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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1882.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on applications for permits, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

Bills Audited.

C. E. Palmer	\$102 90
Thos. F. White	3,000 00
Perris & Browne	160 00
Pay-roll, Commissioners, officers, and employees	11,721 50
Pay-roll, officers and employees, Small-pox Hospital	781 10

The bill of Gregg & Class, for \$27, was ordered paid by check on the Shoe and Leather Bank.

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 207 Washington street.

To keep six cows at north side One Hundred and Forty-first street, sixth house west of Eighth avenue.

To keep one cow at Sixty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.

To keep six cows at One Hundred and Third street, between First and Second avenues.

To dump manure on vacant lot between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, conditionally.

Permit Denied.

To keep poultry at No. 32 Ludlow street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Order No. 13432 on premises No. 494 First avenue be and is hereby extended to March 15, 1883.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded.

No. 17848, premises No. 29 Mulberry street.

No. 17857, premises No. 95 Park street.

No. 14234, premises No. 84 Irving place.

No. 20655, premises No. 81 West Fifth street.

No. 20681, premises No. 37 East Twelfth street.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of death as follows:
Johannes C. Slott, died November 21, 1874, instead of Johannes C. Slatt, the same being a clerical error.

The application of Isaac Stern for relief from Order No. 21051, on premises No. 960 Second avenue, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved as follows:

Plan No. 1815, two tenements on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 1816, nine tenements on north side of One Hundred and sixth street, eighty-three feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1817, eight tenements on the east side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That plan No. 1818, for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be altered at No. 98 West Houston street, be and is hereby disapproved.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows:

Plan No. 892, one dwelling on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 981, one tenement on the east side of Fourth avenue feet north of Eighty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 982, one store on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fifth street conditionally.

Plan No. 983, one stable on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, feet west of Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 984, one tenement at No. 98 West Houston street, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

Plans Nos. 980 and 985 were tabled for amendment.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses, were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 23, 1882:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,594, as follows: 1 public building, 839 tenement-houses, 74 private dwellings, 55 other dwellings, 5 manufactories and work shops, 14 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 54 slaughter-

houses, 1 mill, 4 lodging-houses, 15 sunken and vacant lots, 51 yards, courts, and areas, 74 cellars and basements, 155 waste pipes and drains, 167 privies and water-closets, 24 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 10 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 399.

During the past week 98 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

66 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

40 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 75 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 63 houses, 63 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 cases of contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 503 births, 54 still-births, 220 marriages and 617 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 23, 1882. This shows a decrease of 81 births and 17 still-births, and an increase of 10 marriages and 19 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1881, there was a decrease of 12 births and 45 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births and 31 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; heart disease, 1; aneurism, 2; apoplexy, 11; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; suicide, 1; while the deaths from measles increased, 1; diphtheria, 4; croup, 1; whooping cough, 3; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 5; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 7; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 4; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and preterm births, 11; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from alcoholism, marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, meningitis and encephalitis and gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid, Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 2, 1882	..	4	14	28	10	9	..	6	2	5	13	106	69	31	36	41	136	172	213
" 9, "	..	13	5	22	14	5	..	5	5	9	10	106	82	35	38	34	108	144	200
" 16, "	..	8	16	17	14	3	..	3	3	11	18	103	80	29	63	40	122	160	199
" 23, "	..	9	15	21	15	8	..	6	..	7	11	92	84	30	51	35	122	166	219
Total	34	50	88	53	25	..	20	10	37	52	407	315	125	188	150	488	642	831

The ages of 122 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 166 under two years, 219 under five years, and 64 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 20 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 35.49 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 23, 1882.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR										AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	9	4	..
Scarlatina.....	2	13	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	23	..
Diphtheria.....	6	11	..	..	4	..	..	3	5	6	2	1	..	..	..	4	5	9	..
Membranous Croup.	4	9	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	27	..
Whooping Cough...	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	5	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	9	15	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers....	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	29	7	15	..

DISEASE	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	19
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	15
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	21
Membranous Croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	15
Whooping Cough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	8
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox
Measles	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Membranous Croup	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough	8
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	6
Malarial Fevers	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 119 were in institutions, 353 in tenement-houses, 133 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 102 on the first, 165 on the second, 119 on the third, 70 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 607 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 10 non-residents; 70 were stated to be single, 171 married, 73 widowed, and the condition of 303 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 617; still-births, 54; bodies in transitu, 12; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 78 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 503 burials; 220 marriages; 54 still-births; 617 deaths; 12 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 79 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 16 of marriage, and 2 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 23, 1882, was 29.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.997, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,398, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.99 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 580 deaths and still-births, or 86.44 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 227; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 63; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran, (undenominational), 95; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 16, 1882, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 0; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 26; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 31; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 21; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 87; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 50; Twenty-second, 43; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 16, 1882, was 589; this is 146 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1881, and 29.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.62 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,296,594.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Baltimore was 28.73; New Orleans, 29.57; Buffalo, 15.9; Cleveland, 17.8; Charleston, 26.52; Dayton, 21.56; Savannah, 32.03; Lowell, 25.35; Worcester, 17.33; Cambridge, 18.73; Fall River, 22.28; Lawrence, 15.93; Lynn, 12.22; Springfield, 23.39. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 20.47; Milwaukee, 17.9; Patterson, 21.82; Hudson County, N. J., 19.9; Macon, 17.65; Shelby County, Tenn., 37.15. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 22.4; Liverpool, 29; Birmingham, 21.6; Manchester, 23.3; Glasgow, 30.6; Edinburgh, 21.9; Dundee, 31.1; Dublin, 24.8; Belfast, 36.8; Cork, 29.2; Brussels, 22.3; Antwerp, 24.4; Ghent, 26; Buda Pesth, 26.34; Rome, 23.5; Venice, 34.2; Berlin, 22.0; Munich, 26.7; Breslau, 26.16; Vienna, 24; Trieste, 29.14; Copenhagen, 21.7; Stockholm, 22.3; Christiania, 21.31; Amsterdam, 26.3; Rotterdam, 29.1; The Hague, 26.5; Calcutta, 34.2; Bombay, 26.6; Madras, 33.3; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.8; Basel, 16.3; Berne, 27.6; Warsaw, 30.88; Havre, 30.4; Salford, 38.3; St. Petersburg, 25.3; Prague and suburbs, 27.6; Madrid, 41.5. Monthly return—Hamburg, (State), 20.1.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Report on the use of Glucose in Lager Beer.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1882.

To the Board of Health:

The President would report in respect to the communication from the brewers, signed by Messrs. Scharman and Katzinmeyer—

That he has considered the application for information, and is compelled to report that as no samples of the glucose used by the brewers have been presented to the Board, and no facilities have been offered by which the Board could obtain authentic samples, it is impossible to make a satisfactory reply to the questions presented. He would say, however, that glucose, when perfectly pure, is wholesome and a normal constituent of many articles of food; but whether the glucose purchased by the brewers and used as a substitute for barley malt is or is not contaminated by unwholesome impurities is a question which can only be decided by a careful examination of authentic samples of the article actually employed. He would call attention to the fact that there is another question involved in this matter, namely, whether the substitution of glucose for barley malt does not result in serious deterioration in the quality of the malt liquor produced. The whole subject of glucose is now under investigation, at the request of the Treasury Department of the United States, by a committee of the National Academy of Sciences, of which he is a member; and it is probable that a report of the committee will be ready for the November meeting of the academy, which will be held on the 14th prox., at Columbia College.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879.

MONDAY, November 28, 1882.

The officers designated in section 1, of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 27, 1882, at 2.30 P. M.

Present—Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Frederick H. Hamlin, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor presented the following communication:

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller, and Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works:

The petition of the Equitable Gas-light Company of New York respectfully represents:

I. That said company was duly incorporated on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of Gas-light Companies," passed February sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; that said company is now duly organized and is a valid and existing corporation, and that a copy of the certificate of incorporation of said company, duly certified under the hands and seals of the Secretary of State and the Clerk of the City and County of New York, is herewith annexed, marked "A."

II. That said company respectfully requests permission to lay its gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, for the purpose of supplying gas to said city and its inhabitants.

III. That said company is ready and willing to stipulate as follows:

1. That the manufacture or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing gas shall be constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health nor otherwise create a nuisance.

2. That the gas furnished shall be of the best quality of illuminating gas, and of an illuminating power of not less than twenty-five candles, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

3. That gas shall be supplied to the public lamps situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, and said lamps shall be lighted when required by the city at the rate not to exceed the maximum of sixteen dollars for each lamp burning thirty-eight hundred and thirty-three and one-third hours, and consuming gas through a burner consuming three feet of gas per hour, under a pressure of one inch; the said rate to include the gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting the lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns.

Also that the prices for fitting up and repairing lamp-posts which may at any time be required shall not exceed the following rates, to wit:

For fitting up each lamp-post, ten dollars.
For straightening each lamp-post, one dollar and fifty cents.
For reading each column, one dollar and fifty cents.
For refitting each column, three dollars and fifty cents.
For removing each lamp-post, three dollars and fifty cents.
For resetting each lamp-post, ten dollars.

4. That at any time during the continuance of the permission given under the resolution of the Common Council of said city (approved by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876, and by the Mayor December 23, 1876) it shall be considered by the Commissioner of Public Works that the cost of production or manufacture of gas shall be reduced to an extent to admit of the lighting of the public lamps at a rate less than sixteen dollars per annum, then and in that case arbiters shall be appointed, one by the Honorable the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works (parties of the first part) and the other by said company (parties of the second part), and the two so appointed to designate a third, which three shall determine upon a fair and equitable rate below the said sixteen dollars.

5. That gas shall be supplied to the public buildings or offices of the Corporation situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, whenever the said company may be required so to do by the proper officers of the city, at a rate not to exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per one thousand cubic feet.

6. That gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company who may desire the same, at a rate not to exceed two dollars per one thousand cubic feet; and no consumer shall be deprived of gas upon refusal to pay or in consequence or on account of a dispute as to the bill rendered, until such consumer shall have been served with an affidavit of the inspector of the said company as to the correctness of the register of the meter through which such gas has been passed, provided, that leaving such affidavit upon the premises where gas has been furnished, with some person of suitable age and discretion, shall be a sufficient service thereof on such consumer.

7. That the Common Council of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of said company to be extended in or along any of the streets, avenues, or public places of the city, provided that said company shall not be compelled to expend in the laying of mains a yearly sum exceeding ten thousand dollars.

8. That all trenches or excavations shall be filled immediately after the mains or pipes shall be laid, the earth to be thoroughly rammed as the same is thrown into the trench or excavation, and the pavement to be replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and in case the said company or its successors shall fail or neglect to replace the pavement or pavements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right to cause such pavements to be taken up and replaced in a good and workmanlike manner by a person or persons to be appointed by the said Commissioner for that purpose—and the expense of such repaving shall be paid by the said company to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Said company shall also be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, and by such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of mains and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and the lighting, care and maintenance of the public lamps.

9. The permission given by the said resolution of the Common Council, unless sooner revoked, as hereinafter provided, shall continue for the period of thirty years from the date of signing of conditions by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, provided all the conditions herein prescribed shall be fully performed by the said company. Neither said permission nor any right conferred on said company by said resolution shall be assigned nor transferred without the previous consent of the Common Council.

10. The Common Council may repeal, annul and revoke the said resolution and the permission thereby given upon the failure of the said company to perform any of the conditions herein contained, and thereupon all rights of said company under said resolution and these conditions shall cease, and said company shall thereupon remove all its pipes and mains from the streets, avenues and public places.

11. That it shall be expressly provided that nothing herein nor in said resolution contained shall be construed as granting to said company any sole or exclusive right or privilege, or as preventing the granting privileges similar to these hereby and by said resolution given to any other company, person or parties whatsoever, or as preventing any person or persons from erecting in or upon his or their premises any building or apparatus to light with gas his or their own house, stores, manufactory or premises.

12. That the permission given in said resolution shall not become operative or take effect until the said company shall have signified its assent to these conditions and its acceptance of the permission given in said resolution and these conditions.

Dated, New York, November 21, 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

Equitable Gas-light Company,

By E. STERN, President.

E. N. DICKERSON, Secretary.

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

We, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James R. Keene, Edward Stern, Evazm J. Jerzmanowski, E. N. Dickerson, Jr., and Benjamin Brewster, do by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on the sixteenth day of February, 1848, entitled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Gas-light Companies," and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a company under the name and style of Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, and the following are hereby declared to be: the corporate name of the said company; the objects for which the company is formed; the amount of the capital stock of the said company; the number of shares of which the said capital stock of the company shall consist; the term of existence of the company; the number of directors and their names; the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the said company for the first year; the names of the town and county in which the operations of the said company are to be carried on.

I.

The corporate name of the said company is hereby declared to be Equitable Gas-light Company of New York.

II.

The objects for which the company is formed are as follows: the manufacture of gas and the licensing of other works under patents controlled by the company.

III.

The capital stock of the said company shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000), which shall be divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

IV.

The said company shall commence on the ninth day of March, 1882, and shall continue in existence for the term of fifty (50) years.

V.

The number of directors shall be seven. Their names are: William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James R. Keene, Edward Stern, Evazm J. Jerzmanowski, E. N. Dickerson, Jr., and Benjamin Brewster. The names of those who shall manage the concerns of the said company for the first year are William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James R. Keene, Edward Stern, Evazm J. Jerzmanowski, E. N. Dickerson, Jr., and Benjamin Brewster.

VI.

The name of the town and county in which the operations of the said company are to be carried on is the City of New York, located within the County of New York.

Witness our hands and seals this ninth day of March, 1882.

WM. ROCKEFELLER, [SEAL.]
JNO. D. ARCHBOLD, [SEAL.]
JAMES R. KEENE, [SEAL.]
E. STERN, [SEAL.]
EVAZM J. JERZMANOWSKI, [SEAL.]
E. N. DICKERSON, JR., [SEAL.]
BENJ. BREWSTER, [SEAL.]

State of New York, }
County of New York, }

On the ninth day of March, 1882, before me personally came the above named William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James R. Keene, Edward Stern, Evazm J. Jerzmanowski, E. N. Dickerson, Jr., and Benjamin Brewster, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

[SEAL.]

GEO. H. EVANS, Notary Public (11), New York County.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, William A. Butler, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county, do certify, that I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of Equitable Gas-light Company of New York on file in my office, and that the same is a correct copy therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

Indorsed, filed, and recorded, 11th March, 1882.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal this 21st day of November, 1882.

[SEAL.]

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

(Indorsed.)

Equitable Gas-light Company of New York. Certificate of incorporation.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State. }

Filed and recorded March 10, 1882.

ANSON S. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the tenth day of March, 1882, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[SEAL.]

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

Mr. Charles Coudert appeared on behalf of the company, and addressed the Board in favor of the desired permission, and stated that the company proposed to furnish gas of fifty per cent. better quality than that now supplied to the city.

The Comptroller asked the question as to what kind of gas the company proposed to furnish.

Mr. Edward Stern, the president of the company, then addressed the Board, and stated that a method has been discovered by which pure hydrogen gas could be made, at a low cost of manufacture, for which the company owned the patents.

The Comptroller then inquired whether this gas had been used to any extent in any other city.

Mr. Stern stated that it had not, inasmuch as the invention was new.

The Comptroller then suggested that perhaps it would be well to limit the laying of mains to a small section of the city at first, in order to ascertain whether the success of the company in making this gas could be thoroughly demonstrated.

Mr. Coudert stated that the company should not be limited to a small district, but that the question of extending the system should be left to the intelligence of the capitalists, who proposed to invest largely, and that as the company would have to expend probably \$500,000 or more in the construction of gas works, it would be unwise to take such risk if limited to a small district.

Mr. Stern then introduced Mr. John F. Harrison, engineer, who made some brief remarks in favor of the merits of this gas.

The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works suggested that it would be well to lay the matter over for further consideration, in order that the subject could be looked into and the interests of the city and the Department of Public Works might be properly protected.

On motion, the paper was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, May 9, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works, Gas Commission:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the action of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, at a meeting held on the 3d instant, I transmit herewith certified copies of the letters and propositions of the Automatic Gas-light Company, in respect to the erection of posts in Central Park and the lighting of the lamps thereon, and the resolutions and action of this Department in relation to the same, and am,

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Our attention having been called to the complaints which are so frequently made that the roads in Central Park are not lighted at night, we beg to submit to you the following proposition: We will, without expense to your Board, put up on the line of any main road in the Central Park, to be designated by you, fifty automatic gas-lamps, such as are manufactured by this company; and we will light and care for the same for a period of four weeks without any expense, except the actual cost of the illuminating material consumed, and the wages of one man to light and attend to the lamps.

At the expiration of the time named, if the light shall have been found perfectly satisfactory by you, we will sell the lamps to your Department for the sum of fifteen dollars each.

In case, however, your Board shall not have been satisfied therewith, we will remove them at once, without expense to you or injury to the park.

Allow us to add that the automatic gas-lamps are in use in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, where they have given complete satisfaction, and also in the city of New Bedford, Mass., which is entirely lighted by them, the city having purchased one thousand lamps after a thorough trial of eight months.

Respectfully yours,

The Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company of the City of New York.
By GEO. C. ROBINSON, President.

A. D. WHEELLOCK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to our letter of the 1st inst., addressed to your Honorable Board, we beg to amend the second paragraph contained in the same so as to read as follows, viz.:

"We will, without expense to your Board, put upon the line of any main road in the Central Park, to be designated by you, twenty-five to fifty automatic gas-lamps, such as are manufactured by this company; and we will light and care for the same for a period of four weeks, with out any expense to your Board."

With the exception of the above amendment, our former letter referred to, is intended to remain unchanged.

Very respectfully, yours,

The Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company of the City of New York,
By CHAS. C. YEATON, Manager.

At a meeting of the Board, held April 20, 1881, it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Automatic Gas-lamp Company to place fifty of their lamps in Central Park, at points to be designated by the Board; said lamps to be supplied, lighted and maintained free of expense to the Department, and to remain in the Central Park only during the pleasure of this Board.

Resolved, That the subject of locating said automatic lamps in the Central Park be referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Permission is hereby given to the Automatic Gas-lamp Company to place upon the Central Park, for the purpose of test regarding lighting the Drive in said park, not exceeding sixty-two lamps, said lamps to be placed on the East Drive, beginning at the entrance at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and continuing on both sides of the drive as far as the lower end of the Mall, and from that point along the walk of the Mall as far as the terrace; said lamps to be placed a distance of eighty-five feet apart, it being expressly understood that the lamps are to be placed on the Central Park and maintained solely at the expense of the Automatic Gas-lamp Company, and are to remain on said park only during the pleasure of the Department of Public Parks, and are to be removed by said Automatic Gas-lamp Company immediately upon their receiving notice so to do.

No digging or removal of any surface of the park or excavation of any kind to be made other than under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Parks, and at the points designated by him, it being understood that said Automatic Gas-lamp Company will replace and make good any damage done the surface of the park at their own expense.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, Commissioner D. P. P.

To the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was heretofore passed by your Honorable Body granting permission to the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company to erect fifty lamp-posts and lamps on one of the principal roadways of the Central Park. That company has erected the posts and is about to commence the lighting of the lamps. We did not till yesterday learn of your action. At your meeting yesterday our secretary appeared before you and protested against such permission being granted, and we now beg to submit our written protest.

By chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879 the power to contract for lighting the public parks was taken away from your Department and vested in the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, the same to be let at public letting, the Park Department having authority to decide when and where new lamps shall be put and lighted in the parks.

If there be any necessity for lighting any portion of the Central Park at night we submit that under the law that fact should be determined by your Commission, and then that the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works should make a contract therefor at public letting, but that your Department has no authority to designate any particular corporation or individual to light any particular portion of any park.

If compensation were to be paid you could not question the soundness of this view, but the non-payment of compensation cannot alter the express provisions of law.

There either is or is not a necessity for lighting the Central Park. If such necessity exists, we submit that it should be done in the legal way. If no such necessity exists, no advertising scheme should be permitted under pretense of such necessity.

It has ever been held that the Central Park is not a proper place to permit individuals to advertise their wares. If one advertisement is allowable, we contend that others are also.

The fact is that the exclusive right of having fifty lamps in the Central Park is a very valuable advertising medium, for which we would gladly pay a revenue to the city.

We had supposed that such a practice would not be tolerated by the Department or the citizens, but would be willing to bid to pay the city for such exclusive privilege.

We contend that your action in granting permission to the Automatic Company to erect and light such lamps is illegal, unfair to others in the business, and a subversion of the objects of the park.

We respectfully protest against the resolution you have passed and request:

1st. That such resolution be forthwith rescinded and such lamps removed; but if this be not accorded, we then request:

2d. That we be permitted to erect fifty posts on the Eighth avenue drive of the Central Park at our own expense, with lamps, etc., and light the same nightly so long as a similar privilege is accorded to the Automatic Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, Limited,

By O. P. EDGERTON, President.

[SEAL.]

NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.
NEW YORK, May 11, 1881.

To the Commissioners of Public Parks:

GENTLEMEN—We sent a respectful communication to your meeting yesterday, requesting to be allowed to put up fifty naphtha lamps on the Eighth avenue drive of the Central Park at our own expense, for say thirty days. You saw fit to take no action on our request, but have permitted another company, who infringe our patents, to put their lamps on the Fifth avenue drive.

We now beg to notify you that we have instructed our counsel to commence suit against the city for infringement of our patents, unless you forthwith cease to use the lamps now in said park.

Dated, New York, 19th May, 1881.

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, Limited.

By NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1882.

[SEAL.]

To the Honorable the Commissioners, Department of Public Parks, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to call your attention to our letters addressed to your Board on the subject of lighting the Central Park, bearing dates respectively February 1 and 10, 1881.

We placed sixty-three (63) automatic gas-lamps upon the posts, furnished by us, along the main drive from the Fifth avenue entrance up to and through the Mall, under the direction of the then Acting Superintendent of Parks, and we have continued to light and care for the same since May 14 of last year at considerable expense to this company.

Having learned authoritatively that these lamps have given entire satisfaction, we would therefore now respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take some action as will aid this company in having an adjustment with the Gas Commission.

Very respectfully, The Automatic Gas-Lamp and Lighting Company.

By GEO. C. ROBINSON, President.

Action taken in Board April 5, 1882.

Commissioner Lane moved that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to notify the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company to remove their lamps and lamp-posts from the Central Park forthwith.

Commissioner MacLean moved, as a substitute, that the Auditing Committee be directed to report to the Board what obligation, if any, has been incurred by this Department to the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

At a meeting of the Board, held May 3, 1882, it was

Resolved, That the letters and propositions of the Automatic Gas-light Company in respect to the erection of posts in the Central Park and the lighting of the lamps thereon, and the resolutions and actions of this Department thereon, be certified and transmitted to the Gas Commission for such favorable action as they may be advised to take in settlement of the claims of said Automatic Gas-light Company.

I certify the above to be a copy of the papers on file in the Department of Public Parks, as well as extracts from the minutes in relation thereto.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

MAY 9, 1882.

Which was ordered to be placed on file.

The Mayor presented the following paper:

To the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We are informed that an application has been or is about to be made to your Honorable Body to grant compensation to The Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company, for lighting Central Park since May, 1881.

We beg to submit the following protest against any sum whatever being allowed to said company for lighting Central Park.

By chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, the power to contract for lighting the public parks was taken away from the Park Department, and vested in the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, provided that the Park Department had decided when and where new lamps should be put.

By that act, however, after the Park Department had so decided, it is provided that the Gas Commission can only make a contract "to be let at public lettings, as provided by law."

While the Park Department permitted the Automatic Company to light the Central Park, as a fact, it made no provision to pay for such lighting, and could not legally do so.

The Gas Commission has never requested any bids for such lighting, and no public letting, as provided by law, or any contract for lighting Central Park, has been made.

The Automatic Company, as an advertisement, was willing to light the Central Park, and we protest against said company being paid therefor, as contrary to law and the letter and spirit of the charter of the city. See section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, declaring the law previously in force.

We should have been glad to have been able to bid for such lighting, if we had had an opportunity.

Dated, 22d November, 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

THE N. Y. & N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,

152 Broadway, New York City.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. MCCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1882.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of November 27, 1882, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented complaint of Michael Noonan against Wm. R. Grace, Allan Campbell, and Hubert O. Thompson, with an order from the Superior Court, restraining the defendants from granting or permitting the Equitable Gas-light Company to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets of this city, and to show cause why such order should not be made perpetual.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Also the following :

SUPERIOR COURT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Michael Noonan

agst.

William R. Grace, Allan Campbell, and Hubert O. Thompson. }

The above-named plaintiff, having applied to one of the Justices of this Court for an injunction in the above-entitled action, restraining the defendants, being the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, respectively, of the municipality, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as officers, agents, and acting for and on behalf of such municipality, from acting upon the application of the Equitable Gas-light Company, and from granting to said company the grant, right or franchise to lay conductors for conducting gas in the streets and avenues of said city, or prescribing or approving of the conditions upon which said company may lay conductors in said streets and avenues for the purposes aforesaid, and restraining the defendant, the said Hubert O. Thompson, as Commissioner of Public Works aforesaid, from granting a permit to said company, or granting or conferring upon it the right, power or privilege, or permitting it to open any of said streets or avenues of the said city for the purposes aforesaid.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, Joseph H. Monheimer, of No. 341 Lexington avenue in the City of New York, and George Henriques, of No. 52 West Fifty-first street, in the said City of New York, undertake, jointly and severally, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, that the plaintiff will save the Municipal Corporation of the City of New York harmless from all costs, charges and expenses, by reason of said action.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1882.

JOSEPH MONHEIMER,
GEORGE HENRIQUES.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Joseph A. Monheimer, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and a householder within the State of New York, and worth double the sum specified in the above undertaking over all the debts and liabilities which he has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER.

Sworn to before me this 16th day
of December, 1882.

C. R. WATERBURY, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

City and County of New York.

George Henriques, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and householder within the State of New York, and worth double the sum specified in the above undertaking over all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

GEORGE HENRIQUES.

Sworn to before me this 16th day
of December, 1882.

C. R. WATERBURY, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

City and County of New York, ss. :

I certify that on the 16th day of December, 1882, before me severally appeared the within-named Joseph A. Monheimer and George Henriques, to me known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the within undertaking and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

C. R. WATERBURY, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following :

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Michael Noonan

against

William R. Grace, Allan Campbell and Hubert O. Thompson. }

Upon the papers and proceedings herein, and upon motion of Mr. George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation, the injunction order and order to show cause, heretofore issued herein, is hereby modified so far as to permit the defendants, as the Gas Commission of the City of New York, to meet and determine and to prescribe and approve of the conclusion upon which, in the event of said injunction being finally vacated, they, as such Commissioners, would consent that the Equitable Gas-light Co. be permitted to occupy the streets of New York for the purposes of its business under the laws and ordinances, and the said order is further modified so as to be made and it is hereby made returnable before me, a Judge of this Court, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at which time the defendants are ordered to show cause why an order should not be made restraining and enjoining them as in said order recited.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX, J.

The Comptroller then submitted the following conditions under which the Equitable Gas-light Company might be permitted to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, viz. :

1. That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing gas shall be so constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health, nor otherwise create a nuisance.

2. That the gas furnished shall be of the best quality of illuminating gas, and of an illuminating power of not less than twenty-five candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture ; and as regards purity, the gas shall be free within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

3. That gas shall be supplied to the public lamps situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, and said lamps shall be lighted when required by the city at a rate not to exceed the maximum of twelve dollars for each lamp burning four thousand hours, and consuming gas through a burner consuming three feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch ; the said rate to include the gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting the lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns. Also, that the prices for fitting up and repairing lamp-posts which may at any time be required, shall not exceed the following rates, to wit :

- For fitting up each lamp-post, ten dollars.
- For straightening each lamp-post, one dollar and fifty cents.
- For relighting each column, one dollar and fifty cents.
- For refitting each column, three dollars and fifty cents.
- For removing each lamp-post, three dollars and fifty cents.
- For resetting each lamp-post, ten dollars.

And whenever the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works shall issue a call for proposals or estimates for supplying illuminating gas to, and lighting and maintaining the public lamps, then the Equitable Gas-light Company or its successors shall submit to said officers an estimate or proposal for furnishing the gas to and lighting and maintaining such of the public lamps as are situated on the line or lines of the gas-mains of said company, at rates not to exceed the rates specified in this condition.

4. That if at any time during the continuance of the permission given under the resolution of the Common Council of said city, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876, and approved by the Mayor December 23, 1876, it shall be considered by the Commissioner of Public Works that the cost of production or manufacture of gas shall be reduced to an extent to admit of the lighting of the public lamps at a rate less than twelve dollars per annum, then and in that case arbiters shall be appointed, one by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works (parties of the first part), and the others by the said company (parties of the second part), and the two so appointed to designate a third, which three shall determine upon a fair and equitable rate below the said twelve dollars.

5. That gas shall be supplied to the public buildings, markets, armories, or offices of the Corporation of the City of New York, situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, whenever the said company may be required so to do by the proper officer or officers of said city, at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet. And whenever the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Commissioner or Commissioners of any Department of the city, shall issue a call for proposals or estimates for furnishing illuminating gas to any of the public buildings, markets, armories, or offices of the Corporation of the City of New York, then the Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall submit to such Commissioner or Commissioners an estimate or proposal for furnishing gas to such of the buildings as are situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company at a rate not to exceed the rate specified in this condition.

6. That gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company, who may desire the same, at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet ; and no consumer shall be deprived of gas upon refusal to pay, or in consequence of or on account of a dispute as to the bill rendered, until such consumer shall have been served with an affidavit of the inspector of the said company as to the correctness of the register of the meter through which such gas has been passed ; provided, that leaving such affidavit upon the

premises where gas has been furnished, with some person of suitable age and discretion, shall be a sufficient service thereof on such consumer.

7. That the Common Council of the City of New York, or the Commissioner of Public Works, shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of said company to be extended in or along any of the streets, avenues, or public places of the city ; provided that said company shall not be compelled to expend in the laying of such mains or pipes a yearly sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

8. The gas mains or pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections, or with the Croton water-mains or water connections which are now laid or may hereafter be laid in any of the avenues, streets, or public places of this city.

All trenches or excavations shall be filled immediately after the mains or pipes shall be laid, the earth to be thoroughly rammed as the same is thrown into the trench or excavation, and the pavement to be replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and shall be maintained in good order by the Equitable Gas-light Company or its successors for the term of one year after such pavement shall have been relaid. And in case the said company or its successors shall fail or neglect to replace the pavement or pavements, or to keep the same in good order for one year to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right to cause such pavement to be taken up and replaced in a good and workmanlike manner by a person or persons to be appointed by the said Commissioner for that purpose, and the expense of such repaving shall be paid by the said company to the Comptroller as a special deposit for repairs subject to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works. No pavement shall be removed or opening made in any of the public streets or places for the purpose of laying mains or pipes until the said company shall have made application to the Commissioner of Public Works for a permit for laying such mains or pipes, nor until a permit shall have been obtained from said Commissioner authorizing the removal of the pavement and the opening of the street.

Said company shall also be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, and by such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office may prescribe for the laying of mains or pipes and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements and the lighting, care and maintenance of the public lamps.

9. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall render a report weekly to the Commissioner of Public Works, of all openings made in the pavements during the preceding week, such report to cover all openings made for the laying or repairing of service pipes, the repairing of gas-mains, or the discovery and stoppage of leaks. It shall also render a report monthly, of all gas-mains laid during the preceding month, stating on which side of the street the main was laid and from and to what streets, the distance from the curb, the depth of the trench, and the diameter of the main laid.

10. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall commence the erection of gas-works, within six months from the date of the signing of these conditions, and shall not lay more than one mile of gas-main until it shall have expended not less than \$200,000 in the construction of such works before the laying of gas-mains shall be commenced.

11. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall commence the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas within twelve months from the date of the signing of these conditions.

12. The permission given by the said resolution of the Common Council, unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided, shall continue for the period of thirty years from the date of the signing of these conditions by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works. Provided, all the conditions herein prescribed shall be fully performed by the said company. Neither said permission, nor any right conferred on said company by said resolution, shall be assigned or transferred without the previous consent of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

13. The Common Council may repeal, annul and revoke the said resolution or the permission thereby given, upon the failure of the said company to perform any of the conditions herein contained, and thereupon all rights of said company under said resolution and these conditions shall cease, and said company shall thereupon, when ordered so to do, remove all its pipes and mains from the streets, avenues, and public places of the city.

14. That it shall be expressly provided that nothing herein nor in said resolution contained shall be construed as granting to said company any sole or exclusive right or privilege, or as preventing the granting of privileges similar to these hereby and by said resolution given to any other company, person or parties whatsoever, or as preventing any person or persons from erecting in or upon his or their own premises any building or apparatus to light with gas his or their own houses, stores, manufactory or premises.

15. The said Equitable Gas-light Company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the city treasury the sum of twenty cents for each and every lineal foot of trench opened for mains, such sum to be paid monthly and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works, to the effect that the sum paid is full payment at such rate, for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which such payment is made.

16. The Equitable Gas-light Company, its successor or successors, shall not make or enter into any combination, arrangement, or agreement with any other company or companies in regard to the amount of gas-mains to be laid or to the streets in which mains are to be laid, nor in regard to the quantity of illuminating gas to be manufactured or the price for which gas is to be sold exceeding the prices fixed in these conditions, and in the event of their so doing, this permission shall, *ipso facto*, become null and void.

17. The permission given in said resolution of the Common Council shall not become operative or take effect until the Equitable Gas-light Company shall have signified in writing, and over its corporate seal, its assent to and acceptance of each and all of the conditions herein prescribed, and such assent shall be given to the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works within thirty days after having been served with a copy of these conditions.

18. The grant or franchise to be approved by the Council to the Counsel to the Corporation in triplicate, and shall be signed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty ; and by the President and Secretary of the Equitable Gas-light Company with the corporate seal, on behalf of said company.

Mr. Charles Coudert, in behalf of the company, stated that the company could not afford to supply gas to the public at the rate of \$1.50 per one thousand cubic feet, but that the company might agree to a sliding scale, say at \$2 per one thousand cubic feet at first, then, as the consumption increased, at \$1.75 per thousand, and when the consumption reached a certain amount to be reduced to \$1.50 per thousand.

The Mayor stated that he would not agree to \$2 per thousand feet, but inasmuch as the City Treasury would be benefited to a large amount by the lighting of the public lamps at \$12 per year and by receiving twenty cents for each lineal foot of main laid, he would agree to \$1.75 per thousand feet.

The Comptroller stated that he was opposed to the whole matter unless it could be shown that the people of this city would derive some real, substantial, and lasting benefit from the new company, and he believed that the gas could be supplied to the public at \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

After some further discussion the Commissioner of Public Works moved that condition 6 be amended by fixing the price to the general public at \$1.75 per thousand feet during the first three years, after which time it should not exceed the rate of \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then moved that the conditions submitted by the Comptroller, as amended, be approved and adopted, subject to the dissolution of the injunction.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

SATURDAY, December 23, 1882.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Mayor on Saturday, December 23, 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M.

All were present, viz. :

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor ; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller ; Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meetings of November 27 and December 20, 1882, were read and approved.

Mr. Charles Coudert then addressed the Board, and stated that the company could not furnish gas to the general public at the rate of \$1.50 per one thousand cubic feet, as provided in the sixth condition, but that it would agree to supply it at the rate of \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet. He also stated that the time of twelve months, as fixed in the eleventh condition, would be too limited, inasmuch as sufficient time would not be allowed for the completion of the works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then moved that the sixth condition be amended by fixing the rate to be charged to the general public so that it shall not exceed \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then moved that the eleventh condition be amended by striking out the words twelve months and substituting the words two years.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor presented the following:

To the Honorable WM. R. GRACE, Chairman of the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

The Excelsior Gas-light Company, incorporated September, 1878, under the laws of the State of New York, and being the sole owner of the letters patent of the United States, granted to M. Gross of the City of New York, for the manufacture of illuminating and heating gas, respectfully ask:

That agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed December 21, 1876, and providing that henceforth "All Gas-light Companies" shall, with the consent of the Gas Commission, and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, be entitled to lay mains and service pipes within the limits of the City of New York for the purpose of supplying gas; permission may be given to them to select, in accordance with the suggestion of the honorable Comptroller, a small district within the limits of the city for the purpose of erecting a gas plant of not less than one hundred thousand cubic feet, daily capacity, with a view of introducing their gas into the city and subjecting it to the judgment of the authorities and the consumers; and that they may be allowed to lay mains and service pipes through the district embracing their operations.

If such permit be granted, the Excelsior Gas-light Company will furnish a gas of superior quality and of higher candle power than has heretofore been offered by any existing company. And as our system is automatic to a great extent, we can manufacture gas at less cost than by any system now in use.

Our rates to consumers on a small scale of production will not exceed \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet; but with a large production, say equal to that of the Manhattan Gas-light Company of this city, our rates will be reduced to one dollar per one thousand cubic feet.

The quality of our gas can be tested at our works in Astoria, Long Island, near Ninety-second street ferry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAGNUS GROSS, President Excelsior Gas-light Company.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1882.

The Secretary stated that neither the certificate of the Secretary of State nor of the County Clerk was attached to the application to show that the company was duly incorporated.

On motion, the paper was then ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until Tuesday, December 26, 1882.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

TUESDAY, December 26, 1882.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879 met in the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of December 23, 1882, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

At a Special Term of the Superior Court of the City of New York, held at Chambers thereof, in the Court-house, on December 26, 1882.

Present—Hon. William H. Arnoux, Justice.

Michael Noonan

against

William R. Grace, Allan Campbell, and Hubert O. Thompson.

The above-named plaintiff, having heretofore obtained an order to show cause herein, which order was subsequently modified by this Court by a further order, and the matter having this day come duly on to be heard, now, on reading and filing a copy of said order to show cause, the order subsequently modifying the same, a copy of the summons and complaint, a copy of the affidavits of Joseph A. Monheimer, John H. Strahan, two affidavits of Stephen McCormick, the affidavit of William Rockefeller, the affidavit of ; and after hearing counsel in support of and in opposition to the motion contained in said order to show cause as modified, due deliberation had, on motion of George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation, it is ordered, that the said motion be and is hereby in all things denied, and the injunction contained in said order to show cause, as the same was modified, be and is hereby vacated.

(A copy)

THOMAS BOESE, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following, the same having been approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation:

Whereas, The following resolution has been adopted by the Common Council, viz.:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876.

And whereas, The Equitable Gas-light Company of New York (a company duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) has made application in writing for permission to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places of this city, upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved, as in said resolution provided;

Now, we, the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, do hereby prescribe, approve and establish the following as the conditions upon which the said Equitable Gas-light Company of New York may lay its gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, to wit:

1. That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing gas shall be so constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health nor otherwise create a nuisance.

2. That the gas furnished shall be of the best quality of illuminating gas, and of an illuminating power not less than twenty-five candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and as regards purity, the gas shall be free within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

3. That gas shall be supplied to the public lamps situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, and said lamps shall be lighted when required by the city at a rate not to exceed the maximum of twelve dollars for each lamp burning four thousand hours, and consuming gas through a burner consuming three feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch; the said rate to include the gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting the lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns. Also, that the prices for fitting up and repairing lamp-posts which may at any time be required, shall not exceed the following rates, to wit:

For fitting up each lamp-post, ten dollars.
For straightening each lamp-post, one dollar and fifty cents.
For relighting each column, one dollar and fifty cents.
For refitting each column, three dollars and fifty cents.
For removing each lamp-post, three dollars and fifty cents.
For resetting each lamp-post, ten dollars.

And whenever the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works shall issue a call for proposals or estimates for supplying illuminating gas to and for lighting and maintaining the public lamps, then the Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successors, shall submit to said officers an estimate or proposal for furnishing the gas to and lighting and maintaining such of the public lamps as are situated on the line or lines of the gas-mains of said company at rates not to exceed the rates specified in this condition.

4. That if at any time during the continuance of the permission given under the resolution of the Common Council of said city adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876, and approved by the Mayor December 23, 1876, it shall be considered by the Commissioner of Public Works that the cost of production or manufacture of gas shall be reduced to an extent to admit of the lighting of the public lamps at a rate less than twelve dollars per annum, then and in that case arbiters shall be appointed, one by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works (parties of the first part) and the other by the said company (parties of the second part), and the two so appointed to designate a third, which three shall determine upon a fair and equitable rate below the said twelve dollars.

5. That gas shall be supplied to the public buildings, markets, armories, or offices of the Corporation of the City of New York situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company whenever said company may be required so to do by the proper officer or officers of said city at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet. And whenever the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Commissioner or Commissioners of any Department of the city, shall issue a call for proposals or estimates for furnishing illuminating gas to any of the public buildings, markets, armories, or offices of the Corporation of the City of New York, then the Equitable Gas-light Company or its successor shall submit to such Commissioner or Commissioners an estimate or proposal for furnishing gas to such of the buildings as are situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company at a rate not to exceed the rate specified in this condition.

6. That gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company, who may desire the same, at a rate not to exceed \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet; and no consumer shall be deprived of gas upon refusal to pay or in consequence of or on account of a dispute as to the bill rendered, until such consumer shall have been served with an affidavit of the inspector of said company as to the correctness of the register of the meter through which such gas has passed, provided that leaving such affidavit upon the premises where gas has been furnished, with some person of suitable age and discretion, shall be a sufficient service thereof on such consumer.

7. That the Common Council of the City of New York, or the Commissioner of Public Works, shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of said company to be extended in or along any of the streets, avenues, or public places of the city, provided that said company shall not be compelled to expend in the laying of such mains or pipes a yearly sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

8. The gas mains or pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections, or with the Croton-water mains or water connections which are now laid or may hereafter be laid in any of the avenues, streets or public places of this city.

All trenches or excavations shall be filled immediately after the mains or pipes shall be laid, the earth to be thoroughly rammed as the same is thrown into the trench or excavation, and the pavement to be replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and shall be maintained in good order by the Equitable Gas-light Company or its successors for the term of one year after such pavement shall have been relaid. And in case the said company or its successor shall fail or neglect to replace the pavement or pavements, or to keep the same in good order for one year, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right to cause such pavement to be taken up and replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, by a person or persons appointed by the said Commissioner for that purpose, and the expense of such repaving shall be paid by the said company to the Comptroller, as a special deposit for repairs, subject to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works. No pavement shall be removed or opening made in any of the public streets or places, for the purpose of laying mains or pipes, until the said company shall have made application to the Commissioner of Public Works for a permit for laying such mains or pipes, nor until a permit shall have been obtained from said Commissioner, authorizing the removal of the pavement and the opening of the street.

Said company shall also be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, and by such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of the mains or pipes and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and the lighting, care and maintenance of the public lamps.

9. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall render a report weekly to the Commissioner of Public Works of all openings made in the pavements during the preceding week, such report to cover all openings made for the laying or repairing of service pipes, the repairing of gas-mains or the discovery and stoppage of leaks. It shall also render a report monthly of all gas-mains laid during the preceding month, stating on which side of the street the mains were laid and from and to what streets, the distance from the curb, the depth of the trench and the diameter of the mains laid.

10. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall commence the erection of gas-works within six months from the date of the signing of these conditions, and shall not lay more than one mile of gas-main until it shall have expended not less than \$200,000 in the construction of such works before the laying of gas-mains shall be commenced.

11. The Equitable Gas-light Company, or its successor, shall commence the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas within two years from the date of the signing of these conditions.

12. The permission given by the said resolution of the Common Council, unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided, shall continue for a period of thirty years from the date of the signing of these conditions by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works; provided, all the conditions herein prescribed shall be fully performed by the said company. Neither said permission nor any right conferred on said company by said resolution, shall be assigned or transferred, without the previous consent of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

13. The Common Council may repeal, annul, and revoke the said resolution or the permission thereby given, upon the failure of the said company to perform any of the conditions herein contained, and thereupon all rights of said company under said resolution and these conditions shall cease, and said company shall thereupon, when ordered so to do, remove all its pipes and mains from the streets, avenues, and public places of the city.

14. That it shall be expressly provided that nothing herein, nor in said resolution contained, shall be construed as granting to said company any sole or exclusive right or privilege, or as preventing the granting privileges similar to these hereby and by said resolution given to any other company, person or parties whatsoever, or as preventing any person or persons from erecting in or upon his or their own premises, any building or apparatus to light with gas his or their own houses, stores, manufactory or premises.

15. The said Equitable Gas-light Company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the city treasury the sum of twenty cents for every lineal foot of trench opened for mains, such sum to be paid monthly and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works that the sum paid is full payment at such rate, for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which such payment is made.

16. The Equitable Gas-light Company, its successor or successors, shall not make or enter into any combination, arrangement, or agreement with any other company or companies in regard to the amount of gas-mains to be laid or to the streets in which mains are to be laid, nor in regard to the quantity of illuminating gas to be manufactured or the price for which gas is to be sold exceeding the prices fixed in these conditions, and in the event of their so doing this permission shall, *ipso facto*, become null and void.

17. The permission given in said resolution of the Common Council shall not become operative or take effect until the Equitable Gas-light Company shall have signed in writing and over its corporate seal, its assent to and acceptance of each and all of the conditions herein prescribed, and such assent shall be given to the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works within thirty days after having been served with a copy of these conditions.

18. The grant or franchise to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation in triplicate, and shall be signed by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty; and by the President and Secretary of the Equitable Gas-light Company with the corporate seal, on behalf of said company.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 23, 1882.

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Gas-light Company, held this day, the conditions which were prescribed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, under which this company may be permitted to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, were submitted to said Board, and such conditions were accepted by the said Equitable Gas-light Company, and the undersigned were duly authorized to sign the same in behalf of said company.

And whereas, the resolution of the Gas Commission of the City of New York has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the Equitable Gas-light Company and accepted by the said company as the base of a contract to be entered into in accordance with the terms thereof.

And whereas, The said Board have authorized the undersigned to approve the said resolution of the Gas Commission by affixing to the approval thereof the seal of the said company, and the signature of its Secretary.

Now, therefore, we the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, annex hereto the seal of the said company and sign these presents as Vice-President and Secretary thereof.

[SEAL.]

The Equitable Gas-light Company,
By JAMES R. KEENE, Vice-President.

Attest,

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, Secretary pro tem.
NEW YORK, December 23, 1882.

Which was ordered on file.

The minutes were then read and approved and the Board adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 1, 1883.—S. Hastings Grant, Secretary to the Mayor and Chief Clerk in the Mayor's Office; salary, \$5,000 per annum.

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; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and 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, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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 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.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of 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.

Staatz 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. ROYD, 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.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
146th 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.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REEF, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, LAWS OF 1859, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND SETTING CURB-STONES ON STREETS SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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 architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

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, watches, jewelry, cloth, boots, shoes, blankets, diamonds, soap, canned goods, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the first day of February, 1883.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or boats for the reception of said substances and material, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing, and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material or dumping thereof, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester, or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substances and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an Engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping-places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping-places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole, as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as herein-after described and classified, to wit:

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

Per cubic yard.....

Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Per cubic yard.....

And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

Per cubic yard.....

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places in said city.

Per cubic yard.....

The estimated quantities of street sweepings, ashes and garbage to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows:

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.

2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.

3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or ready to relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1883, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, 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 bid or proposal for the above 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. Where more than one per-

son is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; 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 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 subsequently awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The contract will contain a stipulation or condition that it may be terminated on ten days' notice to the Contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof which will be on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Wednesday, January 3, 1883.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, WOODENWARE, TIN, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR AND GROCERIES.

2,000 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1.

2,000 " Flour, as per sample No. 2.

Barrels to be returned and price deducted from bills.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

10,000 " Crushed Sugar.

10,000 " Coffee Sugar.

10,000 " Granulated Sugar.

20,000 " Rice.

20,000 " Tea.

150,000 " Hard Soap.

100 boxes Caile Soap.

10,000 pounds Barley.

5,000 " Hominy.

3,000 " Chicory.

2,500 " Prunes.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

2,000 " Syrup.

1,500 pounds Macaroni.

1,000 " Laundry Starch.

500 " Common Starch.

500 " Farina.

500 " Cocoa.

100 " Chocol-ite.

500 " Mustard.

500 " Pepper.

500 bushels Beans.

250 " Peas.

500 " Rye.

50 boxes Cheese.

20 barrels Pickles, 40 gals., 2,000 pickles per bbl.

1,000 pounds Offal Leather.	
300 " Shoe Nails 4-8.	
500 " " 5-8.	
500 " " 6-8.	
50 gross Shoe Binding.	
250 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 10.	
100 " " No. 12.	
5 gross Shoe Knives.	
10 " Peg Awls.	
5 " Sewing Awls.	
WOODENWARE.	
100 dozen Brooms.	
50 " Window Brushes.	
50 " Dust Brushes.	
25 " 6" Paint Brushes.	
50 " Sash Brushes, Nos. 6 and 8½.	
50 " Hair Brushes.	
25 " W. W. Brushes.	
250 " Scrub Brushes.	
50 gross Shoe Blacking.	
TIN.	
20 boxes best charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IC.	
20 " " " 10 x 14, IX.	
20 " " " 14 x 20, IX.	
10 " " " 12 x 12, IXX.	
20 " " " 14 x 20, IXX.	
10 " " " 14 x 20, IXXX.	
100 " T Roofing Tin.	
1,000 pounds L. & F. Block Tin.	

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 12, 1883. 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, Leather, Woodenware, Tin, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, December 30, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the quarter ending March 31, 1883, the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 Thursday, January 11, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The kinds of fish required are Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the quarter, will be about one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) pounds.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

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

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

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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 28, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the quarter ending March 31, 1883, the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 Thursday, January 11, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about..... 500,000 pounds.

Extra diet beef, about..... 17,000 "

the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

The Poultry to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 650 pounds per week. The kind of Poultry required will be Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at Bellevue Hospital, or on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the quarter ending March 31, 1883 the Fresh Meats for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 Thursday, January 11, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meats," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about..... 500,000 pounds.

Extra diet beef, about..... 17,000 "

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds dressed.

Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about..... 90,000 pounds.

Roasting pieces of beef, about..... 18,000 "

Beefsteaks, sirloin, about..... 18,000 "

Corned beef, rump and plates, or navel, about..... 10,000 "

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.

Mutton, hind quarters, about..... 15,000 pounds.

Pork, loins, about..... 1,000 "

Veal, cutlets and loins, about..... 9,000 "

No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 28, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, December 27, 1882.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Samuel Holden, age 44 years; committed December 5, 1882.

Mary Kelly; committed December 4, 1882; age 50 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Gill, age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, brown derby hat.

Eliza Martin, age 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, gray waterproof cloak, blue hood, buttoned shoes.

Brock Davis, colored, age 47 years; 6 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black pants and vest, blue shirt.

John Bell, age 43 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, 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 sixteenth day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being within the following described bounds: beginning at a point in the westerly line of First Avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, running thence westerly through the center of the block, to the easterly line of Second Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second Avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to a point in said easterly line of Second Avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly through the center of the block, to the westerly line of First Avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly line of First Avenue, to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom, all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being within the following described bounds: viz: beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, running thence westerly through the center of the block to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and one-fourth of an inch north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly through the center of the block to the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth Avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the point or

place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
C. W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,500 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags Fine Feed, 60 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, January 10, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department 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 articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to East River, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 22d day of March, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Webster Avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 9th day of December, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

Second Avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth Avenue.

Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

Seventy-third street basins, northwest and southwest corners of Eighth Avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fifth Avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc., between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

Fifth Avenue regulating and paving, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Thirty-fourth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenues.

Fulton Avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS.
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands, and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together 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, on Monday, March 5, 1883, 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 tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of 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 so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of November, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth Avenue.

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second Avenues.

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

First Avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Fourth Avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Fourth Avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Avenues.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth Avenue and summit east of Sixth Avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

St. Nicholas Avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Willis Avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Fifth Avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

Courtland Avenue crosswalks, between Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

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