Corcoran of Engine Co. No. 23, at fire No. 730 Eighth avenue. Filed.

Chief Eleventh Battalion—Report relative to damage to wagon. Filed.

Privates James F. McParlan, of Engine Co. No. 32, and James Flaherty, of Engine Co. No. 16—Applying for advancement from third to second grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 28—Report of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Reporting recovery of key to alarm box 677, previously reported lost. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Reporting recovery of badge by Fireman Daniel Lawler. Filed, and fine remitted.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 4th instant. Filed.

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

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

Same—Reporting seizure of dynamite cartridges. Referred back with directions to sell as recommended.

Inspector of Buildings—Report on application of Michael F. Conolly for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to the necessity of providing additional fire-signal boxes in the annexed district. Recommendations approved.

Same—Report on proposition of Postal Telegraph Company for extending Department lines in district north of Harlem river. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Medical Officers—Report of examination of Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated January 30, 1884, that Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, of Engine Co. No. 11, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, of Engine Co. No. 11, be and is hereby retired from all service in the Department, on an annual pension of \$600, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Same—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 18, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated January 26, 1884, that Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 18, is totally and permanently mentally disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 18, be and is hereby retired from all service in the Department, on an annual pension of \$625, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 7th instant.

Charges preferred against Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Scott, upon which evidence was taken on 23d ultimo, and then laid over, were filed, the certificates of the Medical Officers of the Department and of Dr. William A. Hammond, showing that he was irresponsible and his retirement necessary.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Report of receipt and test of 1,500 feet 3/4-inch hose. Filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution amending titles of items of appropriation for the current year. Filed, with directions.

Department of Docks—Copy of resolution granting the use of one hundred and twenty-five feet of south side of Pier 48, East river, for berthing Fire-boat "W. F. Havemeyer." Filed.

Department of Charities and Correction—Requesting that hose be replaced at Insane Asylum, Ward's Island. Referred to Second Assistant Chief of Department, for immediate attention.

W. H. McCorkle, John O'Donnell and Jeremiah Griswold—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination.

Frank Clark—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company—Relative to placing relief valves upon engines of their manufacture. Filed.

Asbestos Packing Company—Inviting attention to Asbestos flooring felt. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

F. Frohlich—Relative to proposed experiment with powder for extinguishing fire. Filed.

Samuel Hoffman—Protesting against payment to Ellen Cassidy, of pension due children of late John F. Cassidy. Referred to Secretary Relief Fund, for investigation.

Holmes Electric Protective Company—Requesting permission to remove brass tags attached to alarm-box keys, issued to them. Granted.

Same—Requesting change in location of alarm-box keys. Ordered.

James Otis and others—Requesting reinstatement of Schuyler Livingston, late Foreman. Filed.

E. B. Preston & Co.—Requesting information relative to hose tenders required by the Department. Filed.

F. Rahm—Inviting attention to the Brooks telegraph system. Filed.

Andrew J. Wood—Claim against a member of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

C. Steffens and Elias W. Levy—Claims against Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, of Engine Co. No. 23. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Christopher Iles and others, Stokers on Fire-boats, and James Brady and others, Helpers at Repair Shops—Applying for advance in rates of pay (previously laid over). Filed.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requesting for work required at company quarters, estimated cost, \$150 and \$120, respectively. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requesting for repairs to Engine No. 6, estimated cost, \$95. Ordered.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 2d instant. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisitions for horse for Engine Company No. 25 and team for Hook and Ladder Company No. 6. Selection ordered.

Same—Report relative to death of horse in Engine Co. No. 31. Filed.

Same—Reporting that team has been selected for and is in service on trial with water tower. Filed.

Same—Requisitions for two horses. Selection ordered.

Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Report relative to Detroit door openers. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of S. F. Hayward, General Agent for Detroit Door Openers furnished to Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 1, 8, 10, and 15, amounting to \$80, be and is hereby allowed and audited.

Assembly Bill No. 107 entitled, "An Act regulating the life insurance of members of the Fire Department of the City of New York," was considered and disapproved.

The proposed new building law for the City of New York was considered, and it was ordered that the Board's disapproval thereof be put on record, and that Commissioner Purroy, representing the Board in the council of the heads of Departments with his Honor the Mayor, be requested to oppose the same and present the views of the Board thereon at the meeting of such council:

First—The provisions contained in section 31 of the proposed act, conferring the extraordinary power to overrule the decisions of the head of the Department and delegating to the Board of Examiners authority to modify the law itself, for the reason that the Board of Examiners is an entirely irresponsible body, neither appointed by or in any manner subject to the control of or accountable to municipal authority.

Second—The provisions contained in sections 40 to 44, inclusive, of the proposed act, abolishing the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings in this Department, and creating a Department of Buildings, for the reasons: that a comparison of the records of the former Department of Buildings with those of the present Bureau of Inspection of Buildings in this Department shows that a very much greater amount of work has been done under the latter; that the laws have been very much better executed, notwithstanding that the cost of administration has been reduced more than fifty per centum annually; that it is eminently proper that the supervision and control of the erection and alteration of buildings, fire-escapes and exits should be vested in this Department, which, by reason of its other duties, has so great an interest in the faithful and correct execution of the laws referred to.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Robert Beattie 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. Adopted.

## Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

## For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 73.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$385 00
Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., "	90 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	2,812 50
	\$3,287 50

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 5.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$30 00
Byrnes, J., "	9 00
Casey, Patrick, "	48 00
Cleary & Donnelly, "	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	18 00
Duross, Neil, "	3 00
Fallon, Owen, "	78 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	30 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	34 50
George, Eliza, "	15 00
Hassler, John A., "	15 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	12 00
Hayes, John, "	21 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	30 00
Kiernan, Bernard, "	51 00
Lally, John, "	52 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	24 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Logan, Andrew, "	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, "	6 00
Moffit, Edward, "	39 00
Murray, P., "	6 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
McFarrell, Charles, "	12 00
McKenna, Patrick, "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	42 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	15 00
McNally, John, "	54 00
O'Neil, Joseph, "	21 00
Pollard, —, "	15 00
Roche, James, "	3 00
Russell, Thomas, "	21 00
Short, Bridget, "	30 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	21 00
	\$869 50

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 5.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$495 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	56 48
Colgate, Clinton G., "	825 00
Cumiskey, Peter, "	64 75
Dahlman, I. H., "	600 00
Delamater, C. H. & Co., "	330 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	28 40
Duffey, Philip, "	25 00
Findley, William L., "	146 20
Finlay, John, "	25 00
Fuller, A. P., "	16 55
Gregory, James, "	14 40
Hunter-Keller Mfg. Co., "	150 00
Manhattan Gas-light Co., "	918 45
Mehrbach, Sol., "	300 00
Mount, H. R., "	51 00
McCabe, John, "	17 94
National Stove Co., "	77 90
New York Gas-light Co., "	247 27
Ogden & Wallace, "	16 49
Pollock & Van Wagenen, "	29 76
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	43 59
Seery, Peter, "	47 85
Shea, Joseph, "	24 55
Shields, John R., "	39 38
Van Tassell & Kearney, "	400 00
Walsh, John F., "	265 00
	\$5,255 96

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 8, 1884.

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

## Trials.

Private Mark Kelly, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "violation sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Charge dismissed.

Private Bernard Freil, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "under the influence of liquor," and "absence without leave." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, from 9th instant.

Private Michael McEnerney, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "under the influence of liquor," and "violation sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, from 9th instant.

## Communications.

From—Comptroller—Relative to settlement of bill of the National Stove Co. against the Department. Filed.

Supreme Court—Order reversing proceedings in the matter of removal of James Masterson. Laid over, with directions to request advice of Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the pay of Henry Becker, Wheelwright in Repair Shops, was fixed at the rate of \$3 per day, from 15th instant.

## Appointment.

Jacob Langwasser, as Private, Engine Co. No. 17, 9th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

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

Reports of examination of Firemen Patrick J. McEntee, Patrick Foy, and Robert Beattie, were received from the Medical Officers, and the following preambles and resolutions adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated February 9, 1884, that Fireman Patrick J. McEntee, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Patrick J. McEntee, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 11th instant.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated February 9, 1884, that Fireman Patrick Foy of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, is totally and permanently physically disabled

for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Patrick Foy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 11th instant.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated February 9, 1884, that Fireman Robert Beattie, of Engine Co. No. 18, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman Robert Beattie, of Engine Co. No. 18, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 11th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of March, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

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

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Fernand Ferre, at Tammany Hall, March 20.

Joseph Nohles, at No. 145 Essex street, March 22.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman John K. Cosgrove, First Precinct.

" William P. Mulholland, Fifth Precinct.

" Bernard Nevins, Sixth precinct.

" Patrick Crosby, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion relative to status of members of the force who have been convicted of crime, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from Wm. H. Pearson, Manager, New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit and Storage Company, it was

Resolved, That the New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit and Storage Company be granted permission to connect their building by telegraph with the new First Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to report forthwith on the physical condition of Patrolman Aaron H. Hoyt, Eighth Precinct, in pursuance of resolution of December 13, 1883.

Resolved, That duplicates of the reports of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Surgeon F. Le Roy Satterlee for ninety days from July 1, without pay, and that Surgeon Henry be directed to take charge of the Twelfth District during such absence.

Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$23.50, for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

## Appointments—Patrolmen.

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Francis W. Hagan.....	8	John M. Millmore.....	9
Maurice F. Cagney.....	4	William Dunbar.....	17

Resolved, That Acting Sergeant David Stevens, Sanitary Company, be transferred to the Thirteenth Precinct, and remanded to duty as Roundsman.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Coughlin, Sanitary Company, be promoted to Roundsman, and assigned to the charge of the Tenement House Squad.

## Transfers.

Patrolman William J. Skelly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

" John Malloy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" John Reilly, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

## Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Wilbur F. Carpenter, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Siems, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Andrew Bradley, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Oscar Hubbard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Dennis Murphy, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James A. Monaghan, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Frederick G. Parker, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles G. Carroll, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Lamb, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman William H. Arnold.....	7	Patrolman John W. Washburn.....	29
“ Jesse R. Clark.....	27	“ Charles Johnson.....	29
“ Daniel Hogan.....	27	“ Frank Garlein.....	29
“ John T. Roach.....	28	“ Thomas A. Carman.....	31
“ John Collins.....	29	“ John Healy.....	32

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of March, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain J. Petty, Thirteenth Precinct, ten days.

Communication from A. H. Purdy, attorney, demanding payment of salary of Patrick Daly, from January 1, 1880, to March 15, 1884, was ordered on file.

## Transfers.

Patrolman John Butcher, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

## Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Albert A. Jones, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

## Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Thomas F. Glascott, Sixth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## 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. SEAVAR 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. SEAVAR 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. KRESE, 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. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 VREDEBURG, 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.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELLE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR TRUCK No. 5562  
and five bags of Turnip Seed, found in the street,  
corner of Broadway and Broome street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New  
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the  
following property, now in his custody, without claimants:  
Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,  
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List 2032, No. 18. Flagging east side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

List 2033, No. 19. Flagging Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2034, No. 20. Laying an additional course of flagging on the sidewalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2035, No. 21. Flagging east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

List 2036, No. 22. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging the sidewalks, Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2047, No. 23. Paving Sixty-first street, from easterly curb of Avenue A, 96 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement, and setting curb thereon.

List 2050, No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, commencing southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundredth street.

List 2052, No. 25. Regulating, grading and flagging sidewalks of Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to a point 100 feet east.

List 2053, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to east curb of Tenth avenue.

List 2055, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks west side of Third avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Second street to south curb of One Hundred and Third street.

List 2056, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2062, No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue, and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 2063, No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue, and running westerly 100 feet.

List 2080, No. 31. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2083, No. 32. Paving and setting curb-stones, East Thirty-eighth street, from present pavement to a line about 50 feet easterly.

List 2085, No. 33. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

List 2001, No. 1. West side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 41 feet westerly from Madison avenue.

List 2003, No. 2. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

List 2004, No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2005, No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2007, No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2011, No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets.

List 2017, No. 7. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing 425 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending 75 feet easterly.

List 2018, No. 8. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2019, No. 9. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street.

List 2020, No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2021, No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2022, No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2023, No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2024, No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2025, No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2026, No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Broadway and the Boulevard.

List 2031, No. 17. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, commencing about 175 feet west of Ninth avenue, and extending about 50 feet westerly.

List 2032, No. 18. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

List 2033, No. 19. Both sides of Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2034, No. 20. East side of Avenue A, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street.

List 2035, No. 21. East side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street and west side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 2036, No. 22. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2047, No. 23. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to East river and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

List 2050, No. 24. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2052, No. 25. Northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2053, No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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List 2056, No. 28. Block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2062, No. 29. South side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue and extending westerly 100 feet.

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List 2085, No. 33. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Lockwood; aged 27 years; committed March 10, 1884.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Anderson; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray shawl, gingham apron, hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Catharine McLoughlin; aged 40 years; admitted July, 1877.

Margaret Martin; aged 51 years; admitted September 6, 1879.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Burns; aged 50 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 " Coffee Sugar.

10,000 " Hominy.

5,000 " Prunes.

1,500 " Dried Apples.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Thursday, March 27, 1884.

30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be caudled.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

50 kits No. 1 Mackerel, prime quality.

2 cases Sardines, ½'s.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda.

600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

50 barrels prime Red Onions.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.

500 bushels Rye.

2,000 bushels Oats.

DRY GOODS.

100 yards Oiled Muslin.

5,000 yards Furniture Check.

500 " Table Linen.

5,000 " Toweling.

500 pounds Linen Thread, W. R. Dk. Bl.

250 " "

250 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

120 gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

5 kegs Cut Nails, 40 d.

5 " Wrought Nails, 2½ inch.

6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.

16 gross Table Knives.

OILS, ETC.

5 bbls. best quality Raw Linseed Oil.

20 dozen W. W. Brushes.

10 bbls. Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

25 " W. W. Lime.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 28, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Engine of the Steamboat 'Minnahtonck,'" for which there are sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1884.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 28, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Engine of the Steamboat 'Minnahtonck,'" for which there are sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 15, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Thompson; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown sack, coat and pants, dark vest, brown cap, boots.

John Ferguson; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue jumper, black cap, brogan shoes.

Johanna Cronin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown waterproof cloak, slate colored dress, black sash, light plaid shawl, buttoned gaiters.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

43,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,

and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

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

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 2, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. 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; and 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 203.)

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

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

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"x13".....	900
" " 8"x8".....	5,900
" " 7"x12".....	180
" " 6"x12".....	6,840
" " 5" plank.....	34,000
" " 5"x10".....	16,530
" " 4" plank.....	80,700
Total.....	262,460
2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	71,250
3. Spruce or Pine Timber, 2"x4".....	3,200
4. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	13,000
" " 10"x10".....	84
" " 7"x10".....	31,500
Total.....	44,584

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles... 591  
(These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ "x26",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x5" square, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x5" round, wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about..... 31,900 pounds.
- Boiler-plate Armatures and wrought-iron Corner Bands, about..... 20,000 "
- 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought iron Screw-bolts, and wrought-iron Washers, about..... 10,160 pounds.
- Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about..... 15,200 "
- Cast-iron Washers for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 5,030 "
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.....
- Labor of every description, for about 23,750 square feet of new pier.

Including the temporary sewer box and repairs to the bulkhead.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
13. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	16,200
" " 8"x8".....	140
" " 6"x12".....	580
" " 5"x12".....	170
" " 4" plank.....	1,605
" " 4"x12".....	9,300
" " 4"x6".....	1,930
" " 3" plank.....	9,304
" " 2" plank.....	8,040
Total.....	50,233
14. Spruce 3" Plank.....	8,430
" 2"x4".....	340
" 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Plank.....	6,570
Total.....	15,340

- White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles... 42  
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 80 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

- Half-round Oak Fenders..... 10
- Crib Logs, 14 to 37 feet long, about..... 60
- $\frac{3}{4}$ "x28",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x5" square wrought iron Dock Spikes, and 12d. Nails, about..... 4,550 pounds.
- 1" wrought iron Screw-bolts, about..... 280 "
- Galvanized wrought iron Sewer Straps and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6" round Spikes, about..... 3,070 "
- Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 190 "
- Crib-stone, about..... 150 cubic yards.
- Gravel, about..... 60 "
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.....
- Labor of every description, including removal of old material, for about 2,800 square feet of approach, and about 450 feet in length of sewer-box, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead (including the removal of old material).

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM L. IMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 204.)

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	56,232
" " 10"x12".....	780
" " 6"x12".....	2,838
" " 5" plank.....	56,080
" " 4" ".....	4,100
" " 3"x6".....	54
Total.....	120,084

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 55  
(It is expected that 38 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and about 17 will have to be about 25 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 2
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 7
- Oak Fender Piles..... 12  
(It is expected that 6 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and 6 will have to be about 30 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 50
- White Oak Cleats..... 1
- Crib Logs, 15 to 42 feet..... 108
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought Iron Screw-bolts, about..... 1,330 pounds.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ "x29",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x5" square wrought iron Dock Spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12" round Spikes, about..... 12,574 "
- Wrought Iron Corner Bands, about..... 336 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 920 "
- Crib Stone, about..... 60 cubic yards.
- Earth Filling, about..... 210 "
- Labor of removing so much of the old material of the existing pier as is to be removed under this contract.
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAMBECK,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

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

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

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

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Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the per-

formance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

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

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 7, 1884, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

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

##### MARKET CELLARS.

CENTRE MARKET CELLARS, Nos. 1 to 11, separately, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.

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

##### BUILDINGS AND LOTS.

1. Old Catharine Fish Market Building, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.

2. Gouverneur Market Building, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1884.

3. Farmers' Hotel, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Little Twelfth street, for the term of FIVE years from May 1, 1884.

4. Stables and Lots, Nos. 550 and 552 West Twenty-fourth street, from May 1, 1884, to March 1, 1892.

5. Old Engine-house and Lot, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.

6. Unimproved Lot, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.

7. Second and third floors, Jefferson Market Building, ten rooms and attic, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.

8. Plot of Land on Barren Island, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the term of TEN years from May 1, 1884.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

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

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### CORPORATION SALE AT AUCTION.

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

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue, running thence northerly along easterly side of Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets;

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with granite-block paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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

Front street sewer, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 14, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

#### CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1884.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1884, and ending April 30, 1885, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, March 21, 1884, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885, both days inclusive, stating the price for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

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

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

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

For each column relighted, stating the price per post.

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

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

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

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1884.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, viz:

First—That known as the "Quaker Bridge Dam" and "Reservoir," about four miles below the present Croton dam.

Second—The "Muscoot Dam" and "Reservoir," at Muscoot Mountain, about six miles above the present Croton dam.

Third—The "Dam and Reservoir I," on the east branch of Croton river, commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

Also, as to the final location and construction of the new aqueduct upon the route known as the "Modified Hudson River Route," commencing at a point near the present Croton dam; running thence southwesterly to a point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, into the Sawmill river valley, east of Tarrytown; thence southwesterly to a point on the east bank of the Harlem river, near and above the High Bridge, and distant from the point of beginning about 29 miles; thence westerly under and across the Harlem river, and thence southerly to the north side of the Manhattan valley, a distance of about 2½ miles—the total length of said aqueduct being about 31½ miles.

Also, as to the dimensions and plans of constructing the said new aqueduct, the location of the working shafts, portals, etc., etc.

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on Saturday, March 22, and on Wednesday, March 26, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which last-named day said hearing will be finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that part of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, lying and being between the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas and a line eight hundred and sixty (860' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, except as hereinafter mentioned, as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant two hundred and eleven feet ten and one-half inches (211' 10½") westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along the westerly line of the proposed new avenue or road in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7⅝"); 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' 5⅝"); thence northerly along the easterly line of the new avenue or road before mentioned in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (61' 5⅜"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-two feet two and one-half inches (72' 2½") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street as above mentioned and described.

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

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,  
President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing all that certain new street or avenue laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, by and under authority of chapter 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' 3¼"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' ¾"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' 9¾"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-three feet and three and one-half inches (73' 3½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and eighty-two feet (1,382' 0"), distance two hundred and six feet and seven and five-eighths inches (206' 7⅝"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet and ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10⅜"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet and ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅜"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet and eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8½") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-eight feet and eleven inches (128' 11"), distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (211' 0⅜"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 0⅞"); thence southerly, westerly, and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' 0½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance three hundred and eighty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (381' 5⅙"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and three and three-sixteenths inches (181' 3⅙"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-one feet five and five-eighths inches (121' 5⅝"); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-two feet four and five-sixteenths inches (72' 4⅝"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ten and one-quarter inches (129' 10¼"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet and six inches (315' 6"), distance one hundred and forty-eight feet four and one-quarter inches (148' 4¼"); thence southerly in a reversed curved line, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅙"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and nine-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅙"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 0⅞"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-eight feet and eleven inches (58' 11"), distance ninety-six feet five and nine-sixteenths inches (96' 5⅙"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue, or road as above mentioned and described.

And that they also deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out and opening all that certain street, road or avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distance one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and thirty-three feet ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅜"); thence southerly four feet ten and three-eighths inches (4' 10⅜"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance three hundred and ninety-eight feet two and one-eighth inches (398' 2⅛"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and

five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet six inches (315' 6"), distance one hundred and forty-eight feet four and one-eighth inches (148' 4¼"); thence in a reversed curved line, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅙"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅙"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅙"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-nine feet six inches (59' 6"), distance ninety-eight feet five and seven-sixteenths inches (98' 5⅙"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0"); thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"), distance two hundred and fourteen feet three and one-half inches (144' 3½"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅙"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly, in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine-sixteenths of an inch (159' 0⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance, three hundred and eighty-one feet, five and eleven-sixteenths inches (381' 5⅙"); thence still northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three and one-eighth inches (181' 3⅙"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence in curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance four hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and five-eighths inches (488' 7⅝"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance forty feet one inch (40' 1"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3¼"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue or road, as above-mentioned and described.

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

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from their present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540' 0") westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and ¾ of an inch (1,005' ¾") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 7¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2½"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1½"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twenty-five feet (1,025' 0"), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-eighth inches (102' 4⅛"); 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' 2⅜"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4¼"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1⅝"); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inch (1,074' 1⅛") easterly from Tenth avenue. 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' 4¼") 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' 2½"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1") distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3⅝"); 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' 5⅞"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4¼"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0½"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1¾"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4½"), 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' 7¾") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") 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' 4⅜") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4⅝") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75' 0") 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' 0") on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800' 0"), on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, seven hundred and eighty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (788' 11¼"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1¼") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 5⅙") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 9⅞"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6¼") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8¼"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11⅜"); 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' 7⅞"), to a point two hundred and forty 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' 2⅜") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarters inches (314' 8¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), 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' 0") easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6½") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty feet (60' 0") in width 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' 0") 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' 0") from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2⅛"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5⅜") 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,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, April 10, 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

BUILDING A RESERVOIR AT WILLIAMSBURGH, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, NEW YORK CITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Chief Engineer, Room 16, 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.

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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 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.

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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 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, 1883, 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 whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

#### WASHINGTON STREET.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our clerk, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of April 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of April, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street, westerly by the easterly sides of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, southerly by the

northerly sides of West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and easterly by the westerly sides of Hudson street and Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 20, 1884.

JEROME BUCK,  
THOMAS J. BROWN,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, March 19, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for the southern approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge, across the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of April, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of April, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, southerly by the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, easterly and northerly by the westerly lines or sides of Fourth avenue, Exterior street, and a line in prolongation of the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to a point 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 110 feet westerly from the above-mentioned line in prolongation of the westerly line of Fifth avenue.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of May, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN T. WILSON,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.