

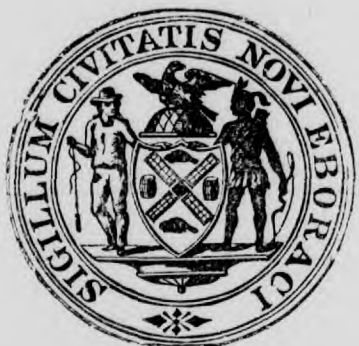
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 14, 1882—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

Joel W. Mason and James Matthews, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for the said Department, and presented a petition of taxpayers residing in the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, requesting an appropriation for a new station-house in the said precinct.

Which was ordered on file.

The estimate for the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration.

Stephen A. Walker, Frederick W. Devoe and Gilbert H. Crawford, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for school buildings, etc.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1882.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877 and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (December 15) at 11 o'clock A.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, on Saturday, December 9, 1882, at 1.08 o'clock P.M.

Present—Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Geo. P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 3, 1882, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of November 14, 1882, viz.:

1. Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue, basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifteenth street.
2. Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, from end of present sewer in Fifteenth street.
3. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from east side of Tenth avenue to west side of Kingsbridge road.
4. Fifth avenue regulating and paving with macadamized pavement, from the northerly line of Ninetieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Tenth street.
5. Broadway sewer, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.
6. Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, filling in and fencing sunken lots on the northeast corner of.
7. Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
8. One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating and grading, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
9. Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
10. Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
11. One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
12. One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
13. Sixty-second street paving, with granite-block pavement, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
14. Thirty-fourth street flagging, on south side of, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.
15. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, with Belgian pavement, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
16. One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, with Belgian pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
17. Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
18. Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for building sewers on east side Tenth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 14, 1882, above referred to without objections.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, appeared before the Board in behalf of H. L. Livingston.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be referred to the Board of Assessors for further hearing, with privilege to Mr. Shaw of presenting his objections thereto.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and objections of Cornelius O'Reilly, received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 14, 1882.

After hearing Mr. O'Reilly, it was, on motion, ordered that said assessment list be referred to the Board of Assessors to await the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, in which a similar question is presented.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for extension of sewer in Eighty-first street between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue; and objections of Fanny Keary and Jonas Silver, also a communication of the Health Department to the Department of Public Works, with application of Mr. Silver for the extension of the said sewer, received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated November 14, 1882.

At the request of a representative of Mr. Silver, the assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and objections of Mortimer C. Addoms and John A. Mapes, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, were, on motion, taken up.

No one appearing in opposition, after due notice to the parties interested, on motion, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones on Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, and record of awards for damages to buildings, by reason of change of grade, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 14, 1882.

After consideration of the matter and no objections having been filed, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 1.45 o'clock P.M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 9, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1882.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Lang, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

Judge Fancher, Dr. William Elmer, William M. Haines, and others appeared before the Board on behalf of Samuel Wood College of Music, and were heard in relation to a site for said college building on the Central Park.

The following communications were received:

From S. McCormick, Secretary Gas Commission, stating that the papers in the matter of the lamps of the Automatic Gas Lamp and Lighting Company, were received and ordered filed at a meeting of the Gas Commission, held on 27th ultimo.

From S. McCormick, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, in relation to attaching a gas-holder to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of an ordinance and resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from this Department requesting his opinion as to the propriety of including in the specifications for grading, etc., Brook avenue, the construction of the wooden bridge over the Port Morris branch of the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and whether the entire or any part of the cost of the bridge shall be assessed with the grading or paid by the railroad company, and stating that the contract for the bridge should be let separately, and the railroad company called upon to bear the expense of the same.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the report of the Commissioners for opening Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, November 24, 1882.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the work of constructing sewers on the Riverside drive.

From A. P. Boller, stating that the communication sent to the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company, in relation to the footways of the bridge over the Harlem river, had been lost, and requesting that a duplicate be sent.

From J. C. Cady, architect, in relation to the necessity for removing a silt-basin from the east side of Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh street, which interferes with the finishing of the roadway being constructed at that point.

From the Comptroller, returning the proposals of James H. Perkins without his approval of the sureties thereon.

From Emil Goss, applying for a lease of the refreshment building north of the Arsenal at Central Park.

From A. L. Cole, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that a large number of petitions had been brought to vacate the assessment for grading Concord avenue, and requesting that he be furnished with certain maps relating to the same.

The Secretary presented an order of Judge Potter for further answer in the matter of the Second Avenue Railroad against the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, that the order to file further return be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that he be requested to prepare the proper papers, and submit the same to this Board.

From the President of the Fire Department, in relation to erecting fire-alarm poles on the East side of Union Square, and stating the intention of said Department to erect the same under the authority given by section 7, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the communication be received and filed, and that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Fire Department to the act of 1832, laying out Union Square, and to the various statutes of 1871, 1873, and 1876, which provide that the Department of Public Parks shall control and manage all public parks and streets immediately adjoining the same.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The plans of the Morningside Park having been adopted and filed, and the season preventing the prosecution of the work, and in order to economize the limited appropriation at the disposal of the Department for this purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That Jacob Wrey Mould be and he is hereby suspended from the employ of the Department until the further order of this Board.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, labor which directly contributes to the health and comfort of citizens and cannot be deferred without detriment thereto, is to be considered necessary and permissible, and further, that no interference is to be allowed with the presence and conduct of visitors who do not clearly contravene the statutes of the State and the ordinances of this Department.

Resolved, That the map or plan for the Sewerage District in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, west of Concord avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and east of St. Ann's avenue, entitled, "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage District No. 33," dated 3d October, 1882, and signed "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," be and hereby is approved; that same be filed and that similar maps or plans be filed in the following offices, viz.: The office of the Common Council, the office of the Comptroller, the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That an order be issued to M. A. Kellogg for doing the work of curb, gutter and flagging on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, at the prices mentioned in his proposal this day received.

Resolved, That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, when required, Inspectors on the works to be performed under the contracts awarded by this Board on 15th and 22d November last.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to erect a temporary extension to the Ladies' Cottage at the Harlem Meer for the use of skaters during the present season.

Bills amounting to\$17,062 41
Pay-rolls amounting to16,330 67
—were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

Births * reported during the week ending December 9, 1882.

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.				
600	595	5	316	284	..	312	157	83	42	..	1	2	3	..	187	113	

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 9, 1882.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
263	251	253	12	10	144	122	118	141	..	..	1	..	231	235	25	23	3	..	..	..	4	5

* 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 9, 1882, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 2, 1882.

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	17	14	4	2	11	7	1	1
2	British America	4	4	7	6	3	1	..	..
14	England	22	20	21	14	10	11	2	1
4	France	4	3	6	5	3	2	..	..
63	Germany	117	115	173	152	65	55	13	9
136	Ireland	222	220	93	88	18	20	9	9
1	Italy	19	17	24	24	4	4	1	1
2	Poland	4	4	12	8	1	1	1	1
4	Scotland	5	5	7	11	4	1	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
356	United States	113	128	199	243	118	141	17	24
2	Unknown or not stated	52	48	1	1	1	1	3	4
12	West Indies	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
12	Other countries	21	23	45	32	22	20	4	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 9, 1882.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.
	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		
55	33	22	..	54	1	17	33	5	24	27	4	..	..	1	3	3	6	8	7	27	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 9, 1882.

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.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.							
578	126	308	138	3	1	1	14	98	174	91	50	21	..	1	1	567	11	..	69	173	76	260

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 9, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
			Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	3	29.872	29.964	30.112	29.983	30.168	12 P. M.	29.672	0 A. M.	
Monday,	4	30.212	30.162	30.058	30.144	30.250	9 A. M.	30.012	12 P. M.	
Tuesday,	5	30.026	30.032	29.908	29.989	30.078	9 A. M.	29.768	12 P. M.	
Wednesday,	6	29.738	29.950	30.016	29.501	30.038	6 P. M.	29.672	4 A. M.	
Thursday,	7	29.866	29.790	30.010	29.869	30.042	12 P. M.	29.738	11 A. M.	
Friday,	8	30.202	30.178	30.208	30.196	30.222	12 P. M.	30.042	0 A. M.	
Saturday,	9	30.278	30.198	30.188	30.221	30.278	7 A. M.	30.086	12 P. M.	

Mean for the week..... 30.043 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., December 9..... 30.278 "

Minimum " at 0 A. M., December 3..... 29.672 "

Range "606 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.			
Sunday,	3	24	20	23	20	16	14	21.0	18.0	38	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	14	12 P. M.	12	12 P. M.	83.		
Monday,	4	10	10	23	20	32	28	21	7	13	34	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	10	7 A. M.	10	7 A. M.	80.	
Tuesday,	5	35	32	43	37	41	37	39	6	34	7	47	12 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	34	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	93.
Wednesday,	6	47	41	48	39	49	34	45	0	38	0	51	4 A. M.	45	4 A. M.	36	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	102.
Thursday,	7	41	36	29	23	17	11	29	0	24	3	44	10 A. M.	30	10 A. M.	13	12 P. M.	11	12 P. M.	49.
Friday,	8	10	8	18	14	14	12	14	0	11	3	19	3 P. M.	15	3 P. M.	10	7 A. M.	8	7 A. M.	77.
Saturday,	9	10	9	23	20	25	20	19	3	16	3	27	12 P. M.	12	12 P. M.	10	7 A. M.	9	7 A. M.	75.

Mean for the week..... 27.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 A. M., 6th..... 51. " at 4 A. M., 6th..... 45. "

Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 8th..... 10. " at 7 A. M., 8th..... 8. "

Range " " 41. " 37. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3...	NW	NW	NW	37	123	88	298	10¼	10	1½	20	9.30 A. M.
Monday,	4...	NW	E	SSW	35	23	65	143	0	0	1	5¾	5.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	5...	SW	SSE	ESE	64	57	20	141	0	0	0	4	10.50 A. M.
Wednesday,	6...	WSW	WSW	W	129	84	56	269	8¼	2¼	0	12½	7.40 A. M.
Thursday,	7...	SSW	WNW	W	41	126	154	321	1½	7	8¾	22	7.15 P. M.
Friday,	8...	W	W	W	106	124	98	418	7¼	5½	2½	14½	0 A. M.
Saturday,	9...	W	WSW	WSW	127	62	61	250	1	2	¾	9¼	0.15 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,840 miles.

Maximum force " " 22 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.							
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.			
Sunday,	3	.062	.074	.059	48	60	66	9 Cir. Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	4	.068	.074	.108	100	60	59	1 Cir. S.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	5	.109	.142	.168	53	51	65	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day,	6	.179	.121	.118	55	36	47	9 Cir. Cu. S.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.06	..	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	7	.147	.055	.048	56	34	51	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	8	.040	.037	.052	58	37	63	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	9	.054	.074	.050	79	60	38	0	8 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .06 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,
Brooklyn, December 12, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor of the City of New York;

Hon. SETH LOW,
Mayor of the City of Brooklyn:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the following work has been done during the last week upon the Bridge, viz.:

4,714 rivets driven, 604 main truss pins put in place, 6 pieces top chords erected, 43 posts erected, 26 over floor stays erected, 180 knee braces erected, 18 over floor stay bars erected, 913 main truss diagonals erected, 14 brackets erected, 2 truss beams for promenade erected, 3 promenade floor beams erected, 4 supporting channels erected.

In addition to the work mentioned above a large amount has been done on the adjustment of the floor system, and in finally connecting the over floor stays.

On the Brooklyn approach the work on the engine foundations has been carried on, and on the New York approach the ballasting of the railroad has been commenced.

I am, most respectfully, yours,
WM. C. KINGSLEY,
Acting President.

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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. 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.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No. _____.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff
ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing two houses for the Fire Department—one to be erected at No. 269 Henry street, for Engine Company No. 15, and one to be erected at No. 742 Fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 11—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, December 27, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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 a sum not less one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1883, the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about four hundred thousand (400,000) pounds.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1883, the Poultry for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), 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 the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1883 the Fresh Meats for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meats," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Chunks of beef and shoulder clods,	about.....2,100,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	70,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds dressed.	
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters,	
breast and shoulders, without ribs,	about.....370,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	72,000 "
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about.....	72,000 "
Corned beef, rump and plates, or navel,	about.....40,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.	
Mutton, hind quarters, about.....	60,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about.....	2,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	35,000 "
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef or cow beef, will be received.	

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1883, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and fifty-five thousand (255,000) quarts.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, North river.—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and side whiskers. Had on spring overcoat, dark frock coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on gray striped coat and pants.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, black vest, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, blue socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Mary Donohue; age 71 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, black shawl and hood.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.—Elizabeth Rice, aged 100 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—Julia Cullen, age 33 years; committed Nov. 18, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Annie Smith, age 32 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Rachael Plim, age 61 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Augusta Teneberth, age 62 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Ellen Bennett, age 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black check shawl, white hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.—Comfort Sadler (colored), age 44 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

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 POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day,

—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 Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 on Saturday, 23d December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1882.

The time for receiving the proposals for the herein-mentioned work has been extended to Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., and the date for the commencement of said work is hereby designated as February 1, 1883.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the first day of January, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.
2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.
3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they

will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 24, on Horatio street near Hudson street.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
E. DENISON, M. D.,
HENRY DAYTON,
JOHN S. SCULLY,
GEO. B. LAWLON,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, December 6th, 1882.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.
Br. adway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.
Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
Sec. nd avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.
Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment 1st for the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882 to the Receiver of Taxes, to pay the same to him at his office before the first day of January, 1883.

One per cent. additional upon the amount of the tax will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1882; and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January, 1883, interest will be charged and collected thereafter upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in

the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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