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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### SPECIAL SESSION.

SATURDAY, January 5, 1884,  
11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call :

NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council :

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Saturday, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

MICHAEL DUFFY,  
ALEX. B. SMITH,  
M. F. McLOUGHLIN,  
PATRICK KENNEY,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
WM. P. RINCKHOFF,  
THOMAS FOLEY,  
W. P. KIRK,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
E. T. FITZPATRICK,  
CORNELIUS BURNS,  
THOS. CARROLL,  
HUGH J. GRANT,  
JOHN COCHRANE.

##### PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

##### ALDERMEN

Cornelius Burns,  
Thos. Carroll,  
John Cochrane,  
Robert E. De Lacy,  
Edward Duffy,  
Michael Duffy,  
Patrick Farley,  
Frederick Finck,

Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
August Fleischbein,  
Thomas Foley,  
Hugh J. Grant,  
Henry W. Jaehne,  
Patrick Kenney,  
Michael F. McLoughlin,  
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

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

The minutes of the meetings of December 31, 1883, and January 2, 1884, were read and approved.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That John Sigerson be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Sigerson, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1883. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,096 79	\$2,711 87	\$384 92
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	172 91	77 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	62,306 39	5,693 61

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1884. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, it was  
“Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of vacant lots, southeast corner of Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that an ordinance be adopted requiring that said lots be enclosed with a proper fence.”  
(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, J. E. Comfort, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 18th day of December, 1883, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated as hereinafter described, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of vacant lots of which unknown, residing at is owner, and (in violation of Section 196 of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous

to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz. : That the vacant lots situated at southeast corner of Bathgate avenue and Monroe (179) street, extending one hundred and fifty feet southerly on said Bathgate avenue and seventy-six feet easterly on said Monroe (179) street, are sunken, having been excavated in rock to a depth of about twelve feet below sidewalk, and are in a condition dangerous to life and limb of passers-by (said lots are said to have been recently bought in by City of New York for non-payment of taxes).

I would respectfully recommend that the Honorable Board of Aldermen be requested to pass an ordinance requiring said vacant lots to be enclosed by a proper fence.

J. E. COMFORT, Sanitary Inspector.

Dated December 22, 1883.

(A true copy.)

Which was ordered on file.

Secretary.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay gas-mains in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue.

One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris and Jerome avenues, is an ordinary country road, neither regulated nor graded, and having no sidewalks. The resolution is therefore premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, that the drinking-hydrant located at the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and the Boulevard, be removed to the east side of the Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-fifth street.

There is no necessity whatever for a hydrant at the point indicated in this resolution, inasmuch as there is a hydrant on the opposite side of the Boulevard, between the two streets named above.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That drinking-hydrant now located on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard be removed to east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to regulate, grade, curb and flag One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

This street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, has not been opened according to law, and therefore this resolution is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay gas-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue, and in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and in One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point two hundred feet east.

The streets and avenues described in this resolution have not yet been finally settled and established on the map of the city, and the resolution is therefore premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, that a lamp-post be placed on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and a street-lamp be placed thereon and lighted.

The regular number of lamps have been placed at the intersection of this avenue and street, in the same manner as at every other cross street on the entire length of Madison avenue, and I know of no reason why an exception should be made in this instance.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be placed on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

Sixty-fourth street is not yet graded from First avenue to the East river, and the laying of water-mains should not precede the work of grading.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Courtland to Elton avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between these avenues, has not been graded, and the present surface is about ten feet below the proper grade at one end and ten feet above at the other. To lay mains now, and then be obliged to lay them again when the street shall have been graded, would involve double expense to the city.

Again, to lay water-mains in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

This part of Westchester avenue is only partly graded. The resolution is therefore premature.

Again, to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris to Railroad avenue.

As this portion of One Hundred and Fiftieth street is about eight feet below the proper grade, I deem the resolution premature.

Again, to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to College avenue.

I am informed that there are but six houses to be supplied in this distance, and although water would be no doubt desirable, the supply is so limited that I am unwilling to favor any further distribution thereof, except in cases of extreme necessity.

Again, to lay water-mains in Tiebout avenue, from the Highbridge road to Clark street.

I am informed that the work could not be done before 1885 in any event; I am unwilling thus to anticipate what the future may make it desirable to change.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to College avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tiebout avenue, from the Highbridge road to Clark street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to light an additional lamp in front of the side entrance of the First Baptist church of North New York, on the east side of Alexander avenue, about twenty-five feet southerly from the second gas-lamp south of the corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

I am informed that there are two lamps now in front of this church and that the locality is well lighted; I therefore think that the society should be willing to pay for whatever additional light is desired.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Broad street from Tremont avenue to Fairmount avenue. Broad street is not yet graded and has no sidewalks or foot-paths. The resolution is therefore premature.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Bridge street; in Marcher avenue, from Bridge street to a point 900 feet north thereof; in Bridge street, from Marcher avenue to Claremont avenue; and in Claremont avenue, from Bridge street to a point about 780 feet northerly from said street.

These streets have not yet been regulated or graded, nor has title been acquired by regular proceedings. The resolution is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That an additional gas-lamp be erected and lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in front of the side entrance of the First Baptist Church of North New York, on the easterly side of Alexander avenue, about twenty-five feet southerly from the second gas-lamp south of the corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Broad street, from Tremont avenue to Fairmount avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Bridge street; in Marcher avenue, or Third avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant nine hundred feet northerly from said street; in Bridge street, from Marcher or Third avenue, to Claremont or Second avenue, and in Claremont or Second avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about seven hundred and eighty feet northerly from said street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue.

The street referred to in this resolution, namely, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, has not been lawfully opened, nor has it been regulated and graded. The resolution is therefore premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

This street, between the avenues above named, has not been graded, and I am informed that it is doubtful whether the work will be done before 1886. This resolution is therefore premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay gas-mains in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony to Jerome avenue.

Title has not yet been acquired to part of this street, a part of it is not established on the authorized map, and a part of it is not regulated to the established grade. The resolution is premature.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Webster avenue, from Tompkins street to James street, and in James street, from Webster avenue to Oliver avenue.

Webster avenue is not regulated or graded and has no footways; James street is not legally opened, nor have the sidewalks been laid out. The resolution is premature.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to John street.

This avenue is not regulated or graded and has no sidewalks. John street is not on the city map. The resolution is premature.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Tiebout avenue, from Highbridge road to Clark street.

This is an ordinary country road, not graded to the established grade and without sidewalks. Title has not yet been acquired by regular proceedings. The resolution is premature.

Again, To lay gas-mains in Central avenue, from Tremont street to Jay street.

Title has not been acquired to this part of Central avenue by regular proceedings, nor has the avenue been regulated or graded. The resolution is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster or Washington avenue, from Tompkins street to James street, and in James street from Webster or Washington avenue to Oliver avenue (map of Corsa Farm), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster avenue, formerly Thomas avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Folin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tiebout avenue, from the Highbridge road to Clark street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, from Tremont street, formerly Locust avenue, to Jay street (map of Monterey), Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay gas-mains in One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.

This is a distance of one thousand two hundred and twenty-five feet, in which there is not a building of any description. The resolution is therefore premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

The Kingsbridge road is about to be graded from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and as water-mains should not be laid until after a street has been graded I deem this resolution premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony street.

The street referred to in this resolution has not yet been graded, and I am informed that it is not known at present how soon this work will be done. Such being the case, I regard the resolution as premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Orchard street), from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue (formerly Prospect avenue), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1883, to flag One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Second avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, an additional course four feet wide.

It is found upon examination that there is a good course of flagging four feet wide over the entire distance described in this resolution, and I am advised that an additional course cannot at present be considered necessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That on all those parts of the sidewalks on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the westerly side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Charles Welde for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, for the statutory term, in place of Hugh Gardner, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman M. Duffy moved the confirmation of the nomination of Charles Welde as Police Justice.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Waite, and Wells—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

Alderman Waite moved that the nomination be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Waite, and Wells—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman M. Duffy to confirm the nomination.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.



Whereupon the President declared the nomination of Charles Welde to be duly confirmed. Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the above vote be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 591, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Col. W. R. W. Chambers, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, for the sum of forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents in payment of the annexed bills for expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed to receive the remains of John Howard Payne, the amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—19.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—  
Resolved, That William R. Farrall be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of William R. Farrall, whose term expires. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—18.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 579, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Eleventh street be renumbered to accord with other streets, to wit, east and west from Fifth avenue, it being the only street not now so numbered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 500, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That two lamp-posts and two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of Bethany Church, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 556, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commission for lighting this city be and is hereby requested to cause the Gansevoort or Farmers Market to be lighted with electric lights as soon as possible. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Alderman Waite moved that all the unfinished business of the Board, for the year 1883, be placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Foley. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—12.  
Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, and O'Neil—7.

Alderman Grant moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS, MUSEUM BUILDING,  
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1883.

E. P. BARKER, ESQ., Secretary:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the work done by the force under my supervision during the quarter ending June 30, 1883.

## CENTRAL PARK.

The usual work of cleaning walks, caring for drives, mowing lawns, raking grass, cutting dead limbs of trees, and grading for tar walks has been done in the Park.

The trees have been cultivated on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and on Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, with the walks graded each side of the asphalt pavement in First Division. Also 150 tree-holes have been opened, 29 of which contained rock, and filled with fertile mould on Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, and two elms planted near Fifty-ninth street.

In the Second Division the pruning of trees and the planting of flowers and shrubbery has been done in the Ramble, and the rockwork and excavation proceeded with for walks, etc., at Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, to complete the entrance from the park to Manhattan square.

East River Park has been cared for and a greater accommodation made for visitors. About 3,000 cubic yards of fertile mould has been put on Fourth Avenue Parks, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, and flowers and shrubs planted in several of them, a separate account of which is given elsewhere.

In the Third Division 304 elm trees were heeled in the nursery, of which 228 were planted on Fifth avenue sidewalk, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, which are being properly cultivated.

## CITY PARKS.

The usual care for lawns, cutting dead limbs and cleaning of walks has been done in the city parks. The old posts and chains have been all removed from City Hall Park and over 17,000 square feet of sod has been laid around the borders of its lawns with about 1,500 additional feet sodded in Union Square and Central Park.

Sixty-five trees have been planted in Tompkins Square, 90 yards of dirt have been removed from tree holes and replaced with the same quantity of mould.

The new ladies' cottages are being built in Reservoir Square and Mt. Morris Park, the necessary drainage for the same has been proceeded with, and the cottages will be ready for use in a few weeks.

A detour has been made in the drive opposite the Art Gallery for carriage visitors to the Obelisk, and a detour for ladies on the bridge road near the ladies' cottage in First Division.

## RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

During the last quarter there has been planted on Riverside avenue 131 elms, 25 lindens and 24 maples. Three boat loads of gravel have been put on the drives, and every basin has been cleaned twice. The gutters have been repaired in a number of places, the walks weeded, and grass plots mowed. A number of holes have been filled in and the curb has been replaced between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets. The drive has been sprinkled, rolled and kept clean of droppings.

There has been received at the new nursery, Third Division, the following list of plants:

304 Ulmus Americana.  
33 Fraxinus.  
5 Fagus, cut leaved.  
3 "Pendula.  
2 Cerasus Jap., Rosea Pendula.  
5 "Pendula.  
7 Æsculus rubicunda.  
10 Quercus Palustris.  
4 Mountain Ash.  
6 Tilia.  
43 Acer.  
10 Cladratis tinctoria.  
2 Betula Pendula.  
12 "alba laciniata.  
15 Quercus Coccinea.  
2 Magnolia Jap., atropurpurea.

## Shrubs and Vines.

5 Cerciphyllum Japonicum.  
3 Exochordia grandiflora.  
100 Lonicera.  
100 Ampelopsis.  
1 Gymnocladus Canadensis.

On the Fourth Avenue Parks six thousand four hundred and seventy-five (6,475) bedding plants, two hundred herbaceous plants and thirteen hundred and ten shrubs have been planted.

I have received the following account from Superintending Gardener W. L. Fischer, of the plants which were raised in the propagating houses of the Department and planted out in the Central Park and small city Parks this spring, amounting to a total of forty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-two (49,682) plants of the marketable value of four thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4,353.95):

NUMBER OF PLANTS.	NAME OF PLANTS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
25	Abronia grandiflora.....	\$0 05	\$1 25
131	Abutilon, div. var.....	50	65 50
200	Acalypha, div. var.....	50	100 00
875	Achyranthus, div. var.....	10	87 50
475	Ageratum Mexicanum, fol. var.....	10	47 50
900	".....	10	90 00
550	Amaranthus, div. var.....	10	55 00
490	Anthirrhinum majus.....	10	49 00
650	Impatiens Balsamina.....	03	19 50
1,650	Bellis perennis, fl. pl.....	05	82 50
425	Brachycome iberidifolia.....	05	21 25
275	Browallia elata grandiflora.....	10	27 50
25	"Roetzlii.....	10	2 50
25	Calampelis seaber.....	10	2 50
180	Calceolaria rugosa.....	10	18 00
362	Calladium esculentum.....	10	36 20
720	Callandua officinalis meteor.....	10	72 00
2,000	Canna indica.....	10	200 00
710	Celosia pyramidalis.....	10	71 00
150	Centaurea gymnocarpa.....	10	15 00
125	Convolvulus Mauritanicus.....	20	25 00
750	Coreopsis, div. var.....	05	37 50
1,115	Chrysanthemum coronarium, div. var.....	05	55 75
5,250	Coleus, div. var.....	10	525 00
75	Cuphea platycentra.....	10	7 50
175	Cyperus alternifolius.....	25	43 75
50	"Papyrus.....	50	25 00
350	Dahlia, div. var.....	20	70 00
60	Datura, div. var.....	25	15 00
635	Dianthus Chinensis.....	03	19 05
25	Erythrina Crista Galli.....	50	12 50
2,500	Geranium, div. var.....	10	250 00
865	Gallardia picta.....	05	43 25
1,000	Glaucium corniculatum.....	10	100 00
850	Gomphrena globosa.....	03	25 50
50	Godetia, div. var.....	05	2 50
200	Helianthus annuus.....	05	10 00
750	Heliotropium Peruvianum.....	10	75 00
200	Hedera helix.....	20	40 00
150	Ivy Geranium (G. peltatum).....	20	30 00
1,400	Lantana, div. var.....	10	140 00
475	Lobelia Erinus.....	10	47 50
50	Lophospermum scandens.....	10	5 00
60	Maurandia Berkleyana.....	10	6 00
900	Mirabilis Jalappa.....	03	27 00
1,000	Myosotis alpestris.....	05	50 00
13	Musa, div. var.....	1 00	13 00
375	Nierenbergia gracilis.....	10	37 50
3,000	Petunia, div. var.....	05	150 00
650	Phlox Drummondii.....	03	19 50
144	Panicum plicatum.....	25	36 00
222	Nicandra physaloides.....	10	22 20
350	Quena albicans.....	10	35 00
150	Diverse monthly roses.....	25	37 50
100	Reseta odorata.....	05	5 00
175	Ricinus communis, div. var.....	05	8 75
75	Senecio elegans.....	05	3 75
100	Sanvitalia procumbens.....	05	5 00
10	Solanum robustum.....	25	2 50
600	"laciniatum.....	10	60 00
50	"Warszewicki.....	10	5 00
100	Sorghum sinense.....	10	10 00
800	Scobiosa atropurpurea.....	03	24 00
25	Tacsonia Von Volximi.....	10	2 50
800	Tropæolum, div. var.....	05	40 00
600	Torrenia Baillonii et Fournieri.....	10	60 00
500	Thunbergia alata.....	10	50 00
115	Tritoma Uvaria.....	25	28 75
700	Tagetes, div. var.....	03	21 00
900	Verbena, div. var.....	05	45 00
1,372	Vinea Rosea.....	10	137 20
25	Veronica speciosa.....	25	6 25
3,350	Viola tricolor maxima.....	05	167 50
150	Zea Japonica.....	10	15 00
700	Zinnia elegans.....	05	35 00
100	"Hageana.....	05	7 50
1,000	Diverse annuals, creepers, and hardy perennials.....	03	30 00
125	Arundo Donax.....	25	31 25
40	Aralia racemosa.....	25	10 00
50	Asarum canadense.....	10	5 00
25	Aquilegia elegans.....	10	2 50
50	Ægopodium Podagraria, fol. var.....	10	3 00
65	Bocconia japonica.....	10	6 50
30	Campanula grandiflora.....	10	3 00
12	Convallaria Polygonatum.....	25	3 00
650	Delphinium formosum.....	10	65 00



NUMBER OF PLANTS.	NAME OF PLANTS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
115	Dioscorea japonica.....	10	\$11 50
100	Epimedium, div. species.....	25	25 00
150	Eulalia japonica.....	25	37 50
200	Funkia, div. species.....	25	50 00
47	Iris japonica.....	25	11 75
49	Phlox decussata.....	20	9 80
25	Polygonum Sieboldii.....	25	6 25
37	Lathyrus latifolius.....	25	9 25
300	Lobelia cardinalis.....	25	75 00
60	Spiraea japonica.....	25	15 00
50	" Ulmaria, fl. pl.....	25	12 50
8	" Arneus.....	50	4 00
100	Sylphium perfoliatum.....	20	20 00
50	Vinca major.....	20	10 00
50	Phlox setacea.....	10	5 00
25	Paeonia edulis.....	30	7 50
65	Diverse roses.....	25	19 50
25	Cissus heterophylla.....	25	6 25
15	Lycium Europæum.....	10	1 50
75	Yucca filamentosa.....	30	22 50
49,682	Total.....		\$4,353 95

## MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The work done here consisted in laying stone foundation for roadway, 18 feet wide by 1 foot deep, along Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and breaking stone on part of the same. Finished breaking stone on walks on east side of square, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets; put hard pan and gravel on and rolled the same. Graded large plot with mould and seeded down with grass, and cut grass on plot south of Museum. Filled in and graded bottom of square with earth up to grade; filled and graded sloping banks north side of square; graded sidewalks along Seventy-seventh street, from front of Museum to Ninth avenue; graded Eighth avenue sidewalk, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first streets, with earth filling, and rolled the same ready for flagging, which has been laid. Graded east sloping bank with mould, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, and seeded down with grass seed and cut grass on same. Graded with mould south and west banks of valley west of Museum, and seeded the same. Spread gravel on the walks and roadway, and rolled the same. Excavated holes for trees and shrubs all around the square, and excavated a ditch for a hedge along Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and another along Eighty-first street. Excavated ditches and heeled in trees and shrubs. Built wire fences; filled up wash-outs, caused by rains, with stone, earth, and mould. Cultivated around trees and shrubs. Excavated for stone foundation for walks north of Museum around and towards mounds in centre of square.

## CARPENTERS' WORK.

The carpenters' work comprised the general repairs to rolling stock, including water barrels, dirt and grass carts, spring wagons, also light wagons for the use of Department officials, with all the repairs of mowing machines, and tools for the gardeners and the several divisions of Central Park and City Parks. The repairs to animal buildings, stables, workshops, cottages in Central and City Parks, street washers, lattice frames for all the roof windows of propagating houses, repairs to sheds for machinery for tar walks, repairs to planking around Conservatory Lake. The making and fixing of new picket fence railing for Central Park, at Seventy-ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, Fifth avenue; also double fence along new roadway from Transverse Road No. 1 to Arsenal, and new lattice work around the curb of walks to urinal. The repairing and extension of the fence around animal inclosures, and a new shed for camels. A new sill and the lower panel made new all around Animal Building. Made ninety new signs for different purposes; seven hundred stakes for engineers on Riverside Park, and for wire fencing; six small houses for accommodation of workmen on Riverside Park, with powder carts and tool carts; and the repairing of building at Ninety-sixth street and North river, converting the same for a blacksmith shop and office for Riverside Park. Making centers for arching over sewers at Conservatory Lake and Fifth avenue. The repairing of 685 settees in Mt. Morris Park, Central Park, and City Parks, some of them requiring as many as 50 screws.

The repairing of house and platform at East River Park, the alteration of extension for ladies' cottage, and making new gent's water closet and urinal under platform.

The repairing of the stationary benches on the Mall with 300 additional new settees for Central and City Parks and 50 new platform settees for the Mall.

The repairs to sidewalks of Third Avenue Bridge and Central Bridge together with the laying of a new plank walk on the latter and the strengthening of the trestle work.

## RUSTIC WORK.

The rustic arbors have been thoroughly repaired at ladies' cottage near Dairy, on walk near Central drive and Seventh avenue, arbors near Carrousel and Mineral Springs, large arbor with octagon roof over walk on West walk near Carrousel and Mineral Springs, two arbors at Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, arbor near Webster Monument and lake, arbor on walk leading to the Mall above the Arsenal, the "Umbrella" and rustic fence on north end of Park and 20 new large seats have been fixed in children's playhouse near Dairy, with the remaining 20 on hand in the shops.

## PAINTING.

The painting work consisted in painting 27 vehicles, including water carts, dirt, grass and hand carts, spring trucks and light wagons; also painting rollers, road scrapers, 12 handcart wheels. The painting of gates and fences at Ninety-sixth street and Eighth avenue, fence at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, gent's cottage at One Hundredth street, ladies' cottage at One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue, panels under Terrace, curling house for ladies' cottage at Conservatory Lake, wire fences around animal inclosures at Arsenal, tool house on Morningside Park, lattice work Union Square cottage, fence at East River Park, together with ladies' and gent's cottages, roof of shed for camels, roof of Casino and frame work of large arbor in front of the same; painting music stand, ladies' cottage and police box on Washington Square, all cottages and buildings on City Parks having two coats in party colors; painting settees on Central and City Parks; painting workshops and stables; painting and lettering 212 signs for offices, parks, roads and bridges; glazing 71 lights of glass, and printing programmes for concerts on Central Park and Washington Square.

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND BLACKSMITHING, INCLUDING PLUMBING.

This work consisted in shoeing 52 Department horses, the repair of all the rolling stock and light wagons, tree guards for Mt. Morris Park and Riverside avenue, the keeping in order of all the tools of all workmen and mechanics; attending Third Avenue Bridge and Central Bridge; raising skylights of workshops and stables; repairing all wire fences around animal buildings; repairing hydrants and fixing and repairing machinery for tar walks; attending to steam roller and all the iron work needed for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; all the iron work in repair of buildings, and all hydrants and fountains on City Parks and Central Park; the necessary plumbing for all lead service-pipes, and all the necessary repairs to the plumbing of offices, buildings and ladies' and gents' cottages, including all the attendance necessary on every section of the Department, and the caring of machinery and heating apparatus.

## NEW ROOFS.

The whole of the roofs of the stables and workshops, amounting to about 30,000 square feet, have been laid with new tin and painted. The roofs of the House on the Hill and the house on East River Park have also been put in order.

## ENCAUSTIC TILES.

Several panels and borders of the tiles broken under the Terrace have been relaid.

## MASONS.

The draining of the bridge known as the Drip Rock Arch with new drains to main sewer has been completed; the basins on drives and walks have been rebuilt; the whole front of the workshops has been cleaned and the brickwork joint pointed, and the curb-stone and flagging relaid in front; the curb-stone on the north side of Eighty-fifth street transverse road has been reset and the side laid with asphalt pavement; the curb-stone of sidewalk on Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, has also been relaid.

The sewer between Conservatory lake and Fifth avenue, at Seventy-third street, has been cleaned out and arched over, so as to prevent the return of sewer gas into the Park as well as into the avenue in that locality.

(Signed)

Respectfully,

ANEURIN JONES, Supt. of Parks.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 5, 1884.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Leary to place and retain a gas-lamp in front of his premises, No. 2172 Second avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park & Tilford to erect and keep a lamp-post, to be used for an electric lamp, in front of their premises in Thirty-eighth street near Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McEnroe to place and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 264 First avenue, said lamps to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Turf Club to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 West Twenty-fifth street; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of William street, from Duane street to the northwesterly side of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at about the junction of the southerly side of North William street, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, drawn by Jacob Rudolph, City Surveyor, and dated March, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Brentano to retain an ornamental lamp in front of his place of business, No. 5 Union Square, gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Higgins & Bristol to erect two ornamental posts and place and light thereon lamps, in front of No. 362 Sixth avenue, the said posts to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Rapid Telegraph Company" to lay a telegraph cable underground across West street, at the foot of Cortlandt street, connecting the premises known as the Glen Island Hotel and Starin's Dock, permission having been given by the owners of the property on each side of said West street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and not to interfere or interrupt the travel on the street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for the storage of the free floating baths under his charge, without contract, at public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to avoid the hazard of the safety of the baths if the matter should be submitted to public competition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the east side of Fourth avenue, between the northerly curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded to the grade as now established, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.



Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson Ferris to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1437 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Steffens to erect and retain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 16 Vesey street, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Dempsey to erect storm-doors inside the stoop-line, and to be three feet ten inches in width, at No. 2301 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of P. H. Whelan recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read P. H. Whalen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Carsten K. Katzenburg recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Carsten H. Kotzenberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resignation of S. V. R. Cooper as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That George W. Cooper be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of S. V. R. Cooper, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Abraham M. Reeves, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Abram M. Reeves.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Michael Osterman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby altered and corrected so as to read Michael Oysterman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case, three feet long and two feet wide, at the curb-line on Twenty-first street, northwest corner of Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayor, Lane & Co., to erect and keep a wire sign on the roof of his building, No. 119 Walker street, the said sign to project six feet over the sidewalk; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emerich Horvath to place and keep a barber's pole on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Cappilo to place and retain a stand on curb at No. 918 Third avenue; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. O. Donnell to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, three by six feet, opposite No. 2 Broad, corner of Wall street, the same to be placed at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hackey to place and retain a barber's pole at the curb, in front of his premises, No. 709 Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted where not already done, in Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the crosswalk across said street at or near its intersection with the easterly side of Alexander avenue and the crosswalk across said street at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Brook avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation made therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 189 and subdivision second of section 194 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 410, and commonly known as the Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersections of each avenue with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and across each avenue at its intersections with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the westerly side of Ooest-dorp avenue (formerly Walker street) in front of the entrance to Grammar School No. 65, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between North Third avenue and Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico place), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.



Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Waverley place from Prospect avenue to Broadway, formerly Grove street, map of Fairmount, Twenty-fourth Ward under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Oostdorp avenue (formerly Walker street), from Clover street (formerly Centre street) to Tremont street (formerly Locust avenue), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between College and Rider avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Gray street, from Monroe avenue to Clinton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Beach avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from Boston avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Willis avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Horn & Rorke to erect lamp-post and lamp on northeast corner Broadway and Thirtieth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, that a lamp be erected and lighted on either side of the main entrance to the New York Hospital, in West Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ockendon to erect a storm-door in front of his place of business at No. 226 Wooster street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Births \* reported during the week ending December 29, 1883.*

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
457	448	9	240	217	..	231	236	59	29	..	..	1	1	..	399	58

*Marriages \* reported during the week ending December 29, 1883.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.	
256	255	253	1	3	166	144	90	112	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

*Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 29, 1883, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 22, 1883.*

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	13	13	7	8	13	12	1	1
4	British America.....	4	4	8	5	5	1	..	..
12	England.....	22	15	15	10	12	8	3	1
3	France.....	7	5	5	4	2	4	1	1
90	Germany.....	136	151	124	50	45	18	15	15
123	Ireland.....	183	181	42	38	7	11	8	11
6	Italy.....	11	11	10	9	4	4	4	4
1	Poland.....	2	1	11	9	4	1	2	2
8	Scotland.....	12	11	2	4	5	6	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	1	..	2	2	5	..	..	..
327	United States.....	117	131	165	196	90	112	8	13
..	Unknown or not stated.....	65	60	2	..	..	..	2	1
2	West Indies.....	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
11	Other countries.....	19	17	37	35	20	15	1	..

*Still-Births reported during the week ending December 29, 1883.*

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated
49	29	20	..	49	..	8	39	2	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	5	30	..	..	

*Deaths reported during the week ending December 29, 1883.*

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
563	98	329	117	9	7	3	6	106	162	101	57	23	..	..	..	563	..	..	58	146	62	297

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending December 29, 1983, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 22, 1983.

SIR—There were 563 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1883, which is a decrease of 54, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 18 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1882. The actual mortality for the week ending December 22, 1883, was 594, which is 2.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.11 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,336,159.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 29.	Week ending Dec. 22.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1883.								AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.											
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		25.7	24.5	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 22, 1883.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1882.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,336,159).														Male.	Female.	Colored.					
" reading of barometer " " humidity for the week was.....		29.893	29.956	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.	Under 1 year.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.				45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		95	90																																	
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		1.36	1.518																																	
		1.60	1.07																																	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		563	617	76	107	83	91	90	71	76	594	595	596.0	23.11	119	27	26	6	6	184	24	9	10	30	34	41	36	30	29	27	20	51	332	262	11	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		114	99	11	14	17	18	15	12	13	100	113	151.8	3.80	20	27	20	3	5	63	17	2	4	15	19	11	1	1	2	1	2	47	53	2		
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		132	130	9	27	15	15	17	16	15	142	135	131.8	4.1	29	20	3	5	15	17	15	5	12	19	12	7	13	8	10	3	3	72	52	5		
Total Local Diseases.....		257	313	34	50	46	44	46	34	40	300	274	252.0	11.67	54	14	6	3	1	78	7	6	2	12	15	18	21	19	22	18	13	175	125	4		
Total Developmental Diseases.....		42	45	7	7	3	11	10	6	7	51	49	38.4	1.98	25	1	3	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	14	23	28	1		
Deaths by Violence.....		18	24	5	3	2	3	2	3	1	19	24	22.0	.74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	15	4	1	
Small-pox.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....		5	13	1	3	3	3	3	..	..	11	10	7.8	.43	5	1	3	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scarlatina.....		10	7	1	1	1	2	..	1	6	13	37.2	.23	..	..	2	1	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diphtheria.....		26	19	1	4	2	6	1	7	2	23	24.4	.89	3	1	4	2	2	10	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Membranous Croup.....		16	13	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	14	14	17.8	.54	..	3	7	1	12	2</																

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.				
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHŒAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending Dec. 22, 1883.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhœal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
first.....	154	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	x	
second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	1	
third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	1	
fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1	1	
fifth.....	168	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	9	20,193	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	..	
sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..	
seventh.....	198	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	19	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..	
eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; Ninth Precinct Station, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -	5	
ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	10	47,553	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..	
tenth.....	110	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4	
eleventh.....	196	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	30	81,802	Reception Hospital, 49th street, -; Infants' Hospital, 8; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 6; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 4; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, 1; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Homœopathic Hospital, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Sheltering Arms, -; Old Ladies' Home, 1; St. Luke's Home, -; Harlem Hospital for Women and Children, -	32	
twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	75	43	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	24	24	30,172	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..
fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	12	31,873	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -	..	
fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	52,186	Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Home for the Blind, -	..	
sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	20	20	104,895	Commissioners of Charities and Correction, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Seventeenth Precinct Station, -	..	
seventeenth.....	331	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	32	66,610	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 5; St. Stephen's Home, -	5	
eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	21	158,108	Reception Hospital, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..	
nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	3	1	5	1	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	2	2	19	105	57	86,023	Presbyterian Hospital, 1; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 12; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, -; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 3; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Magdalen Asylum, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -	48
twentieth.....	444	..																			

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.



## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 29, 1883:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	15,689
“ ashes “.....	17,301
“ rubbish “.....	1
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	38
“ Bureau of Markets.....	61
“ Permits.....	2,043
Total.....	35,133

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

For trimming scows, etc..... \$591 90

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1883:

Schedule No. 137—	
Heifershausen Bros., repairs.....	\$269 69
Schedule No. 138—	
Claffy, John, supplies.....	243 59
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	17 45
S. L. Hommedieu, towing.....	487 00
Hotchkiss (Guy C.), Field & Co., supplies.....	25 10
Sullivan, John W., repairs.....	141 43
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	10 90
Total.....	\$1,195 22

Permits issued..... 2

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of January, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Carstens, Tenth Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.

## Mask Ball Permit Granted.

T. A. Guinard, at Academy of Music, January 21.  
Application of Patrolman Thomas J. White, Eighth Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.  
Application of George W. Crout, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.  
Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$40, for medal, etc., be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the power conferred by section 265, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the quota of Patrolmen of the Police Force be and is hereby increased by the number of 100 men, to be added by appointments, from time to time, during the current year; but such appointments, or increase of force, shall not be made in excess of the amount of unexpended balance of appropriation made for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to rearrange the quota of Patrolmen in Precincts on a basis of 2,550 in number, in pursuance of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating to the account of salaries of Patrolmen for the year 1884 an amount sufficient for the purposes and objects thereof; and to report the same to this Board for action.

## Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John T. McGuire, Sixth Precinct.

## Transfers.

Roundsman Alonzo Howell, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
Patrolman James Quinn, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
“ John M. Sullivan, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
“ Patrick J. Foley, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
“ Michael P. Sweeney, from Special Service Squad to Twenty-second Precinct.  
“ Charles H. Phillips, from Special Service Squad to Twelfth Precinct.  
“ David H. Stoddart, from Special Service Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

## Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct.  
“ Francis McMullen, Eighteenth Precinct.

## Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick Devitt, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.  
“ James Mullane, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ Daniel P. Hackett, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.  
“ Bernard Meyers, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ Philip Daab, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.  
“ James Quinn, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ John King, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
“ Peter Gough, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.  
“ Wm. E. Schaeffer, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ John Connors, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.  
“ James H. Goodchild, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ John Roberts (No. 2), Sixteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
“ George W. Mactail, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
“ Bernard Manning, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

## Reprimands.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
6	Thomas S. Harper.....	18	George F. Louis.....
7	Henry Holzman.....	21	John Kelly.....
9	John Duernberger.....	21	Lawrence Clinton.....
9	Orville A. Todd.....	23	James M. Brown.....
16	John Roberts, (No. 2).....	27	James Sheridan.....

## Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
9	John G. Creighton.....	18	George F. Lewis.....
10	Edward J. Quirk.....	27	Adolph Setzkoen.....
10	Frederick Ringler.....	29	John W. Carroll.....
10	Frederick Ringler.....	30	Jeremiah P. Hamilton.....
13	Edward Walsh.....		

(Commissioner French here entered.)

## Promotion.

Roundsman William H. Taylor, Third Inspection District, to Sergeant, Sixth Precinct.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending Friday, January 4, 1884:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 29, 1883.....	26	\$32 25
“ 31, “.....	95	43 75
Jan. 2, 1884.....	17	33 75
“ 3, “.....	27	109 25
“ 4, “.....	38	36 25
Totals.....	203	\$255 25

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,  
Mayor's Marshal.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1884.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this day, the salary of Charles H. Williams, Assistant Supervisor, was fixed at \$1,000 per annum, and the salary of R. P. H. Abell, Book-keeper, was fixed at \$1,800 per annum.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor City Record.

## 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; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. HANLIN, 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.  
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, 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 S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, “World” Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled “An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York,” passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of “The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate” of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at north-east corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, including an approach, with their appurtenances, at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884,

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

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

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

Dredging, about.....1,800 cubic yards.

## CLASS I.

Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

## NEW PIER.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine timber, 12"x12".....	120,312
" " " 8"x15".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	261
" " " 8" plank.....	560
" " " 6"x12".....	8,568
" " " 6" plank.....	4,140
" " " 5" plank.....	9,456
" " " 5"x10".....	31,500
" " " 5"x10".....	21,367
" " " 4"x10".....	1,160
" " " 4" plank.....	94,800
" " " 2"x 4".....	6,922
Total.....	299,326
2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	76,302
3. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	12,320
" " " 6"x 8".....	40
Total.....	12,360

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress piles.... 635  
(The piles for the outer 150 feet in length of the new pier will be from about 85 to 75 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from about 75 feet in length to about 50 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts.....	20
6. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x9", 3/4"x8", and 3/4"x7" square, and 3/4"x12", 3/4"x9", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x5" round, wrought iron dock spikes, about.....	32,141 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought- iron corner bands, about.....	18,576 "
8. 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron Screw- bolts, about.....	9,540 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" screw bolts, about.....	6,435 "
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.....	80
11. Labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.	

## APPROACH.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	23,472
" " " 6"x12".....	2,670
" " " 8"x 8".....	2,032
" " " 6" plank.....	5,160
" " " 5"x12".....	5,500
" " " 5"x10".....	1,525
" " " 4"x10".....	80
" " " 4" plank.....	45,808
" " " 2"x 4".....	982
Total.....	87,229
13. Spruce, 3" plank.....	15,528
" " " 2" ".....	2,504
Total.....	18,032

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

14. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for Approach..... 83  
(The piles for the approach will be from about 50 feet to about 30 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

15. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for sewer..... 46

16. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts..... 2

17. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 16

18. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16",  
3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x9", 3/4"x8",  
and 3/4"x7" square, and 3/4"x12",  
3/4"x9", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x5" square  
Dock Spikes, and 6" Cut Spikes,  
about..... 5,976 pounds. |

19. 1 1/4" and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts,  
about..... 878 " |

20. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1"  
screw bolts, about..... 617 " |

21. Earth-filling, about..... 2,500 cubic yards. |

22. Crib-work, complete, with all ap-  
purtenances, including backing  
logs, mooring posts, fender piles,  
etc., about..... 97,000 cubic feet. |

23. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring..... 80 |

24. Labor of every description for the approach, com-  
plete, including box-drain, earthfilling, etc.  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1883.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 201.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING EXISTING PIER AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing the existing pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

## CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it, about..... 13,500 cubic yards. |

## CLASS II.

Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

- About 290,320 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
- Wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10"x12".....	2,145
" " " 10"x10".....	3,025
" " " 6"x12".....	1,695
" " " 6" plank.....	8,385
" " " 4"x12".....	186
" " " 4" plank.....	13,390
Total.....	28,826
(b.) 2' Spruce Plank, about.....	3,900
(c.) 3"x20", 3"x12", 3"x10", and 3"x9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	2,080 pounds.
(d.) 6" Cut Spikes, about.....	310 "
(e.) Piles to be driven, about.....	56

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about one-half of these piles will be not more than 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 21 to 36 feet in length, but the contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

3. Materials for painting, and oiling or tarring.....  |

4. Labor of every description for about 290,320 cubic feet of crib bulkhead, and about 195 feet of box drain.

## CLASS III.

Repairs to the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	57,012
" " " 10"x12".....	12,800
" " " 8"x15".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	480
" " " 8" plank.....	692
" " " 6"x12".....	2,868
" " " 6" plank.....	4,380
" " " 5"x10".....	5,442
" " " 5" plank.....	2,500
" " " 4" plank.....	29,200
" " " 4"x10".....	80
" " " 2"x 4".....	1,090
Total.....	116,824
2. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	224
3. 3' Spruce Plank.....	26,280

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles..... 206  
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to comply with the Specifications for driving.)

5. Mooring Piles..... 6

6. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 24

7. Crib Logs, 38 to 47 feet long..... 34

8. Crib Logs (furnished by Department) about..... 135

9. 3/4"x20", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16",  
3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x9",  
3/4"x8", and 3/4"x7" square, and  
3/4"x12", 3/4"x9", 3/4"x8", and 3/4"x5" round,  
Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and  
12d. Nails, about..... 12,500 pounds. |

10. 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw  
Bolts, about..... 2,120 " |

11. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and  
Corner-bands, about..... 2,160 " |

12. Cast-iron Pile Shoes and Cast-iron  
Washers, about..... 2,290 " |

13. Crib stone, about..... 350 cub. yds. |

14. Materials for Painting and Oiling or  
Tarring.....  |

15. Labor of every description, including removal of old material, for about 8,790 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

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

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law; and any material dredged not so deposited will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest in price for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three several classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM L. IMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks,  
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM L. IMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks,  
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary,  
New York, December 1, 1883.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good clean Rye straw.

30,000 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 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). 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.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

2,000 tons Egg Coal.

2,000 tons Stove Coal.

2,000 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, 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 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

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 the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800). 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.

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 work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

100 barrels Crackers.

100 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.

100 prime quality Beef Tongues, to average 6 lbs. each.

100 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 lbs. each.

1,000 pounds prime City Kettle Rendered Lard.

20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 lbs.

20 " " Lima Beans, 2 lbs.

20 " " String Beans, 2 lbs.

20 " " Succotash, 2 lbs.

20 " " Corn, 2 lbs.

20 " " Salmon, 3 lbs.

20 " " Peaches, 3 lbs.

20 " " Pears, 3 lbs.

20 " " Plums, 2 lbs.

2 cases Sardines, halves.

10 dozen Catsup.

50 pounds Desiccated Coconut, in lbs.

50 " " Citron.

500 " " prime Buckwheat.

20 Edam Cheese.

200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 bales Broom Corn.

10 barrels prime Sal Soda.

50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

DRY GOODS.

7,000 yards Cassimere.

500 " " Toweling.

2,500 " " Canton Flannel.

2,000 " " Furniture Check.

1,500 " " Linsey Woolsey.

1,000 " " White Toilet Quilts.

500 " " White Flannel.

500 dozen Men's Socks.

500 " " Women's Stockings.

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

100 Gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

20 dozen Shovels, Ames' No. 2.

10 " " Coal Shovels.

20 " " Scissors.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to "Atlantic Mills."

20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

10 " " prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

10 " " Raw Linseed Oil.

10 " " " " " "

1 " " Liquid Dryer (prime quality).

#### LUMBER.

20,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inc. wide and 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 " " prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides.

—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 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Oils, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bid, 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1884.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.



William Harrington; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark pants and vest, black derby hat.  
At Randall's Island Hospital—Patrick Murray; aged 48 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.  
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Celia Davis; aged 32 years.  
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, LUMBER BRICK, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

#### WHISKEY.

70 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1884, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

LUMBER AND NAILS FOR ICE HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

9,500 Clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches long, 500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 1 1/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 12 feet long.  
500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 7/8, 10 to 12 inches wide, 12 feet long.  
450 Ceiling Boards, 9 1/2 inches wide (merchantable).  
105 Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/4 x 9 inches.  
50 Hemlock Joist.  
90 pieces Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches, 21 feet long.  
20 " " " 3 x 8 " 20 " "  
10 " " " 3 x 8 " 16 " "  
8 " " " 4 x 8 " 25 " "  
2 kegs Nails, 60d.  
1 " " 40d.  
1 " " 20d.  
2 " " 10d.  
1 " " 8d.  
1 " " 4d.

BRICK FOR NEW LAUNDRY, HART'S ISLAND.

40,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick, delivered at Hart's Island.  
—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 Monday, January 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Lumber, Brick, 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 President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

### PROPOSALS FOR 20,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island—

2,500 tons Grate size.  
3,000 tons Egg size.  
300 tons Stove size.

Ward's Island—

5,500 tons Grate size.

Randall's Island—

1,000 tons Grate size.  
1,000 tons Egg size.  
400 tons Stove size.

Hart's Island—

1,500 tons Egg size.

Bellevue Hospital—

2,900 tons Grate size.  
100 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—

2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

Bidders will 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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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 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 29, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White

Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fifth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

#### GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 gallons Molasses.  
2,000 gallons Syrup.  
10,000 pounds Barley.  
2,000 pounds Macaroni.  
2,500 pounds Prunes.  
5,000 pounds Hominy.  
20,000 pounds Rice.  
500 pounds Farina.  
500 pounds Pepp'r.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
100 pounds Chocolate.  
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.  
500 pounds Corn Starch.  
500 pounds Mustard.  
100,000 pounds Hard Soap.  
500 bushels Beans.  
250 " Peas.  
100 boxes Cheese.  
50 barrels fine Flour.  
50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.  
50 " Vinegar.  
2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.  
40,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.  
1,000 barrels good solid Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

#### HAY, FEED, ETC.

100 bales prime Timothy Hay.  
500 " long bright Rye Straw (tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island).  
2,000 bushels Oats.  
500 " Rye.  
500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.  
500 " fine " " "

#### FISH.

300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.  
50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 300 pounds net each.  
50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

#### DRY GOODS.

50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.  
50 " 50,000 yards, Barding Musin.  
20 " 20,000 yards, Stillwater Musin.  
5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Color Prints.  
5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.  
5 " 10,000 yards, Shroud Mu lin.  
5 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.  
5 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—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 Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Fish, 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 President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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 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 26, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec 29, 1883.

### PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, January 14, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES, AND COVERS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) THIRTY-SIX INCH STOP-CKOCKS AND GEARING, WITH FLANGE-PIPE AND BOLTS.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,



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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

#### TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANAL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \*

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands, for the purpose of the construction of drains as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

#### MILLBROOK DRAINS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourteenth day of January, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1884.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,  
ROWLAND M. STOVER,  
PATRICK DALY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before

the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
MANSFIED COMPTON,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

#### MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two 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 fourteenth day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northerly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Commissioners.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 29, 1883.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered on the 26th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 29, 1883.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.  
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.

Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and avenue west of Morningside Park.

Nineteenth street, regulating, paving, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street, regulating, paving, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Forty-fourth street, regulating, paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenues C and D.

Eightieth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Forty-fifth street, paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Seventieth street, paving from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

Fourth avenue, west side, fencing lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

One Hundred and Fourth street, north side, fencing lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street, both sides, fencing lots, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Second avenue, west side, sewers, between First and Second streets.

Eleventh avenue, east side, sewers, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Madison avenue, paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.

Beach street, basin, northeast corner of park, at junction of West Broadway.

Twenty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Avenue A.

Sixty-fourth street, basin, southeast corner of First avenue.

Sixty-seventh street, basin, northwest corner of Third avenue.

One Hundred and seventh street, basin, northwest and southwest corners of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 21, 1883.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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