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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1884,  
1 o'clock, P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

##### ALDERMEN

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

Hugh J. Grant,  
Henry W. Jaehne,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William H. Miller,  
Francis McCabe,  
Arthur J. McQuade,  
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,  
Charles H. Reilly,  
Thomas Rothman,  
Henry L. Sayles,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meetings of March 10 and 14, 1884, were read and approved.

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the reception ball and review of the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., at the Armory, No. 334 West Forty-fourth street, on Thursday, March 27, 1884. Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Petition of owners of property fronting on Kingsbridge road, asking to have the width of sidewalks thereon, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, established at twenty-five feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was placed on file.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Jaehne—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Healy to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 589 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh McGrane to erect, at the curb-line in front of No. 487 Ninth avenue, two posts about eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be set and boulevard lamps lighted with gas in front of the Church of the Holy Innocents on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth (136th) street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Goldstein & Bunberg to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 33 East Fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone be laid across Railroad avenue, at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth (Fitch) street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sayles—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—18.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Theodore Dingeldein 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 Fullgraff—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first (late Cliff) street to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Pearson—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

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

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include Forty-first street, between Second avenue and Prospect place, in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathias Strausky to erect a post six inches in diameter on the curb-line in front of premises occupied by him, No. 2293 Third avenue, for the display of a banner from house to curb, temporary or otherwise, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the east side of Riverdale avenue, about one hundred and eighty-six feet south of Rock street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Denner to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his premises, No. 216 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 134.)

By the President—

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

Which was laid over.



By Alderman Reilly—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

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

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That M. Negus 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 E. R. Harper 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 John Hoope 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 McQuade—

Resolved, That the placing of a Bartholomew drinking-hydrant on the corner of Broadway and Vesey street, also one at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue, also one at the corner of Eightieth street and Riverside Drive, and one in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, be approved and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to retain the said hydrants in said positions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Lederle to erect a sign in front of his place of business, No. 122 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Miller—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

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

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a ferry from the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the establishing of the proposed ferry would be a benefit to the inhabitants on both sides of the river. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
WM. H. MILLER, } on  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Ferries and Franchises.

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby communicate to the Common Council an application for the establishment of a stage route and line of stages from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, up Third avenue, across Harlem bridge, thence along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Westchester avenue.

It is represented to me that a majority of the owners of property upon said avenue, Boulevard and street, in or upon which such route is to be operated, have consented in writing thereto, as appears from the list of signers herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body and verified by the accompanying affidavits.

Under these circumstances and the belief that the establishment of some method of transportation of persons along the proposed route is desirable,

I hereby declare my approval of such application, and of the establishment of said stage route and line of stages, as required by § 1948, of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

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

SIR—Application is hereby made, pursuant to section 1948 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, for the establishment of, or permission to operate a line of stages upon the following route, to wit : From One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, up Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge; thence along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Westchester avenue.

It is proposed to start the said line by running two stages, and thereafter to increase the number of stages to fully accommodate the public.

The rate of fare not to exceed ten (10-100) cents for each passenger on said route.

This route is necessary for the accommodation of the people living in Port Morris, Wilton, Springhurst, and along the Southern Boulevard.

I submit, herewith, the consent in writing of a majority of the owners of property upon the Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, upon which the proposed route is to be operated.

I trust that your Honor will see fit to communicate this application, with your approval, to the Common Council.

Very respectfully yours,

JONATHAN T. RIDLEY.

State of New York, City and County of New York :

Jonathan T. Ridley, of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard, New York, being duly sworn, says : I reside at the above-named place; I procured the signatures of the residents and owners of property situated on Third avenue, and along the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue to Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard, to wit : all such signatures, except those on affidavits of Joseph Gill and Oliver Bryan; and I further state that I was present at the signing of all the names to said petition and consent, except those on affidavits of Joseph Gill and Oliver Bryan, and know the same to be genuine signatures of the said parties respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed petition and consent.

Sworn before me March 10, 1884,

SAMUEL P. BELL, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (239).

State of New York, City and County of New York :

Oliver Bryan, of Hunt's Point, Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, being sworn, says : I procured the names of the following owners of property and residents, whose names appear in the annexed consent and petition, and know the same to be the genuine signatures of the said parties, as follows :

AUGUSTA EUTZ,  
F. A. EUTZ,  
JOHN W. O'SHAUGHNESSY,  
THOS. MINFORD,  
L. W. MINFORD,  
F. E. IRES,  
HENRY D. TIFFANY,  
LYMAN TIFFANY,  
M. L. TIFFANY,  
C. F. TROWBRIDGE, } By HENRY D. TIFFANY.  
J. T. PERRY,  
M. P. TUCKER,  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL,  
GEO. E. BISSUT.

OLIVER BRYAN.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1884,

EDWIN F. COREY, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York :

Joseph Gill, being duly sworn, says : I was employed by J. T. Ridley to procure the signatures of James M. Brown and John E. Shultze, executors of the estates of James Brown and Howard Potter, and of J. A. W. Friedmann and Charles R. Lauterjung; and pursuant to such employment I did procure the signatures of the above gentlemen; and further state that I was present at the signing of the names of said James M. Brown and John S. Shultze, executors; and of J. A. W. Friedmann and Charles R. Lauterjung, and know them to be the genuine signatures of the said parties on the annexed petition and consent.

JOSEPH GILL, JR.

Sworn before me, March 10, 1884,

SAMUEL P. BELL, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (239).

State of New York, City and County of New York :

Johnathan T. Ridley, being duly sworn, says, that he has made a careful examination of the assessor's lists in the office of the Tax Department of the City of New York, and that the annexed list comprises a majority of the owners of the real estate along the line of the proposed route, to deponent's knowledge.

JONATHAN T. RIDLEY.

Sworn before me March 10, 1884.

SAMUEL P. BELL, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (239).

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The undersigned, property-owners and tax-payers, consent and petition your Honorable Body that a stage route may be laid out to run from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (129th street), up Third avenue (3d avenue) and across Harlem Bridge; thence along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (144th street), and from One Hundred Forty-fourth street (144th street) to Westchester avenue. This route is necessary for the accommodation of the people living in Wilton, Port Morris and along the Southern Boulevard in the said City of New York.

And your petitioners respectfully request that your Honorable Body will see fit to grant this petition and supply the needed want of an established stage route.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York, July 25, 1883.

James Bowen, 133d street and Third avenue.  
Samuel Otigun, Southern Boulevard and 141st st.  
Lewis G. Brown, 26 Pine street.  
Franklyn Brown, by Chas. S. Brown.  
C. G. Franklyn, by Chas. S. Brown.  
Theodore G. Thomas, by Chas. S. Brown.  
Otto Hoffeld, 138th st. and Southern Boulevard.  
C. Meyer, Southern Boulevard.  
Paul N. Spofford, Hunt's Point road.  
John B. Simpson, Jr., Southern Boulevard, also  
for John B. Simpson, Sr., and William Simp-  
son, Southern Boulevard.  
Mrs. F. F. Brugman, Southern Boulevard.  
Thos. H. Faile, executor for estate of E. G.  
Faile, Hunt's Point road.  
William Schwab, 2387 Third avenue.  
Terrence McGuire, 205 East 127th street.  
Jacob Smith, 128 East 127th street.  
William F. Lett, 335 Broadway, N. Y.  
Wm. Reynolds Brown.  
Fred'k G. Burnham.  
E. C. Black.  
Elizabeth Black, by E. G. Black.  
Charles P. Bowne, 137th st. and Southern Boule-  
vard.  
Homer Porter, 15 Broad street.  
John E. Johnson.  
Wm. Smith Brown, by Wm. Reynolds Brown.  
Samuel Faile, per T. H. Faile.  
Thatcher M. Adams, 102 Broadway.

Anne E. Gawtry, by H. E. Gawtry.  
Lewis B. Morris for John Crosby Brown, 59  
Wall street.  
Lewis B. Morris for B. & L. Morris, Land Co.  
Oliver Bryan, Hunts Point.  
Auguste A. Entz, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth  
street and Southern Boulevard.  
Frederick A. Entz, St. Ann's avenue.  
John W. O'Shaughnessy, Southern Boulevard.  
Thomas Minford, West Farms.  
S. W. Minford, Southern Boulevard.  
F. E. Ives, Southern Boulevard.  
Henry D. Tiffany, Fox's Corners, Twenty-third  
Ward.  
Henry D. Tiffany for Lyman Tiffany, M. L.  
Tiffany, C. F. Trowbridge, J. T. Perry and  
Trustees W. & P. Tucker.  
John B. Underhill.  
J. M. Friedmann, 922 East One Hundred and  
Thirty-eighth street, Southern Boulevard.  
Chas. R. Lauterjung, Southern Boulevard.  
Jordan W. Mott, Mott Haven.  
James M. Brown, executor, 50 Wall street, John  
S. Schulz, executor, 59 Wall street, city,  
estate of Samuel Brown, deceased.  
Y. Casanova by Emelia C. de Villauerde, 39  
West Twenty-fourth street.  
Rich'd M. Hoe for Mrs. R. M. Hoe, Southern  
Boulevard, Westchester avenue.

B. LAWRENCE.

William J. Murtaugh, No. 2056 Third avenue.  
Mrs. Ann Murtaugh, No. 256 Third avenue.  
J. Springstead, Southern Boulevard and 144th st.  
John M. Leins, Southern Boulevard and 146th st.  
Mary Blaney, Southern Boulevard and 147th st.  
Morris Dietsch, Southern Boulevard.  
Yohan Kreso, Lot 59 and 60 Southern Boulevard.  
Louisa Wull, 144th st. and Southern Boulevard.  
Robt. A. Chesenbrough, Southern Boulevard.  
Estate of John McConville, M. M. Hagerty, Ex-  
ecutor, Southern Boulevard, 175 feet between  
136th and 137th streets.  
Estate of John McConville, M. M. Hagerty, Ex-  
ecutor, Southern Boulevard, 148 feet between  
145th and 146th streets.  
Estate of John McConville, M. M. Hagerty, Ex-  
ecutor, Southern Boulevard, 1,007 feet between  
147th and 149th streets.  
D. Knabe, corner Franklin and Centre.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

At the request of the Commissioners of the Fire Department I transmit herewith for your consideration a report of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, made to the Commissioners on the 28th ultimo, together with the draft of "An ordinance to regulate the laying of electric illuminating wires in the City of New York." The matter to which the Superintendent calls attention is one of very grave importance, and I bespeak for it the early and earnest consideration and the appropriate action of your Honorable Body.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH, }  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1884. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I desire to respectfully call your attention to my communication of this date reporting damage to a number of the fire-signal boxes of this department, in consequence of interference with one of the circuits of the fire-alarm system, and in connection therewith would respectfully report constant danger of being rendered useless by its wires becoming crossed with those of the illuminating systems. To a great extent these wires have been strung in a hasty manner, and



in so doing, little attention has been paid to the rights and interests of this Department which its importance demands. Especially is this true in Broadway, over a portion of which two distinct companies are at present occupying the same side of the street with their lines which were formerly occupied exclusively by this Department's wires. The United States Company's wires being above and the Brush Company's beneath those of this Department, they are rendered the more liable to danger of contact and the usual consequence, destruction to this Department's instruments. Since the introduction of the system of electrical illumination, by the putting up of wires about the city, this Department has experienced considerable trouble to its working and suffered some damage to its apparatus, the more important cases of which are here summarized, viz :

October, 1881. Burning out of three street boxes.  
January 27, 1882. Burning out of four street boxes.  
June 20, 1882. Burning out of four telephone instruments.  
January 20, 1882. Burning out of one (1) alarm-gong, and setting fire to wood fittings.  
December 11, 1882. Burning out of five (5) street boxes.  
January 8, 1884. Burning out of one (1) street box.  
February 6, 1884. Burning out of one (1) street box.  
February 28, 1884. Burning out of four (4) street boxes.

Making four telephone instruments, one alarm-gong, eighteen street boxes, practically destroyed, and a number of instances of damage to the Central Office relays and switches. The pecuniary amount involved in the damage to instruments (in most part made good to this Department) is of slight account, but the possible consequence of a fire originating in the most hazardous district of the city at the time when one-half of the alarm boxes should be in operation and at the critical moment the system was found insufficient, seems to me good cause for alarm and demanding reasonable measures for protection. The danger is not confined to a direct contact with a fire-alarm wire, but may be conveyed thereto through any other wire happening to be crossed at one point with a fire wire, and at another though distant point with an illuminating wire, so that the danger to be apprehended is enhanced by the network of various systems with which our wires are interwoven, and in the event of an extensive breaking (down of all the different classes) of wires—even with which we are familiar—the result of such contacts would certainly be disastrous to the fire-alarm system, aside from the dangers to property generally. As a remedy against all chance of annihilation of the fire-alarm system through causes given, the most effective one seems to be the placing of all such wires under ground, though it might be claimed the result would be the annihilation of the lights. The dangers would, however, be diminished through a milder remedy—consisting of proper ordinances with certain regulations governing the placement of all the outside wires and appliances of the electric lighting systems, and a rigid enforcement of the same, together with the authority, to be vested with the proper official, whereby he could cause the discontinuance of any portion or all of the electric light currents, during especially hazardous periods, caused by various interruptions by storm, etc.

I have the honor to be yours, very respectfully,

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent F. A. T.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the laying of electric illuminating wires in the City of New York.

Resolved, 1st, That no wires, tubes or conductors for any electric illuminating company, or wires, tubes or conductors to be used for the purpose of conveying, using or supplying electricity, or electrical currents for purposes of illumination, shall hereafter be placed or laid over or above the surface of the ground in any of the streets, avenues, public parks or places in this city, but all such wires, tubes or conductors as may be hereafter placed in any of the streets, avenues, public parks or places of this city by any duly authorized person or corporation, shall be laid or placed only under ground.

Resolved, 2d, That all wires, tubes or conductors of any electric illuminating company, or wires, tubes or conductors used, or to be used, for the purpose of conveying, using or supplying electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination, now placed or laid over or above the surface of the ground in any of the streets, avenues, or highways in this city are required to conform to the following rules and regulations :

First. No such wires, tubes or conductors shall be placed or laid or maintained on the same side of any street, avenue or highway with the wires, conductors or circuits of the fire-alarm telegraph of the Fire Department, and over and above said fire-alarm telegraph wires, conductors or circuits.

Second. Wherever such electric illuminating wires, tubes or conductors are now placed, under or below said fire-alarm telegraph wires, conductors or circuits, and above the surface of the ground, a uniform distance of not less than four feet must be preserved at all times by the person or corporation owning the same, between the topmost electric illuminating wire, tube or conductor and the lowest wire, conductor or circuit of said fire-alarm telegraph.

Third. Wherever said electric illuminating wires, tubes or conductors, now cross the wires, conductors or circuits of the said fire-alarm telegraph, it shall be the duty of the person or corporation owning said electric illuminating wires, tubes or conductors, to place at the point of crossing, a proper pole and fixtures to which shall be affixed the fire-alarm telegraph wires, conductors and circuits above, and the electric illuminating wires, tubes and conductors below, the distance above specified being preserved between the same.

Resolved, 3d, That all existing lines of electric illuminating wires, tubes or conductors, in this city are required to be made to conform to the provisions of this ordinance within six months from the date of the passage hereof.

Whenever it shall be necessary to alter or change the position or construction of any existing lines of electric illuminating wires, tubes or conductors, or any portion thereof, in order to conform to the provisions of this ordinance, such alteration or change shall be made by the corporation or person owning the same, but subject to the approval of the Fire Department of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1884, permitting Quick Brothers to erect a sign at the curb-line in front of No. 161 Seventh avenue.

Signs similar to the one contemplated in this resolution are, in my opinion, thoroughly unnecessary to the successful prosecution of any business; they obstruct the sidewalk, are unsightly, and form a source of danger to passers-by. In my judgment they should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quick Bros. to erect a sign at the curb-line in front of No. 161 Seventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1884, permitting John Brennan to place a show-case on the sidewalk opposite his premises, No. 896 Broadway.

I have been unable to learn anything concerning the dimensions of this show-case, but am informed that the occupant of the store on the first floor, in front of which it is to be placed, strongly objects to it. In my judgment, furthermore, there should be no sidewalk incumbrances in Broadway, and I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brennan to place a show-case on the sidewalk opposite his premises, No. 896 Broadway, for the purpose, of exhibiting works of art; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1884, permitting R. W. Vermilya to erect a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 91 Sullivan street.

Permission to erect the desired awning can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits by complying with the provisions of the general ordinance. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Vermilya to erect a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 91 Sullivan street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 10, 1884, permitting Henry Bingenheimer to place a barber's pole in front of his premises, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue.

I have been able to obtain no information as to the dimensions of this pole, but as all poles of this character are obstructions on the sidewalk, and are, in my judgment, wholly unnecessary to the successful prosecution of the business which they are intended to advertise, I am unwilling to approve resolutions authorizing this erection.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Henry Bingenheimer to place a barber-pole in front of his premises at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1884, permitting Louis Tekulski to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 33 Monroe street.

I am informed that this sign is to extend from the house to the curb, where it is to be supported by a post ten feet high. Not only are signs of this character sources of danger, but they are unsightly obstructions of the public streets, and are special privileges which, in my judgment, should in no case be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Tekulski to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 33 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 10, 1884, permitting Henry Fischer to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 267 West Twenty-first street.

This pole, I am informed, is to be supported by a box some eighteen inches square and four feet high. Such a sign forms an unwarranted and unjustifiable obstruction on the public sidewalk, and, in my opinion, should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Fischer to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 267 West Twenty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 10, 1884, permitting Otto Huffeld to place and keep a storm-door in front of his property, No. 50 New Church street, as shown in an accompanying diagram.

I am informed that the structure contemplated in this resolution is to be thirty-three feet long, fourteen feet high, and to project three feet eight inches from the building. This structure cannot be considered in any respect as a storm-door, but is intended as a practical and permanent extension of the building into the street, which is prohibited by law (see section 86, subdivision 3 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Huffeld to place and keep a storm-door in front of his property, No. 50 New Church street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 80, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That William street, from Duane to the intersection of North William street, be regulated and graded so as to conform with the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The President called up G. O. 81, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Frankfort street, between the east side of Rose and west side of Cliff streets, be changed, by elevating the same at the head of Jacob street, three (3) feet above the present grade, and conforming thereto the intersecting streets to the extent of about one hundred feet (100 feet) each in Gold and Vandewater streets, and the entire block to Ferry street, in Jacob street, as shown on the annexed diagram.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause an order to be issued to the police force under their command, allowing children to play and use roller skates in the various public parks below Fifty-ninth street, without molestation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (G. O. 38), being a resolution, as follows :

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

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman De Lacy offered a petition of residents on both sides of the East river, in New York and Brooklyn, asking that the resolution be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, which was read.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Negative—Alderman Grant—1.



Alderman Miller called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (G. O. 43), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Myers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 538 Hudson street, northeast corner of Charles, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 91, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 98, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boyle to place and keep a stand two feet wide, four feet long, at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 363 Eighth avenue; 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 Jaehne called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line at the East river, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 93, being a resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed \$4,500; to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1884, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 105, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Manheim to place a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 76 Bayard 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 Finck called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and the expense thereof be defrayed from the appropriation made in conformity with the provisions of sections 189 and 194 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Alderman Miller called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 44), being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

Alderman Miller called up G. O. 103, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Cassasa to keep a fruit-stand on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-third 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 McQuade called up G. O. 73, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Keenan to place and keep a shutter-box on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 509 East Twelfth 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 Pearson called up G. O. 110, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Eighth avenue, about eighty feet north of Twenty-third street, opposite Grand Opera House, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Rothman called up G. O. 97, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Tisch to place a soda-water stand in front of No. 2 Avenue A, the necessary consent having been received and is hereto annexed; 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 Rothman called up G. O. 121, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West Nineteenth street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 115, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts, with lamps, to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Pearson called up G. O. 122, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West Twenty-first street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 132, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 89, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between First avenue and the bulkhead line at the East river, be paved with granite blocks, and crosswalks laid at the intersecting avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 118, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Doyle to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 444 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.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 111, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Raber to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of No. 1256 Second avenue; 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 Wendel called up G. O. 85, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Wendel called up G. O. 102, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given Jacob Ruppert, upon his paying the charges required by law for permission to erect vaults, to erect a tunnel of about six feet in width across Ninety-second street, at or about the distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from Third avenue, to connect his property, from the north to the south side of said streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 106, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Carbon Company to place and keep a platform scale, twelve feet long by six feet six inches wide, at the foot of East Thirtieth street, sixty feet from the bulkhead; such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, and so constructed as to present no impediment or obstruction to the free use of said Thirtieth street by the public, the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 87, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 56, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eightieth street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, under the direction of the Department of Public Works; the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation made therefor, under the provision of sections 189 and 194, title 2, chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—18.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 67, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 92, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 120, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Shefflin to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 114 East One Hundred and Sixth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 86, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 94, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner Westchester and Robbins avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.



The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

## MOTIONS.

Alderman Miller moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1884.

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

S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works; Stephen B. French, President of the Police Department; Jacob Hess, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction; James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning; Thomas L. Feitner, Tax Commissioner; John D. Crimmins, Park Commissioner; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Mayor and Heads of Departments now present, Senate bill No. 133 is an objectionable one, and should not become a law, for the following reasons:

First.—It provides a scheme for the letting of contracts and payment for work done thereunder, heretofore untried in this city, and apparently not calculated to inure to the benefit of the City Treasury.

It is apparent, from the phraseology of the seventh section, that contracts are to be awarded for lump sums, and that these lump sums are themselves to be determined by a multiplication of bids into estimated quantities. The natural and therefore necessary result of this system will be that each competitor will make his bid large enough to cover all contingencies, because the system absolutely restricts him as to the price he shall receive, but does not with equal absoluteness restrict him as to the work which he may be called upon to do.

Besides this general increase in the amounts of the bids, the city would be exposed to the chance of paying more for the work than it was fairly worth, whenever the estimate might turn out to have contemplated a greater quantity of the more expensive items than were actually required; thus, if it should turn out in a sewer contract, that the lower stratum which might from surface indications and the result of borings, be assumed to be rock, was in fact soft shale, which could be removed without blasting, the city might be compelled to pay many thousand dollars more than the work was fairly worth.

Second.—It unnecessarily extends the range of advertised contracts. There is no good reason why items of work ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 should be let in this way. The practical effect would be to put work of this kind in the hands of inferior contractors. First-class jobbers would not deposit their checks, produce securities and waste their time on such small contracts.

Third.—The bill relates only to "work done," and therefore will establish in this city a two-fold contract system—a new one for "work" to be done, while the present one continues for materials to be furnished. There is no good reason for adding this fresh complication to the condition of affairs.

Fourth.—The scheme provided by the bill contemplates the submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the lowest bid. The Board is then to take action by making a special or a general appropriation, and in that event only is the contract to be signed. The bidder might thus be delayed an indefinite time and finally defeated by the non-concurrence of the Comptroller or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after he had, in good faith, put himself in position to undertake the work. Moreover, the scheme does not seem to be a practicable one in the present state of the law. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by law to make one appropriation only each year, viz., in the final estimate. It has no power to make special appropriations whenever contracts are submitted to it, and in order to carry out the scheme contemplated by the bill, additional legislation will be required to enlarge its powers.

Moreover, many of the contracts for public work are paid for by the issue of bonds—assessment bonds, or dock bonds, or water supply bonds. How are the provisions of the bill to be applied to work of this character?

Fifth.—The security required (one-half the bid), is very large, and the justification required (twice the bid), enormous. One of the recent street-cleaning bids was \$230,000; this act would call for sureties who could justify in \$460,000. The lowest bid for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer was \$433,150; this act would call for sureties who would justify in over \$860,000. Such a system would, in many instances, deprive the city of all healthy competition by effectually excluding all save a few wealthy bidders.

Sixth.—The bill provides that no bids shall be rejected for an "error in form." This will prove a fruitful source of litigation. The same error will, by one person be considered formal, and by another, substantial. The courts would have to decide in each case, and until every possible error has been classified by the court of last resort, the decisions will be as various as are the types of mind of the several judges before whom the questions come.

Seventh.—The burden laid by this section upon surveyors, engineers, inspectors, etc., is an exceptional heavy one. In case of the giving of a false certificate, the officer giving it shall be held to have knowingly given such certificate when the same is not true, unless he can satisfactorily show to the contrary, and this, too, in a criminal proceeding to punish him for a misdemeanor. This is a wide departure from the principles of ordinary criminal procedure.

When a certificate given by one of them is false in fact, he is to forfeit his office and employment, lose all salary or pay due to him, and shall not thereafter be employed in any capacity by or on behalf of the city. This heavy penalty is imposed, not only in cases where the certificate is fraudulent and where negligence or carelessness is affirmatively shown, but if the certificate is untrue, it is enough. When it is taken into consideration that, in many instances, city contracts require the making of a final certificate of quantities which is based upon the result, perhaps, of fifty different calculations, made at different times by different systems, and is arrived at by the combination of the result of those certificates through a laborious process, of calculations from cross-sections, sheets, etc., the possibility of honest error, in giving results must be admitted, and the consequence of punishing such honest mistakes in the manner provided by this bill must be to cause men of character and standing in their profession to hesitate a long time before they undertake the position of surveyors or engineers in charge of such work.

Eighth.—The plan proposed by this bill for doing public work is revolutionary, and there is nothing in the past history of city contracts to warrant the assumption that beneficial results may be hoped for from the adoption of such a scheme.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Heads of Departments, Senate bill No. 64 is objectionable and ought not to become a law, for the following reasons:

The old Board of Supervisors, of which Mr. Foley was a member, was legislated out of office by chapter 190 of the Laws of 1870. Senate bill No. 64 proposes that Mr. Foley shall be paid a salary during the period from July 1, 1870, to January 1, 1874, when he was not in office, and could not, therefore, possibly have rendered any services. Such payment would be a pure gratuity, and the bill is clearly unconstitutional.

Resolved, That this Conference disapprove of Senate bill No. 211, for the repavement of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-eighth street, on the ground that a commission for that purpose is unnecessary; that the amount mentioned in the bill is excessive, and that the bill is generally objectionable.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the bill presented by the Commission appointed to select and locate lands for public parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 253 of the Laws of 1883, is objectionable in respect to the location, extent and expense of the proposed parks, the manner of paying therefor, and the method of acquiring title thereto, and, therefore, it should not become a law.

Resolved, That provisions of law which would authorize the proper authorities of the city, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to acquire the whole or any portion of the land designated by the Commission within the limits of the city would be favored by this Conference.

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

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 8, 1884:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Emily Louise Landon—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Ward Nos. 1 and 5, Block 1179, \$182.43.

Jacob Halstead—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street, Ward Nos. 37 to 48, Block 158.  
In re petition of August Fengado—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, confirmed December 19, 1883.  
In re petition of Adam W. Spies—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, confirmed December 19, 1883.  
Chas. Guidet—Extra work performed and material furnished in the regulating and paving of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, \$976.60.  
Edwin H. Wootton—To foreclose lien for balance due for laying pavement in and on sidewalks around Jefferson Market, \$1,100.  
James Everard—For balance due on account of contract for laying Croton water-mains in Jerome avenue, \$3,560.67.  
People ex rel. James Collins v. S. B. French et al.—Certiorari to review dismissal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force December 19, 1883.  
William Bannon—Salary as Fireman deducted in May, November and December, 1880, \$78.95.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

William Bannon—Salary as Foreman in Fire Department, between December 22, 1880, and January 24, 1884, at \$1,200 per annum, \$4,000.  
People ex rel. Wm. T. Hayward and another against James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Mandamus to compel Commissioner to deliver to relators, contract for cleaning streets in Second Street-Cleaning District.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

People ex rel. Johanna White, deceased, vs. Stephen B. French et al.—Mandamus to compel respondents to draw their requisition on the Comptroller for amount of back pay deducted while absent on sick leave, \$1,611.15.  
William J. Le Compte—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on sidewalk in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, January 20, 1884, \$10,000.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

The Brewers' Ice Co.—Damages by collision with tug Municipal, \$300.  
The Cornell Steamboat Company—Damages by collision with tug Municipal, \$1,200.

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Matthias B. Smith, Eightieth street flagging—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
M. B. Brown—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,145.78.  
John H. Morris, executor—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$286.61.  
Municipal Gas-light Company—Order entered denying motion for injunction and dissolving temporary injunction with \$10 costs to defendant to abide the event.  
Municipal Gas Light Co. (No. 2)—Order entered discontinuing action on payment of taxed costs.  
Amelia Brenauer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$941.43.  
Chas. W. Harden vs. Jas. K. Price—Order to discontinue entered as to Price.  
People ex rel. Mary N. Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Judgment in favor of relator entered directing Clerk of Arrears to furnish bills of arrears of taxes of 1861, 1862, 1866 to 1868, on Lot 23, Block 623, and for \$78.10.  
Mayor, etc., vs. Johannah Schneider et al.—Order of reference to James M. Brady, Esq., to compute, etc., entered.  
Amelia Brenauer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$941.43.  
David C. Carleton v. Darcy et al.—Order of affirmance, without costs, entered.  
Theodore C. Cooke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$443.35.  
Matter of Lyman Tiffany et al., Westchester avenue award—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Thomas Clark—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict directed for defendants.  
Philip Quinlan—Reference proceeded two days.  
Emma Heintze, William J. Syms, et al., executors—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
People ex rel. Trow City Directory vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion for stay pending decision of proceeding; argued before Lawrence, J.  
James McClenahan—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
Katie Brereton—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$400.  
Daniel McGinnis vs. Leon Doncourt—Tried before Truax, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for six cents.  
George C. Morris—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
Ann McGregor vs. Board of Education, No. 1—Appeal argued; order appealed from modified.  
Ann McGregor vs. Board of Education, No. 2—Appeal argued; order appealed from modified.  
Mayor, etc., vs. Johanna Schneider—Reference to compute proceeded and closed.  
Elsworth L. Striker, individually, etc.—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for full amount.  
Ruth A. Wallace—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for full amount.  
Morris Poznanski—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for full amount.  
People ex rel. Wm. T. Hayward and ano. vs. Coleman—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.  
M. T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes, etc., against Julius E. Hintze—Judgment debtor examined.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 15, 1884.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Uriel Bust—Summons only served.  
Carsten Heilshorn—Summons only served.  
Henry Hener—Summons only served.  
John Campbell—Summons only served.  
Mary Ann Daly—Summons only served.  
Zachariah Jaques and another—Summons only served.  
Rutherford Stuyvesant—Summons only served.  
Henry Stube—Summons only served.  
Henry Stube, as executor, etc., of Fredk. Schlomann—Summons only served.  
Peter Tiffinger—Summons only served.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Edward Hiller—Services performed in Department of Public Parks between August 18, 1883, and January 15, 1884, \$214.17.  
James H. Havens—For an award made to unknown owners in matter of regulating, etc., Eighty-fourth street, Eighth to Tenth avenues, on Ward No. 49½, Block No. 126, \$256.  
Louis A. Peterson, Jr.—For an award made in the matter of Church street widening, to premises No. 188 Fulton street, \$6,500.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 350, OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In the matter of the petition of Theresa A. Doyle, for repayment of assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Mount Morris Square and Ninth avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mary Develin, administratrix—Order entered continuing action in the name of Charles F. Blish as administrator, etc.  
David C. Carleton vs. Darcy and The Mayor, etc.—Order made extending stay.  
People ex rel. Sophia G. Vandervoort vs. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, etc.—Order entered dismissing appeal absolutely.



In re. Riker Rockefeller, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re A. Aschuback, Forty-third street sewer—Order entered dismissing proceedings.  
 In re John Brandt, Lexington avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing proceedings.  
 In re Wm. Christie, Lexington avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing proceedings.  
 Matter of Mill brook Drains—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
 Matter of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway—Order entered denying motion to vacate order of December 4, 1878, appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and all subsequent orders, proceedings, etc., with \$10 costs to The Mayor, etc.  
 In re Maria L. Morgan, Ex'x, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment.  
 In re Maria L. Morgan, Ex'x, One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment.  
 Matter of Morgan Dimond, a lunatic—Order entered modifying order of July 27, 1883.  
 John Peterson—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 West Side and Yonkers Railway Co. agst. The Tax Commissioners (Taxes of 1881)—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.  
 In re A. L. Anderson Tenth Avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing proceeding.  
 In re Wm. H. Argall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street flagging—Order entered dismissing proceeding.  
 In re Clark Bell, Sixty-seventh street regulating—Order entered dismissing proceeding.  
 Franklin H. Delano, trustee, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,470.33.  
 Joaquin M. Agnero—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 Hannah Cohen, administratrix—Order denying motion for new trial entered.  
 Wm. H. Birkbeck, vs. Stephen B. French, et al—Order entered overruling demurrer.  
 In re Wm. A. Taylor, assessment sale—Order entered to vacate sale.  
 In re Hugh Cassidy, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Frank R. Houghton, Third avenue sewer, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Seventh street—Order entered reducing assessment as to Block 391.  
 E. Ellery Anderson—Judgment entered dismissing complaint and for \$50.10 costs to the city.  
 Ohm McGregor v. Board of Education (1)—General Term order of affirmance, etc., entered.  
 Ohm McGregor v. Board of Education (2)—General Term order of affirmance, etc., entered.  
 Alexander E. Macdonald—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$146.27.  
 In re Johnston Livingston, Ninetieth street regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Wm. A. Righter, Eighty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.

## SCHEDULE "C."

Homer Ramsdell—Case submitted to Van Brunt, J.  
 John B. Healey—Reference proceeded.  
 M. T. McMahon, Receiver vs. Henry Volking—Judgment debtor examined.  
 People ex rel. Abraham Dowdney vs. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
 American Tool Co. vs. George J. Smith, A. Marsh, etc.—Appeal submitted at General Term.  
 David C. Carleton vs. Darcy and The Mayor, etc.—Motion for stay pending appeal argued before Truax, J.; granted conditionally.

GEO. P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, March 14, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending March 8, 1884:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	\$19,034 00
" " rubbish removed.....	1,460 00
" " snow removed.....	409 00
" " material received from Department of Public Works.....	142 00
" " " " Markets.....	167 00
" " " " Permits.....	2,848 00
Total.....	\$24,060 00

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

For trimming scows, etc..... \$246 50

## Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1884:

Laborers, Hired Cartmen for the two weeks ending February 29, 1884..... \$16,464 85

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883:

Schedule No. 176—	
Terence Carroll, cart hire.....	\$2 62
E. Robinson, map.....	25 00
Total.....	\$27 62

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, and chargeable separately to the appropriations for "Cleaning Streets" and the "Removal of snow and ice"—Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1884:

Removal of snow and ice:	
Schedule No. 175—	
Chicerelli & Tuomey, labor.....	\$230 63
Schedule No. 177—	
Chicerelli & Tuomey, labor.....	59 25
Geo. Rushon, labor.....	7 50
	\$297 38

## Cleaning Streets:

Schedule No. 177—	
E. L. Carey, coal.....	\$19 50
Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows.....	601 00
P. J. Collins, janitor.....	25 00
M. H. Dingee & Co., oil.....	12 75
John Dwight & Co., soda.....	3 27
John W. Ginder, labor.....	7 00
S. L'Hommedieu, towing.....	1,426 50
Hamilton Jones, papers.....	7 97
Knox & Woodward, wharfage.....	14 50
P. Lenane & Bro., feed.....	604 81
Manhattan Oil Co., oil.....	14 44
M. J. Morrison, contingencies.....	39 09
Phelps, Dodge & Co., tin.....	19 70
A. Starke, spikes.....	12 80
Screw Dock Co., docking.....	30 00
C. H. Simmons, carriage hire.....	52 00
Chas. B. Sopher, towing.....	5 00
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	883 00
Manhattan Gas Co., gas.....	94 50
N. Y. & Amboy Towing Co., towing.....	20 00
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	418 60
	4,311 43
Total.....	\$4,608 81

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending March 8, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele, (President), Wales, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

The President stated that in accordance with a notice inserted in the CITY RECORD the Board had set a day to hear the views of the property-owners interested in plans for laying out the north end of Manhattan Island, above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. No person appearing to express their views.

On motion, the further consideration of the subject was laid over.

Mr. S. S. Randall, Secretary of the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared before the Board and presented a preamble and resolutions approving of the site designated by the Commissioners appointed for locating parks, for the laying out of "Crotona Park," in Twenty-third Ward.

Alderman Fullgraff appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by C. Moretz, H. C. Lach and other property-owners, asking for the construction of a sewer in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Alderman Fullgraff called the attention of the Board to the necessity for the prosecution of the work of grading East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and planting trees along the Southern Boulevard, and other works of improvement in the annexed district.

The following communications were received:

From James L. Parshall, Charles H. Watson, G. W. Ditchell, and others, property-owners, asking for the laying out of a public park on the site of a block of ground bounded by St. Ann's avenue, German place, and Rae and Carr streets, formerly known as Morrisania Cemetery, in the Twenty-third Ward.

From the Clerk of the Assembly, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting this Department to report the estimated cost of completing Central, Mt. Morris, Riverside, Morningside and East River Parks and Tompkins Square.

From Abner Bartlett, on behalf of J. J. Astor, in relation to establishing the grades in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward north of the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railroad, and east of the centre of Cromwell's creek.

From D. Byron Cahill, applying for employment as civil engineer and surveyor, or draughtsman.

From Samuel T. Munson, asking to be reinstated as a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The President presented a communication from the Architect in relation to the work of rock excavation done at Mount St. Vincent, on Central Park, a copy of which was ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, east, were approved, and the work ordered advertised.

Plans for the drainage of the area in Central Park, between the Conservatory Lake and the west side of Fifth avenue, were approved, and the work ordered proceeded with.

The selection of a site on the east side of the Mall, opposite the music-stand, for the erection of the Beethoven Monument, was approved, and the whole subject of the erection of said monument and the ceremony of its presentation, was referred to the President with power.

Commissioner Olliffe stated his intention of being absent from the city for several weeks ensuing, and Commissioner Wales was elected Treasurer pro tem. to act during his absence.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase from time to time, upon requisitions to be made by the Superintendent and approved by the President, and as they may be required for work in the Department, horses not to exceed ten in number.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a number of sugar maple trees, offered for sale by John Harold of Tenafly, N. J., for planting along the park sidewalk of Fifty-ninth street.

The Treasurer was requested to procure estimates for doing the necessary work of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalk in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue, and submit the same to this Board for action.

The work of planting on the city parks below Fifty-ninth street, was ordered proceeded with. All contract work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was ordered to proceed on and after March 20 next.

It was ordered that the upper floor of the Arsenal Building be fitted up for the offices of administration, and the police removed to the first floor, out of the basement.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the work of making necessary repairs to the machinery of the draw of McComb's Dam Bridge.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to roll and prepare the North Meadows as a common.

The Foreman and force employed on Manhattan Square were discharged, and the care of said square was placed under the charge of the Foreman of the Second Division of the Central Park.

The work of repairing the roadways of the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue and "Plaza" at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue was ordered proceeded with.

The employment of four carpenters and four painters was authorized, and the employment of thirty-two laborers was authorized for duty when the Superintendent of Parks may require their services.

It was ordered that W. E. Worthen be paid \$50 for services rendered the Department in making an examination of the Third avenue bridge.

George Logan, carpenter, was allowed pay for time lost by him while absent to attend court as witness for the city.

The following named keepers were dropped from the force of the Department on account of their physical disability to perform police duty, to take effect April 1, 1884:

Thomas Uling,	James P. Larkins,	Hugh Reilly,
John McGonigle,	John Russell,	William F. Carroll,
James Sterling,	Edward Burns,	

## Pay Fixed.

Clinton H. Smith, assistant, \$1,500 per annum.

E. B. Southwick, skilled laborer, \$4 per day.

## Promoted.

Adolph Heyer, laborer to skilled laborer, \$2.50 per day.

James V. Craven, laborer to skilled laborer, \$2.50 per day.

James S. Leslie, laborer to messenger, \$2 per day.

George P. Fall, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

George Hall, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

John E. Teiler, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

Daniel Whalen, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

Frank Hillier, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

Thomas Wallace, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

Samuel J. Smith, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

Patrick White, gatekeeper to parkkeeper, \$2.40 per day.

## Restored.

Perkins Cleveland, skilled laborer.

## Appointed.

James E. Bagley, gatekeeper, \$2 per day.

Cash to the amount of \$30 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to..... \$9,580 82

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 4,484 36

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
 MONDAY, March 17, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—Franklin Edson, the Mayor.

Absent—S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; William P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

There being no quorum present, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

W. P. KIRK, Secretary pro tem.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

## Appointment by the Mayor.

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

## NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending February 29, 1884, on Construction Account.

## RECEIPTS.

For material sold.....	\$284 15
" labor .....	7 20
" rent .....	5,459 99
" horses sold .....	65 00
	<hr/> \$5,816 34

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers.....	\$550 00
C. Bueren, examination of accounts.	141 12
Thos. Moore, " " " "	60 48
J. A. Mulligan, " " " "	56 45
Labor pay-roll ending 7th.....	2,086 56
L. H. Smith, cartage.....	50 00
Robinson & Wallace, New York warehouses.....	4,000 00
P. Wright & Son, repairs to roof...	30 00
Wm. G. Steinmetz, bill of Albert F. Hill.....	756 00
National Lloyds, insurance.....	163 75
Wm. Wharton, Jr. & Co., laying railroad track .....	930 35
Bridgewater Iron Co., spikes.....	43 50
Export Lumber Co., lumber .....	735 83

Wm. H. Hazzard's Son & Co., brick and labor..... \$64 16  
Labor pay-roll ending 21st..... 1,846 97  
\$11,515 17

WM. C. KINGSLEY, President.  
OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss:  
Wm. C. Kingsley, President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

WM. C. KINGSLEY,  
OTTO WITTE.

Sworn before me the 14th  
day of March, 1884.

O. P. QUINTARD,  
Notary Public,  
Kings County.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Incumbents.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2001, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

List 2003, No. 2. Regulating and grading Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

List 2004, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 2005, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2007, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 2011, No. 6. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, and on west side, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

List 2017, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots about 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2018, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots at northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2019, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth street extending about 250 feet north.

List 2020, No. 10. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue with granite-block pavement.

List 2021, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite block pavement.

List 2022, No. 12. Paving Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement.

List 2023, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

List 2024, No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

List 2025, No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2026, No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement.

List 2031, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2032, No. 18. Flagging east side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eightieth street.

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

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

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

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

List 2041, No. 23. Paving Sixty-first street, from easterly curb of Avenue A, 96 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement, and setting curb thereon.

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

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

List 2054, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to east curb of Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2007, No. 1. West side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 41 feet westerly from Madison avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 20



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

HARDWARE.  
5 kegs Cut Nails, 40 d.  
5 " Wrought Nails, 2 1/2 inch.  
6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.  
10 gross Table Knives.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1884.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 is 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 15, 1884.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1884.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Strub; aged 50 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, shoes, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Wilson; aged 22 years; committed November 20, 1883.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Hecht; aged 71 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black cardigan jacket, black pants, blue vest, gaiters.

James Daly; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed sack coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Catharine Colbert; aged 75 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, gray plaid shawl, black hood.

Mary Murphy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted striped calico shirt, red shawl, brown knit sash.

Christian Vossler; aged 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
43,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
2,100 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

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

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

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

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

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 his faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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



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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY** (40) pounds of Powder, in 1/4-lb. cartridges, seized under provisions of chapter 470, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSSEN,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 203.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

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

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

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

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

PIER.	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14".....	1,000
" " " 12"x12".....	112,100
" " " 10"x14".....	270
" " " 10"x10".....	3,500
" " " 8"x15".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	260
" " " 8"x12".....	900
" " " 8"x8".....	5,900
" " " 7"x12".....	180
" " " 6"x12".....	6,840
" " " 5' plank.....	34,000
" " " 5"x10".....	16,530
" " " 4' plank.....	80,700
Total.....	252,460
2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	71,250
3. Spruce or Pine Timber, 2"x4".....	3,200
4. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	13,000
" " " 10"x10".....	84
" " " 7"x10".....	31,500
Total.....	44,584

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles...	591
(These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)	
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ "x20", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x4", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x3", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x2", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x1", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{4096}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{8192}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{16384}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{32768}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{65536}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{131072}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{262144}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{524288}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{1048576}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{2097152}$ , 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difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 25, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 645 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

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

##### MARKET CELLARS.

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

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

##### BUILDINGS AND LOTS.

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

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

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

4. Stables and Lots, Nos. 320 and 322 West Twenty-fourth street, from May 1, 1884, to March 1, 1892.

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

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

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

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

##### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### CORPORATION SALE AT AUCTION.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Front street sewer, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 4, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 14, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1753 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

#### CAS COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For each column released, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

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

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

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

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

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

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illu-



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

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

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

The amount of security required is \$50,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1884.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

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

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

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

Also, as to the final location and construction of the new aqueduct upon the route known as the "Modified Hudson River Route," commencing at a point near the present Croton dam; running thence southwesterly to a point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, and into the Sawmill river valley, east of Tarrytown; thence southwesterly to a point on the east bank of the Harlem river, near and above the High Bridge, and distant from the point of beginning about 25 miles; thence westerly under and across the Harlem river, and thence southerly to the north side of Manhattan valley, a distance of about 2½ miles—the total length of said aqueduct being about 3½ miles.

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

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

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing all that part of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, lying and being between the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas and a line eight hundred and sixty (860' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, except as hereinafter mentioned, as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant two hundred and eleven feet ten and one-half inches (211' 10½") westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along the westerly line of the proposed new avenue or road in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7⅝") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line seventy-one feet five and five-eighths inches (71' 5⅝"); thence northerly along the easterly line of the new avenue or road before mentioned in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (61' 5⅜") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-two feet two and one-half inches (72' 2½") to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen;  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing all that certain new street or avenue laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and by under authority of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1881, and as shown on the map filed by him in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1882, and marked particularly described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet and six inches (719' 6") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-first street four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' ¾"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' ¾"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' ¾"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-three feet and three and one-half inches (73' 3½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance two hundred and six feet and seven and seven-eighths inches (206' 7⅝"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet and ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10⅙"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet and ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅜"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet and eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8½") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-eight feet and eleven inches (128' 11"); distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (211' 11⅙"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7⅝"); thence southerly, westerly, and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"); distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' ½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"); distance three hundred and eighty-five feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (385' 5⅜"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches (385' 6"); distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and three and three-sixteenths inches (181' 3⅜"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-one feet and five and five-eighths inches (121' 5⅝"); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-two feet four and five-sixteenths inches (72' 4⅝"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ten and one-quarter inches (129' 10¼"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet and six inches (315' 6"); distance one hundred and forty-eight feet and four and one-quarter inches (148' 4¼"); thence southerly in a reversed curved line, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅜"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"); distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅜"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-nine feet six inches (59' 6"); distance ninety-eight feet five and seven-sixteenths inches (98' 5⅞"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy-two feet (72' 0"); thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"); distance two hundred and fourteen feet three and one-half inches (124' 3½"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly, in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' ½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"); distance three hundred and eighty-five feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (385' 5⅜"); thence still northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"); distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three and one-eighth inches (181' 3⅜"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4⅞"); thence in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance four hundred and eighteen feet seven and five-eighths inches (418' 7⅝"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance forty feet one inch (40' 1"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' ¾"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue or road, as above-mentioned and described.

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

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen;  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

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

Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and ⅝ of an inch (1,005' ⅝") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 7¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2½"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1½"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"); distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4½"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165' 0"); distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2⅞"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction one quarter inch (¼"), distance fifty-five feet four and one-eighths inches (55' 4⅞"); distance thirty feet one and five-eighths inches (30' 1⅞"); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches (1,074' 1⅛") easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4¼") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2½"); distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1"); distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3⅝"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"); distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5⅞"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and nine y-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4¼"); distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' ½"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' ¾"); distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4½"); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarters inches (1,167' 7¾") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4⅞") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4⅞") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75' 0") between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred feet (800' 0") on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800' 0"), on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11¼"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1¼") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 6⅝") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 9⅞"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6¼") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8¼"); thence northerly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11⅜"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375' 0"), distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7⅞") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2⅜") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarters inches (314' 8¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant three hundred and fifty feet (350' 0") easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6½") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty feet (60' 0") in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for a distance of two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2⅞"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5⅞") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

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

Dated March 3, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, April 10, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for

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

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

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

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

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



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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 16, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, March 28, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN WEST STREET, BETWEEN BATTERY PLACE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREET, AND IN SOUTH STREET, BETWEEN WHITE-HALL STREET AND JACKSON STREET.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, March 28, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, March 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination on showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice, and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 530 of the Laws of 1882, 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, March 20, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: West by the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, southerly by the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, easterly and northerly by the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue, Exterior street, and a line in prolongation of the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to a point 193 feet and 10 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for a distance of 110 feet westerly from the above-mentioned line in prolongation of the westerly line of Fifth avenue.

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZETTING BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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