

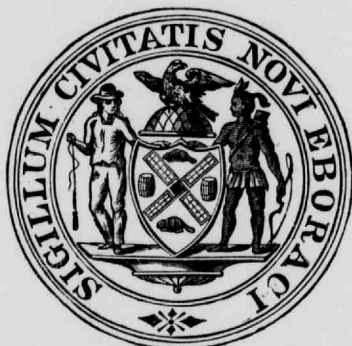
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Keilly, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Kirk, the reading of the minutes of May 1 and 8 was dispensed with.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to attend dress parade, review and promenade concert on Friday evening, May 11, 1883, at the Armory in Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue.
Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Jaehne—
Resolved, That James F. Pendleton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That David Finn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cellar to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of West and Murray streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Phillips to retain the two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 232 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That Augustus T. Docharty be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Hyland, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John J. Gorman for appointment, by and with your consent, as Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of John J. Gorman, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Kirk moved the confirmation of the nomination of John J. Gorman.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Thomas S. Brennan for appointment, by and with your consent, as a Commissioner of the Department of Charities and Correction of the City of New York, in place of Thomas S. Brennan, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Grant moved the confirmation of the nomination of Thomas S. Brennan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor nominating William H. Philips, Charles Welde and William P. Mitchell as Commissioners of Excise.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman E. Duffy called for a division of the question, and moved the confirmation of the nomination of William P. Mitchell.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—23.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Waite moved the confirmation of the nomination of William H. Philips.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, O'Connor, Waite, and Wells—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Smith—20.

Alderman Waite moved the confirmation of the nomination of Charles Welde.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Jaehne, Seaman, and Waite—4.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, and Smith—13.

The President and Aldermen M. Duffy, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Sheehy, and Wells were excused from voting.

Alderman Smith asked to be excused from voting, but the Board refused his request.

Alderman Grant moved that a Committee of one be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the action taken by the Board on the nominations made on the 2d day of April 1883, for Commissioners of Excise.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed Alderman Grant as such Committee, who, having performed the duty assigned him, subsequently appeared and reported that his Honor the Mayor would communicate with the Board in writing.

The report was accepted and Committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Mr. Charles Welde having declined to serve as a Commissioner of Excise in the City of New York, as set forth in the accompanying communication, I hereby revoke and withdraw his nomination as Commissioner of Excise, which was made to your Honorable Body by me April 2, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

(Copy.)

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your kindness in nominating me for the position of Excise Commissioner, I have to say that I would ask you to withdraw my name, inasmuch as a proper discharge of the important and onerous duties connected therewith would require more time and attention than it would be possible for me to give it. Thanking you for your consideration,
I remain, very truly yours,

CHARLES WELDE.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Charles F. Chandler for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Health Department of the City of New York, in place of Charles F. Chandler, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Smith moved the confirmation of the nomination of Charles F. Chandler.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the nomination be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman O'Neil.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Jaehne, and O'Neil—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Smith to confirm the nomination of Charles F. Chandler.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Jaehne, O'Connor, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—13.

Alderman O'Neil was excused from voting.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that a Committee of one be appointed to inform his Honor the Mayor of the action taken by the Board on the nomination of Charles F. Chandler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed Alderman McLoughlin as such Committee, who, having performed the duty assigned him, subsequently appeared and reported that his Honor the Mayor would not make any other nomination to-day.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Thomas L. Feitner for appointment, by and with your consent, as a Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, in place of George B. Vanderpoel, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Sheehy moved the confirmation of the nomination of Thomas L. Feitner.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer the nomination to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor then moved that the nomination be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Sheehy to confirm the nomination of Thomas L. Feitner.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Smith—21.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Inasmuch as there is a difference of opinion among persons well informed in such matters as to whether or not the term of office of Commissioner of Police Stephen B. French expired on May 1, 1883. I have asked the official opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference thereto, which opinion I transmit to your Honorable Body herewith.

In view of this opinion I refrain from making a nomination in this case, believing that the public interests will in this way be better served than by attempting to settle through the courts a complicated question of law at this time.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The message from his Honor the Mayor having been read, Alderman Waite called for the reading of the accompanying opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

While the opinion was being read, Alderman Kirk moved to suspend the further reading thereof, and that the papers be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Cochrane moved that the message and opinion be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Cochrane.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Nicholas Haughton for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Excise in the City of New York, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Foley moved the confirmation of the nomination of Nicholas Haughton.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer the nomination to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the nomination be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the nomination be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Foley to confirm the nomination of Nicholas Haughton.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—20.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, O'Connor, and Wells—4.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John J. Morris for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Excise in the City of New York, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Waite moved the confirmation of the nomination of John J. Morris.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Lucius J. N. Stark for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, in place of Jacob Vanderpoel, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman E. Duffy moved the confirmation of the nomination of Lucius J. N. Stark.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the nomination be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the nomination be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the nomination be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman E. Duffy to confirm the nomination of Lucius J. N. Stark.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—22.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Wells asked to be excused from voting.

But the Board refused to grant the request.

Alderman Wells refused to vote.

Whereupon Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the Rules of the Board be enforced, and Alderman Wells be compelled to vote on the question before the Board.

Alderman Seaman moved that the vote by which the request of Alderman Wells to be excused from voting was refused be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And Alderman Wells was then excused from voting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Simis to retain show-window in front of premises in Church street, near the southeast corner of Fulton street, said window to be twelve feet high and four feet deep; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Alexander M. Goge be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—22.

Negative—Aldermen Sheehy and Waite—2.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park and Tilford to lay a temporary pipe across Fifty-ninth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Coakley to place and keep a closed stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 394 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Smith moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to appoint J. G. Flammer a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 170.)

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property and residents of College Point, Long Island, asking the Common Council to establish a ferry from the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, to said College Point, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have investigated the subject, and are of opinion that the establishment of a means of communication between this city and College Point, as proposed, would be mutually advantageous to the people of both places, and especially to the residents of that section of Long Island including Whitestone and vicinity.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion also that the establishment of such lines of communication between this city and the opposite shores are always productive of great good, as every such facility adds to the convenience and prosperity of the people on both sides of the rivers surrounding the city. Where this is apparent, as in the present instance, it becomes the duty of the authorities of this city, who own and control the ferry franchise, to conform to the wishes of the people interested, as the franchise, which is a very valuable one to the corporation, can only be diverted from corporate control in the event of a refusal to comply with the expressed wishes of those who desire accommodation of this character.

When it is made apparent that the establishment of a ferry between any point within the city limits and any point on the opposite shores is a necessity, it is the duty of the corporate authorities to establish the right to operate it. If this is done, there is no power that can interfere with the present ownership of the ferry franchise. Should the municipal authorities neglect or refuse to comply with the public requirements in this regard, it would, in that event, be in the power of the State Legislature to interpose and authorize the establishment of the desired facilities for communication between the opposite shores.

Your Committee are in favor of authorizing the establishment and operation of the ferry, as asked for by the petitioners, and, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point at or near the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, New York City, to College Point, Queens County, Long Island; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

THOMAS FOLEY,
FREDERICK FINCK,
ALEXANDER B. SMITH,
HENRY W. JAEHNE, } Committee
on
Ferries and Franchises.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1883.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
April 27, 1883.

To the Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending March 31, 1883:

REPORT.

On the 31st day of March, 1883, the number of members of the force of the several grades, including Sergeants, was 2,697.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the Police force by reason of sickness, disability, and injuries, for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, and the details thereof, are shown in the annexed table, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was 10,629 days.

Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the Board of Police have paid the full amount due each member of the force for sick time lost during the quarter.

The amount so paid was \$34,941 19
Amount paid preceding quarter was 11,721 00

Increase \$23,220 19

Total number days' time of the force was 240,930
The per cent. of sick to full time was 4.40
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was 3.45

It will be observed that the per cent. of sick time has considerably increased. This result was to have been expected under the circumstances. Heretofore many members of the force have preferred, while suffering under ailments that did not necessitate absence from duty, to continue in active service rather than lose any portion of their pay. Others, who desired a short leave of absence for recreation or other special reason, sought and obtained leave under the rules of the Board. Now slight ailments are taken advantage of to escape duty, with full pay, and sickness may be simulated for a short time for the purpose of avoiding duty and securing pay. Even if nothing were said of the loss to the Police Pension Fund of the deductions for sick time, there is yet the fact that the discipline of the force must be materially injured by the opportunity offered for escaping the performance of police duty, under the decision of the Court of Appeals above referred to.

It would seem, after careful consideration of the matter, that some authority should be given to the Board of Police to enforce, by proper and lawful means, the full performance of duty, and prevent escape from it by fraudulent methods.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The number of persons applying for appointment as Patrolmen, and who were examined by the Surgeons with respect to their health and physical condition, was as follows:

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
January.....	12	4	16
February.....	15	6	21
March.....	11	11	22
Total.....	38	21	59

During the preceding quarter there were 64 examined; of which number 41 were passed and 23 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police force during the quarter was—

Males.....	11,660
Females.....	3,773
Total.....	15,433

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 17,362, showing a decrease of 1,929.

Number arrested for the principal felonies.....	1,129
“ discharged without trial.....	324
“ acquitted.....	89
“ convicted.....	340
“ sent to other authorities.....	33
“ cases pending.....	343
Total.....	1,129

More complete details relative to arrests for felonies and other offenses appear in schedule annexed, marked "B."

LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police Station-houses during the quarter was—

Males.....	27,501
Females.....	20,679
Total.....	48,180

The number of lodgings furnished during the preceding quarter was—

Males.....	17,301
Females.....	19,016
Total.....	36,317

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

The number of lost children recovered by the Police during the quarter was—

Males.....	321
Females.....	198
Total.....	519
Restored to parents or guardians.....	484
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction.....	28
Sent to other institutions.....	7
Total.....	519

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number arrested for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns, and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and frequently is changed to a greater or less offense, on evidence elicited before the magistrate on arraignment.

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was—

In detention January 1.....	18
Committed in January.....	47
“ February.....	35
“ March.....	40
Total.....	140

Discharged in January.....	48
“ February.....	39
“ March.....	42
Total.....	129

Remaining in detention March 31..... 11

Total..... 140

The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses during the quarter was..... 1,366 2/3
The number of meals furnished was 4,100
At a cost of..... \$1,230 00

For the names of persons imprisoned and other details see schedule annexed, marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:

For account of Police Department proper.....	\$823,960 91
“ Bureau of Elections.....	1,249 98
“ Police Pension Fund.....	18,942 00
“ Judgments.....	12,509 75
Total.....	\$856,662 64

For details, see schedule annexed, marked "F."

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—

January.....	135
February.....	114
March.....	190
Total.....	439

Charges on file and undisposed of, January 1..... 20

The disposition of the cases was as follows:

Dismissals.....	8
Fines.....	335
Reprimands.....	22
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn.....	103
No disposition.....	00
Total.....	468

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1882, it will be seen that there have been 4 more dismissals, 120 more fines, 13 more reprimands, 162 less complaints dismissed, and 84 more complaints made.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman William Heavyside, Fourth Precinct, January 18, 1883.
“ Peter Hunt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, January 22, 1883.
“ Adolph L. Miller, Thirtieth Precinct, January 22, 1883.
“ Robert Esch, Thirty-third Precinct, January 28, 1883.
“ James W. Hartell, Third Court, February 15, 1883.
“ John S. Patterson, Seventh Precinct, February 26, 1883.
Sergeant Francis J. Banfield, Steamboat Squad, March 4, 1883.
Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, March 19, 1883.
“ Samuel W. Simpson, Thirty-second Precinct, March 31, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost, by reason of Sickness, or Disability, in the Police Department for the Quarter ending March 31, 1883.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Per cent. of Sick to Full Time.	Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	103	9,329	280	3.01	\$920 46
Fourth.....	95	8,640	317 1/2	3.67	1,043 72
Fifth.....	94	8,550	158 1/2	1.82	521 05
Sixth.....	75	6,781	430	6.41	1,433 29
Seventh.....	67	6,002	541 1/2	9.20	1,615 73
Eighth.....	84	7,553	330 1/2	4.29	1,086 47
Ninth.....	77	7,801	620	7.88	2,038 15
Tenth.....	74	6,601	208 1/2	3.11	685 42
Eleventh.....	50	5,040	168 1/2	3.36	553 92
Twelfth.....	55	5,909	400	6.92	1,334 05
Thirteenth.....	51	4,640	88 1/2	1.85	290 93
Fourteenth.....	66	5,968	586	9.78	1,916 38
Fifteenth.....	80	7,200	227 1/2	3.11	747 87
Sixteenth.....	73	6,421	311 1/2	4.52	1,024 01
Seventeenth.....	74	6,629	293 1/2	4.43	904 83
Eighteenth.....	92	8,339	661	7.87	2,172 64
Nineteenth.....	74	6,570	93 1/2	1.39	307 37
Twentieth.....	70	6,390	443	6.89	1,456 30
Twenty-first.....	64	5,788	338 1/2	5.78	1,112 77
Twenty-second.....	77	6,905	320	4.76	1,081 53
Twenty-third.....	65	5,909	164 1/2	2.78	540 76
Twenty-fourth.....	30	2,700	100 1/2	3.73	330 38
Twenty-fifth.....	52	4,739	171	3.64	562 14
Twenty-sixth.....	59	5,251	75	1.44	246 56
Twenty-seventh.....	95	8,668	910 1/2	10.59	2,993 11
Twenty-eighth.....	62	5,580	457 1/2	2.79	517 75
Twenty-ninth.....	111	9,993	543 1/2	5.50	1,786 66
Thirtieth.....	48	4,280	94 1/2	2.17	310 65
Thirty-first.....	56	5,040	229	4.46	752 81
Thirty-second.....	72	6,362	167	2.58	548 99
Thirty-third.....	39	3,451	249	7.21	818 57
Thirty-fourth.....	31	2,790	1	0.03	3 28
Thirty-fifth.....	31	2,790	72 1/2	2.60	238 34
Sanitary Company.....	44	3,901	42	1.03	138 07
Detective Squad.....	43	3,870	144	3.60	473 37
Special Service Squad.....	20	1,759	1	0.06	3 28
Court Squads.....	64	5,760	191	3.36	627 88
Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.....	20	2,610	61	2.33	200 53
Central Office.....	28	2,461	166	6.75	545 71
House of Detention.....	3	270	3	1.07	9 86
Mounted Squad.....	17	1,530	34 1/2	2.21	113 41
Steamboat Squad.....	118	10,679	207 1/2	1.97	682 13
Inspection Districts.....	35	3,209	54 1/2	1.70	179 10
Total.....	2,673	240,930	10,629	4.40	\$34,941 19

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1883.

Table showing the Number of Persons Arrested.

PRECINCT OR SQUAD.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	256	16	272
Fourth.....	876	403	1,279
Fifth.....	242	37	279
Sixth.....	756	391	1,147
Seventh.....	284	89	373
Eighth.....	547	175	722
Ninth.....	384	71	455
Tenth.....	1,042	656	1,698
Eleventh.....	245	56	301
Twelfth.....	175	22	197
Thirteenth.....	231	61	292
Fourteenth.....	436	149	585
Fifteenth.....	353	287	640
Sixteenth.....	297	86	383
Seventeenth.....	352	91	443
Eighteenth.....	325	101	426
Nineteenth.....	263	69	332
Twentieth.....	353	143	496
Twenty-first.....	453	128	581
Twenty-second.....	313	82	395
Twenty-third.....	137	24	161
Twenty-fourth.....	11	..	11
Twenty-fifth.....	156	18	174
Twenty-sixth.....	188	6	194
Twenty-seventh.....	409	56	465
Twenty-eighth.....	303	53	356
Twenty-ninth.....	614	219	833
Thirtieth.....	39	5	44
Thirty-first.....	18	3	21
Thirty-second.....	26	3	29
Thirty-third.....	49	9	58
Thirty-fourth.....	25	5	30
Thirty-fifth.....	14	..	14
Nineteenth Sub.....	65	10	75
Mounted Squad.....	16	3	19
Detective Squad.....	182	17	199
Special Service Squad.....	9	3	12
Sanitary Squad.....	6	..	6
Inspectors' Squad.....	33	..	33
Steamboat Squad.....	109	1	110
Central Office.....	5	3	8
Court Squads.....	1,063	222	1,285
Totals.....	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing the Offenses Charged against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	814	83	897
Assault, with Intent to Steal.....	12	..	12
Assault, Felonious.....	172	8	180
Arson.....	3	1	4
Abandonment.....	120	..	120
Abduction.....	4	..	4
Assault, Indecent.....	5	..	5

OFFENSE. MALE. FEMALE. TOTAL.

Attempt at Suicide.....	13	3	16
Attempt at Burglary.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	187	1	188
Bastardy.....	53	..	53
Bigamy.....	4	1	5
Blackmail.....	1	..	1
Begging.....	3	1	4
Bribery.....	2	..	2
Contempt of Court.....	4	1	5
Cruelty to Animals.....	25	..	25
Cruelty to Children.....	11	8	19
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	3	..	3
Compounding Felony.....	1	..	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	1,723	825	2,548
Deserter.....	1	..	1
Disorderly Person.....	83	6	89
Escaped Prisoner.....	3	..	3
Embezzlement.....	28	..	28
Exposure of Person.....	20	..	20
Extortion.....	3	..	3
False Pretense.....	39	1	40
Forgery.....	18	..	18
Fighting in Street.....	4	..	4
Gambling.....	21	..	21
Homicide.....	12	..	12
Intoxication.....	3,433	1,684	5,117
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	985	481	1,466
Insane.....	75	37	112
Interfering with Officer.....	6	2	8
Infanticide.....	..	2	2
Juvenile Delinquent.....	4	1	5
Keeping Disorderly House.....	11	13	24
Keeping Gambling House.....	3	..	3
Libel.....	3	..	3
Larceny, Grand.....	239	58	297
Larceny, Petit.....	707	124	831
Larceny, Person.....	117	31	148
Malicious Mischief.....	76	10	86
Mayhem.....	3	1	4
Murder.....	..	1	1
Misdemeanor.....	18	3	21
Obstructing Railroad.....	23	..	23
Perjury.....	12	1	13
Personating Officer.....	1	..	1
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	10	1	11
Robbery.....	79	1	80
Reckless Driving.....	96	..	96
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	34	3	37
Rape.....	9	..	9
Reckless Blasting.....	2	..	2
Surrendered Bail.....	10	2	12
Suspicious Person.....	708	61	769
Swindling.....	2	..	2
Seduction.....	3	..	3
Truancy.....	27	19	46
Trespass.....	1	1	2
Vagrancy.....	274	209	483
Violating Corporation Ordinance.....	766	39	805
Violating Health Law.....	34	2	36
Violating Excise Law.....	289	30	319
Violating Lottery Law.....	12	..	12
Violating Penal Code.....	181	17	198
Violating Barrel Act.....	1	..	1
Violating Pool Law.....	6	..	6
Violating Hotel Law.....	6	..	6
Violating Theatre Law.....	1	..	1
Totals.....	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	5,669	1,328	6,997
United States—Black.....	195	137	332
Ireland.....	2,758	1,680	4,438
Germany.....	1,515	215	1,730
England.....	420	216	636
Scotland.....	129	41	170
British Provinces.....	84	24	108
France.....	89	26	115
Italy.....	302	31	333
Spain and Cuba.....	18	4	22
Norway and Sweden.....	64	8	72
Russia.....	44	6	50
Poland.....	218	45	263
Turkey and Greece.....	7	..	7
Austria.....	40	2	42
China.....	15	..	15
Denmark.....	12	1	13
Holland.....	12	1	13
Switzerland.....	28	3	31
Bohemia.....	24	2	26
Belgium.....	4	..	4
Mexico.....	4	1	5
New Zealand.....	1	..	1
South America.....	4	..	4
Australia.....	4	2	6
Totals.....	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing the Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	1,768	268	2,036
Twenty to thirty years.....	4,043	1,217	5,260
Thirty to forty years.....	2,876	1,019	3,895
Forty to fifty years.....	1,921	771	2,692
Over fifty years.....	1,052	498	1,550
Totals.....	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing the Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married	3,961	1,204	5,165
Single	7,699	2,569	10,268
Totals	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write	251	229	480
No education	11,409	3,544	14,953
Totals	11,660	3,773	15,433

Table showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents	99	Horse dealers	6
Actors	16	Harnessmakers	21
Artists	14	Houseworkers	770
Auctioneer	2	Hall boys	2
Architects	2	Hassock makers	2
Blacksmiths	65	Ice men	3
Bakers	73	Inspectors	5
Butchers	151	Iron workers	18
Barbers	41	Inventor	1
Brokers	38	Junkmen	57
Bartenders	246	Jewelers	39
Bootblacks	45	Janitors	10
Brassfinishers	25	Jockeys	2
Bookbinders	24	Keeper	1
Bookkeepers	16	Liquor dealers	82
Billposters	3	Laundresses	48
Boilermakers	34	Lawyers	30
Boxmakers	21	Lock and gun smiths	7
Builders	8	Lithographers	8
Brewers	11	Laborers	2,827
Brushmakers	13	Lathers	3
Brakemen	5	Laundrymen	4
Boatmen	35	Linemen	3
Bricklayers	38	Lamp lighter	3
Boarding-house keepers	16	Merchants	40
Butlers	2	Machinists	118
Basketmakers	3	Messengers	20
Bottlers	3	Musicians	20
Boatbuilder	1	Milkmen	21
Bookfolders	5	Masons	61
Clerks	552	Moulders	76
Carpenters	176	Manufacturers	5
Cartmen	26	Miners	6
Coachmen	21	Milliners	2
Coopers	33	Managers	9
Cooks	102	Millers	3
Cabinetmakers	22	Newsboys	42
Cigarmakers	104	Nurses	3
Carriagemakers	9	Oystermen	51
Confectioners	43	Operators	4
Cutters	26	Optician	1
Carvers	16	Prostitutes	332
Caulkers	2	Painters	146
Contractors	6	Peddlers	433
Conductors	22	Printers	232
Collectors	13	Plasterers	39
Clothiers	9	Porters	45
Canvassers	8	Plumbers	91
Coppersmiths	5	Policemen	3
Cutlers	2	Photographers	9
Carpetlayers	6	Physicians	27
Cashier	1	Pianomakers	14
Cap-makers	3	Polishers	23
Cash boys	8	Paper-hangers	3
Curriers	2	Platers	8
Clergymen	3	Produce dealers	2
Clockmaker	2	Packers	10
Drivers	762	Patternmaker	1
Druggists	19	Perfumer	1
Dyers	5	Pocketbook makers	2
Dentists	3	Pawn brokers	2
Designer	1	Pilots	2
Dressmakers	22	Policy dealers	3
Dry goods dealers	25	Roofers	15
Draftsman	1	Riggers	8
Detectives (private)	4	Rag-pickers	12
Deputy Sheriffs	2	Runners	2
Engineers	53	Restaurant keepers	10
Expressmen	23	Ropemaker	1
Engravers	7	Servants	260
Editors and reporters	9	Sailors	186
Errand boys	39	Shoemakers	162
Electrician	1	Seamstresses	48
Electrotypers	3	Saloon-keepers	174
Farmers	34	Stonecutters	57
Florists	10	School children	61
Furriers	4	Store-keepers	14
Firemen	32	Salesmen	33
Frame-makers	5	Sailmakers	5
Flowermakers	6	Soldiers	15
Framers	10	Speculators	17
Furniture dealers	14	Stewards	6
Fruit dealers	6	Students	6
Foremen	5	Stationers and booksellers	16
Ferry-master	1	Superintendents	2
Feed dealers	2	Stamper	1
Grocers	102	Stevedores	3
Gas and steam fitters	29	Sash and blind maker	1
Gold and silver smiths	8	Sculptor	1
Gardeners	9	Showmen	3
Glass-workers	4	Surveyors	2
Gilders	7	Tailors	156
Glaziers	6	Tinsmiths	52
Gatemen	4	Tobacconists	13
Housekeepers	247	Turners	9
Hatters	29	Teachers	4
Hostlers	33	Telegraphers	13
Horsehoers	12	Thief	1
Hotel-keepers	16	Tasselmakers	2
Hackmen	22	Tanners	2

Upholsterers	29	Waitresses	6
Umbrellamakers	11	Weavers	18
Undertaker	1	Weighers	4
Venders	187	Watchmen	10
Varnishers	22	Wheelwrights	8
Veterinary Surgeon	1	No occupation	3,768
Vocalists	2		
Waiters	189	Total	15,433

Table showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Fourth	3,731	1,924	5,655
Fifth	466	438	904
Sixth	2,522	1,706	4,228
Seventh	1,531	1,782	3,313
Eighth	11	1	12
Ninth	91	32	123
Tenth	2,526	2,178	4,704
Eleventh	5	1,828	1,833
Twelfth	2,192	222	2,414
Fourteenth	1,224	1,405	2,629
Fifteenth	1,567	1,545	3,112
Seventeenth	7	553	560
Eighteenth	2,050	1,433	3,483
Nineteenth	2,084	930	3,014
Twentieth	541	521	1,062
Twenty-first	1,829	1,221	3,050
Twenty-second	880	637	1,517
Twenty-third	752	71	823
Twenty-seventh	552	729	1,281
Twenty-ninth	1,078	1,502	2,580
Thirty-first	840	6	846
Thirty-second	870	10	880
Thirty-fourth	5	1	6
Thirty-fifth	147	4	151
Totals	27,501	20,679	48,180

Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—

Sick and destitute	415
Insane	48
Injured in affrays	55
Taken with fits in street	62
Injured by being run over	50
Injured by falling	446
Suffering from cuts	26
Suffering from scalds	6
Suffering from gunshot wounds	23
Suffering from burns	15
Suffering from stab wounds	14
Suffering from being crushed	77
Taken sick in street	76
Rescued from drowning	17
Overcome by the cold	3
Suffering from alcoholism	41
Injured by being thrown from vehicle	28
Injured by attempting suicide	18
Suffering from labor pains	11
Kicked by horse	8
Suffering from suffocation	8
Bitten by dog	1
Injured by explosion	3
Total	1,451

Conveyed to hospital	1,405
Conveyed to home	46
Total	1,451

Buildings secured by Police—

Stores	173
Dwellings	33
Basements	5
Cellars	30
Saloons	8
Stables	5
Offices	10
Shops	17
Factories	9
Hotel	1
Church	1
Bank	1
Theatre	1
Total	294

Suicides—

By poison	2
By hanging	5
By shooting	9
By drowning	5
By knife	5
By jumping from window	3
Total	29

Fires, number reported	447
Animals found astray, number reported	44
Sudden deaths, number reported	262
Foundlings, number reported	19
Persons found drowned, number reported	10
Croton water found running, number reported	11
Runaway teams, number reported	19
Foetuses found, number reported	6
Dead infants found, number reported	19
Mad dogs shot, number reported	3
Still-born children, number reported	3
Vessels collided, number reported	2
Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported	103,113
Persons instantly killed, number reported	41
Dead bodies found, number reported	12
Persons drowned, number reported	7
Boats sunk, number reported	2
Horse drowned, number reported	1

Lost Children.	
Number of males.....	321
" females.....	198
Restored to parents or guardians.....	335
Brought to Central Office.....	184
Total.....	519
Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Restored to parents or guardians.....	149
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	28
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	6
Sent to Castle Garden.....	1
Total.....	184

Felony Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1883.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Pending.	
Arson.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	
Abduction.....	3	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	
Abortion.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary.....	229	1	234	41	18	120	4	51	
Bigamy.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bribery.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Counterfeiting.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Dueling.....	27	..	27	6	3	7	1	10	
Embezzlement.....	166	10	176	53	21	35	..	67	
Felony Assault.....	23	..	23	5	..	7	3	8	
Forgery.....	35	..	35	9	..	4	1	21	
False Pretense.....	262	50	312	107	21	94	12	78	
Grand Larceny.....	14	1	15	3	..	..	..	9	
Homicide.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Infanticide.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping Gambling House.....	100	38	138	53	7	40	1	27	
Larceny from Person.....	5	1	6	3	..	..	..	3	
Mayhem.....	7	1	8	6	..	..	..	2	
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	11	1	12	2	1	1	1	7	
Perjury.....	79	1	80	13	6	31	..	30	
Robbery.....	30	3	33	13	9	1	4	6	
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	10	..	10	6	..	..	..	4	
Rape.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,024	105	1,129	324	89	340	33	343	

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HOUSE OF DETENTION,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1883.

To SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of January, February, and March, 1883, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the date of their commitment and discharge.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES U. COMBES, SEN.,
Sergeant in Charge.

Remaining December 31, 1882.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Henry Shea.....	Homicide.....	Nov. 8, 1882	Feb. 28, 1883
William Keegan.....	".....	" 8, "	" 28, "
Thomas Keefe.....	".....	" 13, "	" 28, "
Carl Dreuel.....	".....	Dec. 4, "	Jan. 9, "
Michael May.....	Violating Lottery Law.....	" 9, "	" 2, 1883
John Bergman.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 14, "	Jan. 2, 1883
Ida Nelson.....	Felony Assault.....	" 17, "	" 2, "
John Mahoney.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 21, "	" 4, "
Martin Creggan.....	".....	" 21, "	" 4, "
Patrick O'Gorman.....	".....	" 21, "	" 5, "
Michael Cosgrove.....	Felony Assault.....	" 22, "	" 9, "
Nellie Robinson.....	Burglary.....	" 22, "	" 10, "
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 24, "	" 2, "
Josephine Walker.....	Robbery.....	" 24, "	" 9, "
Patrick G. Mooney.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 25, "	" 3, "
Frank Mitchell.....	Felony Assault.....	" 25, "	" 11, "
Michael Dempsey.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 26, "	" 4, "
John C. Johnson.....	Robbery.....	" 26, "	" 4, "

Committed January, 1883.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
George McDerved.....	Robbery.....	Jan. 1, 1883	Jan. 11, 1883
Otto Meich.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 1, "	" 11, "
Charles Anter.....	".....	" 1, "	" 12, "
Archibald E. Sanford.....	Felony Assault.....	" 2, "	" 4, "
James Cooney.....	Witness to death of Patrick McGowen.....	" 2, "	" 3, "
Tillie Cavanaugh.....	".....	" 2, "	" 3, "
Daniel Campbell.....	Homicide.....	" 3, "	Feb. 19, "
Robert Fletcher.....	".....	" 3, "	Jan. 6, "
Francis Ryan.....	".....	" 3, "	" 4, "
William Gahn.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 4, "	" 4, "
Mary Bell.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 4, "	" 10, "
Agnes Cullen.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 5, "	" 5, "
Luke Walsh.....	Misdemeanor.....	" 5, "	" 12, "
John O'Neil.....	".....	" 5, "	" 12, "
James Hines.....	".....	" 5, "	" 12, "
James Lanning.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 5, "	" 15, "
Matts Nelson.....	Felony Assault.....	" 5, "	" 17, "
John Conlan.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 6, "	" 11, "
Michael McMahon.....	Felony Assault.....	" 7, "	" 25, "
Helen Arno.....	Disorderly House.....	" 8, "	" 31, "
William I. Andrews.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 11, "	" 12, "
Michael Botino.....	Felony Assault.....	" 11, "	" 12, "
Jacob Johnson (colored).....	".....	" 12, "	" 18, "
Eliza Hogan.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 13, "	" 25, "
Malden C. Ray.....	".....	" 13, "	" 14, "
Augustus Miller.....	Swindling.....	" 13, "	" 23, "
Antonio Garbrenio.....	Misdemeanor.....	" 13, "	" 14, "
Antonio Barcellina.....	".....	" 13, "	" 14, "
William Noonan.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 14, "	" 22, "
James Murphy.....	".....	" 14, "	" 22, "
Bertha Iverson.....	Disorderly House.....	" 15, "	Feb. 13, "
Louisa Molze.....	".....	" 19, "	Jan. 22, "

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Thomas Grennan.....	Felony Assault.....	Jan. 21, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883
Mary I. Cassall.....	".....	" 21, "	" 7, "
Phillip Williams.....	".....	" 21, "	" 5, "
Sarah Hart.....	".....	" 21, "	" 7, "
Robert Armstrong.....	Rape.....	" 21, "	Mar. 9, "
Anna Armstrong.....	".....	" 21, "	" 9, "
William H. Bouton.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 23, "	Jan. 26, "
Bernard Donegan.....	Robbery.....	" 24, "	" 31, "
John O'Hara.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 26, "	" 27, "
Anna Curley.....	Burglary.....	" 27, "	Feb. 9, "
Anna Evans.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 29, "	" 9, "
Herman Goldfinger.....	Swindling.....	" 29, "	Jan. 29, "
Sarah Morris.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 29, "	Feb. 2, "
Martin Bankson.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 30, "	" 6, "
John Doyle.....	".....	" 30, "	" 8, "

Committed February, 1883.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
John Moroney.....	Larceny from Person.....	Feb. 4, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883
Thomas N. Smith.....	Robbery.....	" 5, "	" 26, "
Emily Limbeck.....	Indecent Assault.....	" 5, "	" 10, "
Mena Nelson.....	".....	" 5, "	" 10, "
Bernard Kelly.....	Felony Assault.....	" 5, "	" 7, "
Robert Galvin.....	Robbery.....	" 6, "	" 12, "
Hugh McDonald.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 6, "	" 13, "
George Stephens.....	".....	" 6, "	" 7, "
William I. Ward.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 9, "	Mar. 7, "
Harriet Ward.....	".....	" 9, "	" 1, "
Margaret Marks.....	Rape.....	" 11, "	Feb. 23, "
Michael Zinke.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 12, "	" 26, "
Elias Lomax.....	Robbery.....	" 12, "	" 19, "
Peter Sheron.....	".....	" 12, "	" 19, "
August Blaucher.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 13, "	" 19, "
Robert Fisher.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 13, "	" 14, "
Kate King.....	Felony Assault.....	" 13, "	" 26, "
Ella White.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 14, "	" 16, "
James O'Connor.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 14, "	Mar. 1, "
Robert.....	Robbery.....	" 15, "	" 8, "
John Buckley.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 15, "	" 21, "
George N. Drew.....	Felony Assault.....	" 16, "	Feb. 21, "
Fanny Lewis.....	Robbery.....	" 17, "	Mar. 17, "
Jeremiah Sullivan.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 17, "	Feb. 20, "
John Hickey.....	Felony Assault.....	" 17, "	" 18, "
William Ronan.....	Robbery.....	" 18, "	" 26, "
Henry Carroll.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 18, "	" 26, "
Susan Donnelly.....	Robbery.....	" 19, "	" 20, "
Lena Beck.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 19, "	" 21, "
Minnie Swartzwald.....	Rape.....	" 19, "	Mar. 30, "
Charles F. Smith.....	Robbery.....	" 20, "	Feb. 20, "
Andrew Keppler.....	Robbery.....	" 21, "	" 26, 1883
Thomas H. Williams.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 22, "	Mar. 1, "
John Hickey.....	Felony Assault.....	" 26, "	" 5, "

Committed March, 1883.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Thomas Welden.....	Grand Larceny.....	Mar. 1, 1883	Mar. 4, 1883
John Hubel.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 2, "	" 6, "
Bella Madden.....	".....	" 5, "	" 12, "
George Rensenger.....	".....	" 5, "	" 9, "
Thomas Reilly.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 5, "	" 22, "
Reuben Johnson.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 6, "	" 7, "
Paul Smith.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 8, "	" 20, "
Michael Egan.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 10, "	" 14, "
John L. Stanchfield.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 12, "	" 15, "
Mary A. Siego.....	Homicide.....	" 12, "	" 13, "
Tomaso Cassalla.....	".....	" 12, "	" 22, "
Michael Fratanio.....	".....	" 12, "	" 21, "
Mary Siero.....	".....	" 12, "	" 9, "
Jack Enz.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 13, "	Mar. 27, 1883
Hiram R. Perry.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 14, "	" 16, "
Ellen Tasly.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 14, "	" 16, "
Frank Smith.....	".....	" 15, "	" 21, "
William K. Gregory.....	".....	" 15, "	" 21, "
Mary Auer.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 15, "	" 21, "
Edward Beyer.....	Robbery.....	" 16, "	" 30, "
Mary Draddy.....	".....	" 16, "	" 30, "
Antonio Passalino.....	Felony Assault.....	" 20, "	" 21, "
John Johnson.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 21, "	" 26, "
Christian Olsen.....	Disorderly House.....	" 21, "	" 27, "
Nelse Martin.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 21, "	" 27, "
Mary Devlin.....	Disorderly House.....	" 21, "	" 27, "
Catharine Lutenschager.....	Witness to death of child.....	" 21, "	" 28, "
Gustave Johnson.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 22, "	" 24, "
Kate Leonard.....	Attempt at Robbery.....	" 23, "	Mar. 26, 1883
John Peterson.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 23, "	" 28, "
George H. Durring.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 26, "	" 30, "
Susan Boyle.....	Disorderly House.....	" 26, "	" 30, "
Joachim Raach.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 28, "	Mar. 31, 1883
Albert Lemon.....	".....	" 28, "	" 30, "
George Patterson.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 28, "	" 28, "
William Black.....	Violating Excise Law.....	" 28, "	" 28, "
John Snot.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 29, "	" 29, "
Henry Sleton.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 29, "	" 29, "
Mary Munch.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 30, "	" 30, "
Patrick Fitzsimmons.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 31, "	" 31, "

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House December 31, 1882.....	18
Committed during January, 1883.....	47
Total.....	65
Discharged during January, 1883.....	48
Remaining in House February 1, 1883.....	17
Committed during February, 1883.....	35
Total.....	52
Discharged during February, 1883.....	39
Remaining in House March 1, 1883.....	13
Committed during March, 1883.....	40
Total.....	53
Discharged during March, 1883.....	42
Remaining in House April 1, 1883.....	11

One thousand three hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds (1,366 $\frac{2}{3}$) days.
Four thousand one hundred (4,100) meals, at thirty (30) cents per meal, one thousand two hundred and thirty (\$1,230) dollars.

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY, MUNICIPAL POLICE,
For the Quarter ending March 31, 1883.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY COMPANY,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq.,
President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:
SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police, for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, said report

WASHINGTON MULLIN,
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M.
to 5 P. M., Saturdays 9 A. M.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or

proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

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

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

POLICE UNIFORMS.

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

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

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

Four (4) uniform single-breasted body coats, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.
One hundred (100) uniform single-breasted body coats for Park and Gate Keepers.

Six (6) uniform double-breasted blouses for Captain and Sergeants.
Four (4) single-breasted blouses, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.

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

Six (6) pairs uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.
One hundred and four (104) pairs uniform pants for Park and Gate Keepers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, April 20, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Webster avenue, as opened by the report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose and confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 24, 1882, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1883.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises No. 1 on the catalogue, and situated at the Harlem Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

For the terms of sale and further particulars, giving dimensions of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground day of the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZIEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1880, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 185.)

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1883,

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. 10" x 10" Yellow Pine	585
2. 8" x 12" "	1,680
3. 8" x 8" "	1,303
4. 5" x 8" " plank	2,250
5. 4" " "	1,950
6. 3" " "	4,700
7. 2" " "	980
Total	13,458

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

8. Iron Screw-bolts, Dock Spikes, Cut Spikes and Wrought and Cast-iron Washers, about 950 pounds.
9. Oak Tree-nails, 1" x 14", and wedges, 196
10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description.
11. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 187.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP north of the pier and dumping boards at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the number of cubic yards of material to be removed to make a depth of 5 feet of water below mean low-water mark, over the area specified in the specifications of the contract, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate assert or claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the

sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of a service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is 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 would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 188.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER NEW 43, North river, for Repairing the Shed on Pier New 43, North river, and for Painting the Shed on Pier New 43, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1883,

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

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

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

CLASS 1.	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. 8x12" Yellow Pine	92
2. 8x8" "	700
3. 8" Yellow Pine plank	283
4. 5" "	4,300
5. 3" Spruce or Yellow Pine plank	45,258
6. 8x12" White Oak	1,680
Total	55,313

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

7. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long, 5
8. Iron Bolts, Spikes, Chain and Cast Iron Washers, about 5,000 pounds
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2.
Labor of making the necessary repairs to the shed, including the removal of old materials and the handling and putting on of all the new material, and furnishing all the galvanized iron, tin, timber, iron work, etc., of every description necessary therefor.

CLASS 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under classes 1 and 2, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the sixteenth day of July, 1883, and all the work to be done under class 3, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1883, or in as many days thereafter as the contract under class 2 may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be 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 said pier and shed, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 9, 1883.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION of Twenty-third street of a Laboratory Building and Workshop connected with the College of the City of New York, will be received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner Grand and Elm streets, up to Thursday, May 10, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained at office of W. Wheeler Smith, Architect, No. 7 Wall street.

The Trustees of the College reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted if deemed for public interest.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required.

WM. WOOD,
FERDINAND TRAUD,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
Sub-Committee on Laboratory.

Proposals to be addressed to
L. D. KIERNAN,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 7, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 18, 1883, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per

ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, three hundred (300) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The proposals must be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1884. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM BELDEN,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
W. J. WELCH,
DAVID WELMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 14th day of May, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor. Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1883.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EXCAVATING AND PILING FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF A HOSPITAL AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 15th day of May, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the excavating and piling for the foundations of a hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the Excavating and Piling for the Foundations of a Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is

directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 book 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.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Proposals to state the price per pile if the piles when cut for plates measure less than 30 feet in length; the price per pile if over 30 feet and less than 40 feet, and the price if over 40 feet.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,

Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) FEET OF HOSE

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

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

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. SEWER in First avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 5. PAVING Seventieth street, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 6. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 10. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 11. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; and Paving, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in Fortieth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.
- No. 2. Extension of sewers in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.
- No. 3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. Paving Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Second street, between Seventh and Lexington avenues.
- No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Lexington avenues.
- No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 9. Paving Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 10. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.
- No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).
- No. 12. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.
- No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.
- No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and Avenue B.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morningside avenue.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 17. Curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 18. Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 140 feet west of Sixth avenue.
- No. 20. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.
- No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

- No. 1. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.
- No. 2. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.
- No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending half way between Fourth and Madison avenues and Fourth and Lexington avenues; also both sides of Fourth avenue to the extent of half of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.
- No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues; also block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Eighth and New avenues, (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).
- No. 12. Block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, First and Second avenues, and both sides of Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.
- No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B.
- No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morningside avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. West side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, extending 140 feet westerly from Sixth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 15th May 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, April 13, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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| 2,000 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1. | 2,000 |
| Empty barrels to be returned and price to be deducted from bill. | |
| GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. | |
| 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, May 10, 1883. | |
| 35,000 Fresh Eggs. | |
| 20,000 pounds Rice. | |
| 10,000 " Coffee Sugar. | |
| 3,000 " Chicory. | |
| 2,500 " Pepper. | |
| 2,000 " Macaroni. | |
| 6 casks Prunes (Turkish). | |
| 3 bbls. Mustard. | |
| 200 lbs. Chocolate. | |
| 12 doz. Canned Plums (2 pounds). | |
| 20 " L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce, pints. | |
| 50 kits best No. 1 Mackerel, 20 lbs. net. | |
| 20 bags Rock Salt (Turk's Island), 2 bushels each. | |
| 20 bbls. P. O. Cakes, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel. | |
| 50 " Syrup. | |
| 2,000 bushels Oats. | |
| 300 bags Coarse Meal. | |
| 100 bushels Beans. | |
| 100 bags Hominy Meal, 100 lbs. each. | |
| 100 bbls. finest quality Charcoal, 3 bushels. | |
| 300 bbls. Irish Potatoes, good quality and size, to weigh 168 lbs. net, per barrel. | |
| 100 barrels prime quality Carrots, 137 lbs. net per barrel. | |
| 100 barrels prime quality Turnips, 144 lbs. net per barrel. | |
| 50 barrels prime quality Onions, 144 lbs. net per barrel. | |
| DRY GOODS. | |
| 500 Quilts. | |
| 600 doz. Men's Straw Hats. | |
| 100 doz. Women's Straw Hats. | |
| 100 blue Flannel Blouses. | |
| LIME AND PLASTER. | |
| 50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime. | |
| 25 " " Plaster. | |
| CROCKERY. | |
| 3 gross Pitchers, 3-quart. | |
| 1 " Feed Cups. | |
| 1 " Spit Cups. | |
| 5 " Sauces. | |

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 11, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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 there-

in are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, April 27, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—William Streeback; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Mills, aged 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted drab overcoat, dark mixed pants and vest, black Derby hat, gaiters.

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 530 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, May 10, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the first day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Webster avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where the western line of Webster avenue, as now opened, intersects the same;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line coincident with the prolongation of the western line of that part of Webster avenue lying between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets for 1,215 1-100 feet;

2. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 29' northeasterly for 899 96-100 feet;

3. Thence deflecting to the right 9° 2' 23" northeasterly for 722 82-100 feet;

4. Thence deflecting 5° 44' 4" to the left northeasterly for 1,112 2-100 feet;

5. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23½" to the right northeasterly for 1,070 66-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;

6. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the Southern Boulevard for 700 44-100 feet;

7. Thence southwesterly along a line parallel with the course immediately preceding the one last described for 1,050 7-100 feet;

8. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23½" to the left southwesterly for 1,254 76-100 feet;

9. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 52' 21" southwesterly for 138 43-100 feet;

10. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 8' 17" southwesterly for 434 9-100 feet;

11. Thence deflecting to the left 9° 2' 23" southwesterly for 882 feet;

12. Thence deflecting to the left 11° 29' southwesterly for 1,203 41-100 feet;

13. Thence deflecting to the right 89° 41' 15" northwesterly for 100 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 19-100 feet westerly from where the same would be intersected by the prolongation northerly of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 1° 36' 20" to the left of that of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;

2. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the right northeasterly for 73 85-100 feet;

3. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southeasterly for 100 feet;

4. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southwesterly for 69 53-100 feet;

5. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the left southwesterly for 822 61-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;

6. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 82-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, New York, 8th May, 1883.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.
JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second, That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third, That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth, That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS McSPEDON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James Graydon Johnston, resigned.

Dated New York, April 24, 1883.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 7, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second, That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third, That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth, That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First, That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 p. m.

Second, That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third, That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth, That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

avits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Tenth Avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2½ inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth Avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth Avenue to Riverside Avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside Avenue and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside Avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside Avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and parallel to One Hundred and Third street to the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, and across

One Hundred and Third street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth Avenue to Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth Avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth Avenue, and running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the westerly side of Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth Avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the westerly side of Fourth Avenue, running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to the easterly side of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth Avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is contained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of

One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New Avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;
and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF JAMES SLIP AND HOUSTON STREET FERRIES.

LEASES OF THE FERRIES BETWEEN JAMES Slip, East river, in the City of New York, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, and of Houston street, East river, and Grand street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 25, 1883, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The franchise of the ferry between James Slip, East river, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, along with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York at said slip, required and used for ferry pur-

poses, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1883, at a minimum yearly rent or upset price of \$4,600, payable quarterly, the lease to contain a condition that the lessee shall repair the bulkhead and landing at James Slip at his own expense and at an expenditure of not less than \$10,000 during the present year.

The franchise of the ferry between Houston street, East river, and Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, will also be offered for sale at the same time and place for the term of five years from May 1, 1883, at a minimum yearly rent or upset price of \$4,000 per annum.

The rates of ferrage of the said ferries shall not exceed those heretofore and now charged during the terms of said leases, which shall contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of \$1,250 on each, which sums shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the leases are executed, and shall be forfeited to the City if the purchasers shall fail or refuse to execute the leases when notified and required by the Comptroller; provided, also, that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
May 1, 1883.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

A LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE ferry between Whitehall street, in the City of New York and Staten Island, Richmond County, State of New York, along with the wharf property used for ferry purposes, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said street, west of Pier No. 1, East river, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, under resolution adopted April 25, 1883, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The lease of the franchise or right to operate said ferry, along with the said wharf property, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, on a lease for the term of ten years from the first day of May, 1883, at a minimum rental or upset price for the franchise of five per cent. upon the gross receipts for ferrage of said ferry, and a yearly rent of \$5,000 per annum for the first five years, and \$10,000 for the remaining five years for the wharf property at the foot of said Whitehall street, payable quarterly; the said lease to contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council, and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided, that the lease shall contain also such conditions as to security for the faithful performance of all its covenants, and of liquidated damages for their violation, as the Counsel to the Corporation may deem necessary and advisable for the protection of the interests of the city and the public; provided, also, that the rates of ferrage during said lease shall not exceed the rate of a schedule referred to in the Comptroller's report presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and annexed to the form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller, when required by him, and the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, the sum of \$5,000, which sum shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the lease is executed, and shall be forfeited to the city if the purchaser shall fail or refuse to execute the lease when notified and required by the Comptroller; provided, also, that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
May 1, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth Avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second Avenue, and, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue, were confirmed by the

Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord Avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirtieth day of January, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller