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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 15, 1883.

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church of the City of New York—To set aside taxes and sales for non-payment of taxes, premises No. 19 Warren street, for years 1871 to 1882, inclusive, and for injunction pending suit.  
Charles M. Clancy—Balance of salary as Justice of the Second Judicial District Court, for year 1875, \$2,000.  
People ex rel. Bridget Cooper, as adm'x of estate of Martin Cooper, deceased, agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount deducted while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.  
People ex rel. Joel Lane agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount deducted while absent on sick leave, \$300.  
People ex rel. Robert M. Leach agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount deducted while absent on sick leave, \$400.  
People ex rel. Henry McArdle agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—To compel payment of amount deducted while absent on sick leave, \$300.  
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, against Joseph Cooper—Rent of Pier 60, East river, \$687.50.  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of New York, against Terence Farley and Bridget Farley his wife, Michael McEntee and Mary McEntee his wife, Benjamin H. Tyrrel, Eugene E. Hale, John Fogerty, Joseph W. Kay, Charles E. Cripps, George H. Washburn, and Charles Hagedorn—To foreclose mortgage dated May 1, 1867, to secure \$20,475; property, a lot on south side Maiden Lane, near junction of Maiden Lane and Liberty street.  
In re petition of James D. Fish, to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.  
In the matter of the petition of Department of Public Parks, relative to the opening of Webster avenue, on the petition of Caroline Weeks, and others, on award Number 46, \$1,441.73.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Bernard F. Kuncken—To restrain continuing occupation of booth, etc., on sidewalk, in front of No. 146 West street.  
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, vs. Peter H. Walsh—Rent of bulkhead, Forty-ninth street, East river, and Tompkins street, \$531.25.  
Charles W. Harden, Jr., agst. James K. Price and Charles H. Marvin—Summons only served.

##### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, against James Rogers—Summons only served.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of E. Beadleston—To recover an assessment paid for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Municipal Gas-light Co.—Entered order denying motion for injunction with \$10 costs and allowing plaintiffs to renew upon discontinuing this action.  
Mary Augusta King, et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
Forbes Holland and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,393.11.  
Michael C. Shannon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,279.53.  
Johanna Lalor—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff vacating taxes of 1874 and 1875.  
John B. Healy—Order of reference to Chas. H. Jackson, Esq., entered.  
William Mansfield—Order entered vacating judgment and execution on the Sheriff.  
Benjamin M. Stilwell—General Term order entered modifying allowance and reducing judgment to \$225.24, and as reduced affirmed with costs.  
In re David Clarke, paving South Fifth avenue—Entered General Term order of affirmance, with \$10 costs and disbursements.  
In re Harriet S. Hills, Second avenue paving—Order entered to reduce assessment.  
In re Alice Butler, executrix, Twentieth street paving—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
William T. Black—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
Albert Reynaud—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$326.04.  
People ex rel. Second Avenue Railroad Co. v. Park Commissioners—Order entered denying motions to quash writ of certiorari.  
People ex rel. Second Avenue Railroad Co. v. Park Commissioners—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners and for \$105.14 costs and disbursements.  
John Rehberg—Entered order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.  
Mary E. McCabe and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,320.  
In re Jas. A. Striker et al., Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered to reduce assessment.  
Henry S. Fearing et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,971.49.  
People ex rel. James M. Lyddy vs. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Ordered entered appointing Clarence A. Seward Referee.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Johanna White—Demurrer argued before Van Hoesen, J.; decision reserved.  
John Shields—Tried before Brown, J.; testimony submitted.  
Erastus Brooks—Reference proceeded.  
Ephraim C. Gates—Trial begun before Sedgwick, J., and Jury.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 18, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received your communication of yesterday's date, in which a hearing was granted the New York Commissioner of the State Board of Charities, at 11 o'clock this morning. In consultation with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction (whose action and our own we desire should accord) we deem it advisable, at their suggestion, that they prefer a postponement for one day, to ask your Honorable Board to receive us to-morrow at the same hour.

WM. R. STEWART, Commissioner.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman moved that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities be invited to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow (Dec. 19), at 11.30 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard, relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following:

72 WEST ELEVENTH STREET,  
December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON:

DEAR SIR—I have a note from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting me to attend a session of the Board, to-day at 11 o'clock. I cannot do so, because I am engaged in the trial of a case which will be resumed in court at that hour, but I will, if desired, attend at any other time.

If the matter to be considered be that part of the estimate of expenses of the Law Department, which relates to the salary of the Public Administrator, I have requested the Counsel to the Corporation to look at the laws and ordinances on that subject. He thinks that the law which went into operation in April fixes the salary at \$4,000 per annum. For myself, I think that is the correct opinion, although there may be some room for question.

Very respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith enclose schedule of officers detailed to Special Service Squad and whose salaries are paid by employers; also those detailed to mechanical labor, and the number of all others specially detailed to public offices, buildings, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

#### Officers Detailed to Special Service Squad—Salaries Paid by Employers.

NAME OF OFFICER.	WHERE DETAILED.	RATE OF SALARY.
Armstrong, John G.	Trinity Building.	\$1,200 00
Brooks, Wm. H.	New York Stock Exchange.	1,200 00
Barnes, Leverett.	Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.	1,200 00
Brennan, Jas. F.	Twenty-third Street Railroad Co.	1,200 00
Dennison, Geo. W.	Bank of New York.	1,200 00
Erskin, David W.	Arnold & Constable.	1,200 00
Hewitt, George H.	First National Bank.	1,200 00
Hayes, John G.	Bowery Savings Bank.	1,200 00
Houghton, Jonas A.	Farmers Loan and Trust Co.	1,200 00
Humphreys, James.	Sixth Avenue Railroad Co.	1,200 00
Immen, Chas. D.	E. J. Denning & Co.	1,200 00
Lidgate, Ebenezer.	Manhattan Banking Co.	1,200 00
McDuffie, James.	Metropolitan National Bank.	1,200 00
McMahon, John.	Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.	1,200 00
McDonald, Michael.	Chinese Consulate.	900 00
McDonald, Bernard.	Hanover National Bank.	1,200 00
Richards, Geo. W.	B. Altman & Co.	1,200 00
Sweeney, Michael.	Stern Bros., Twenty-third street.	1,200 00
Phillips, Chas. H.	"	1,200 00
Thoden, John.	Citizens' Savings Bank.	1,200 00
Wood, Enos V.	R. H. Macy & Co.	1,200 00
Yeager, Michael C.	Twenty-third Street Railroad Co.	1,200 00
Walkinshaw, John S.	Tiffany & Co.	800 00

#### Officers Detailed to Mechanical Labor.

NAME.	AGE.	EMPLOYMENT.	SALARY.
John W. Haggarty.	53	Carpenter.	\$1,200 00
Richard Hawkey.	53	"	1,200 00
Henry Green.	57	"	1,200 00
Theo. F. Youngs.	58	"	1,200 00
Henry A. Signa.	45	Painter.	1,200 00
James Black.	43	"	1,200 00
James Haggarty.	35	"	1,200 00
Richard Henken.	42	"	1,200 00
Thomas Phalen.	35	Plumber and Gas-fitter.	1,200 00
Francis E. Scofield.	35	Tinsmith.	1,200 00
Patrick Smith.	51	Mason and Plasterer.	1,200 00
Henry P. White.	34	"	1,200 00



*Officers Detailed to Special Duty.*

Mayor's Office.....	1
Comptroller's Office.....	1
Tax Commissioner's Office.....	4
Board of Education.....	1
Public Buildings, Markets, etc.....	61
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	33
Ferries and street crossings.....	43
House of Detention, freight depots and Department stables.....	9
Central Office, Inspectors' Offices and special duty in precincts.....	33
Public parks and car duty.....	4
Total.....	190

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments stated that the above communication from the Police Department did not contain all of the information requested by this Board.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be requested to address a communication to the Police Commissioners asking for the information required.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to enclose herewith copy of resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$3,090.63 from unexpended balances of account 1881 and 1883, to account entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses" for 1883, which are insufficient, and they respectfully request that the same will be presented to the Board with your favorable recommendation.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand and ninety 63-100 (\$3,090.63) dollars, from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1881 and 1883, entitled as follows:

Account of 1881.—Construction of a Steamboat for the Harbor Police.....	\$60 00
" 1881.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police.....	283 36
" 1883.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police.....	966 66
" 1883.—Police Fund—For Salaries of the Clerical Force, Telegraph Bureau.....	18 78
" 1883.—For Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk.....	1,761 83

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and President of Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York:

DEAR SIR—By a resolution of the Board of Public Charities and Correction passed this day, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following sums, to wit: From the account for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners," 1883, \$4,000, and from the account for "Support of Outdoor Poor, 1883, \$2,500, in all \$6,500, for which purposes the said unexpended balances are not and will not be required, to the account for "Supplies" for 1883, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, December 17, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit an application for the transfer of certain sums appropriated for the Maintenance of Parks and Places, for the year 1883, which will not be necessary for the purposes named. This application has been signed by three Commissioners of the Department.

We are now unfortunately compelled, for want of maintenance funds, to work upon half-time, and even at that rate the deficit will amount to a sum nearly equal to \$3,000, and unless some transfer is made, as requested, the Department will be compelled to still further reduce expenditures on that account. The expenditures at present are only for labor and superintendence, and will not allow us to purchase any supplies of coal, feed and other things, which are absolutely necessary.

The reasons why we need more money are these: That if we should be called upon by a sudden fall of snow during the month, at any time, a large number of men will be required to keep the paths open, and in case of skating, it requires quite a considerable outlay of money to keep the ice in order and to properly police it.

Without going into further specific details of our immediate and pressing necessities, I beg leave to call your attention to the application, and to ask that it may receive your early and prompt consideration.

Yours very respectfully,

S. H. WALES, President D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, December 17, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks respectfully represent that in order to properly care for the maintenance of the Central and City Parks during the remainder of the present year, that an additional sum of money is necessary, and to that end respectfully ask that you will transfer from the appropriations of this Department of the present year

From "Salaries".....	\$5,000 00
" "Police—Salaries".....	2,000 00
" "Music—Central and City Parks".....	315 00
" "Rents".....	314 00

\$7,629 00

—on which several accounts said sums will not be required, to the account of "Maintenance, Labor and Supplies," 1883.

Very respectfully,

S. H. WALES,  
EGBERT S. VIELE,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$7,629), be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of Public Parks for 1883, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.: "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places"—

Salaries.....	\$5,000 00
Police.....	2,000 00
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	315 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	314 00

\$7,629 00

—to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1883, which are in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	\$4,000 00
For support of Outdoor Poor.....	2,500 00

\$6,500 00

—to the appropriation in the same Department, entitled "For Supplies"—1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Mr. Andrew Blessing appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a proposed bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street.

The Chairman presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg through you to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to my letter of the 11th instant, asking, on behalf of the Special Grand Jury, for an appropriation to enable them to make a thorough investigation into the affairs of certain departments of the City Government.

I understand that the labors of the Grand Jury in this direction are delayed by reason of the failure of the Board to act upon their request.

I would therefore, respectfully ask your Board to pass upon this matter at its earliest convenience. In case there is any doubt on the part of the Board as to the propriety of its making the appropriation, I would respectfully ask that I may have the opportunity to present the matter before this question is finally determined. I am, sir, with great respect, very truly yours,

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1884, to the "Contingent Fund" of the office of the District Attorney, to be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for the purpose of paying such experts as the present Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer may deem necessary to employ, in making investigations of the accounts and methods of the several departments of the City Government.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the Chairman fixed to-morrow, (December 19), at 11.30 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the Final Estimate.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Board do now take a recess until to-morrow (December 19), at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Layden, Eighth Precinct, five days without pay.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Michael Behan, Seventh Precinct, on 24th instant.

Mask Ball Permit.

W. H. Delany, at No. 289 Bleecker street, December 24.

Application of Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer of two patrolmen, was referred to the President with power.

Applications of Captain McCullough, Second Precinct, for another roundsman, and of Roundsman Richard Barry for transfer to the Second Precinct, were referred to the President.

Application of Patrolman Charles T. Schreff, for transfer to Thirty-third Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of T. W. Westbrick, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade, were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct.

" Isaac Miller, Ninth Precinct.

" William Mahony, Sixteenth Precinct.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman Patrick Green..... 19	Patrolman James Maguire..... 13
Patrolman Patrick Leonard..... 17	" Francis O'Neill..... 28

Application of Captain Garland, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for modification of General Order No. 72, relative to gas, was ordered on file.

The following communications were referred to the Superintendent:

Complaint of Mrs. Talford of swindle by Novelty Co., No. 597 Broadway.

Complaint against No. 45 Rivington street.

Complaint of M. Kahn against disorderly house in Second street.

Complaint of Baldwin & Smith against No. 151 Bleecker street.

Complaint of A. H. Dawson against Patrolman John Roberts, Twenty-ninth Precinct; charges to be preferred.

Complaint of Mrs. G. E. Moore, against Patrolman J. P. Hamilton, Thirtieth Precinct; charges to be preferred.

Communication from the Board of Officers Twenty-second Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., commending Captain Williams and Detective James K. Price for detecting thieves and recovering stolen property, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, giving notice of telephonic connection between Central Department and Elevated road stations, was referred back for further report.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, giving notice of final meeting on Estimate, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. B. Wisely, complaining of dangerous steam boiler, was referred to the Sergeant of the Sanitary Company.

Communication from Frank B. Birdsall, of the Amaranth Dramatic Society of Brooklyn, proposing to give a benefit at the New York Academy of Music in aid of the Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies and the Chief Clerk be directed to report as to the quality of coal delivered by the contractor.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William Brown, Thirteenth Precinct.



*Transfers and Remand Ordered.*

Roundsman Edward Burns, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 Patrolman George T. Sherwood, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
 " David Cagney, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.  
 " Michael Minchon from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
 " George Mayforth, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
 " Thomas J. White, from Tenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
 " Robert Roberts, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " Patrick McGinn, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
 " David Stoddard, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Steamboat Squad, with Theo. B. Starr.  
 " James F. Buckley, Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.

*Appointments—Patrolmen.*

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
4	John J. Cronan	5	George Walsh
6	James Churchill	21	Charles E. Stevens
21	Michael Raftery	27	Michael Casey
27	James Scully		

*Retired Officers.*

Roundsman Pearsall Rodermond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.  
 Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, Fifth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.  
 Resolved, That the Surgeons respectively named, and the Board of Surgeons, be and are hereby directed to examine the following-named members of the force, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff, by Surgeons Satterlee and Steinert.  
 Roundsman Alex. Clinchy, by Surgeons Waterman and Purroy.  
 Patrolman John Gamlein, by Surgeons Lyon and Maclay.  
 " Chas. W. Crittenden, by Surgeons Satterlee and Dexter.  
 " William O'Sullivan, by Surgeons Fluhner and Matthews.  
 " Thomas McBride, by Surgeons Varian and McLeod.  
 " John J. Sheidan, by Surgeons Purroy and Voorhees.  
 " Michael Ward, by Surgeons Voorhees and Matthews.  
 " Hugh Bruton, by Surgeons Dorn and Dexter.  
 " Edward Kennedy, by Surgeons Dorn and Wood.  
 " John J. Graham, by Surgeons Wood and Waterman.  
 " Aaron H. Hoyt, by Surgeons Steinert and Varian.  
 " Thomas McGowan, by Surgeons Phelps and Fluhner.  
 " Timothy Falvey, by Surgeons Cook and Maclay.  
 " James Darke,  
 Doorman William H. Bailey, Thirty-third Precinct, by Surgeons Phelps and Cook.  
 " Patrick Nolan, Ninth Precinct, by Surgeons McLeod and Lyon.

On report of Captain Robbins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, it was  
 Resolved, That the two unserviceable horses of Thirty-fourth Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction; and the Treasurer directed to purchase two horses to replace those sold.

On report of Captain Kealy, Fourteenth Precinct, it was  
 Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman James J. Connor and Patrolman James Dougherty of the Fourteenth Precinct, in saving lives at a fire, No. 244 Bowery, on the day of December, 1883; that the silver medal of the Department for bravery be awarded to said officers; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to them.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John M. Matthews, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John F. Landscadel, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " William Looney, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " William Thompson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Daniel P. Hackett, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Daniel P. Hackett, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " Jacob River, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " John Hooks, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " George D. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John Roberts (No. 1), Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Charles McCann, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James J. Stephenson, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " John J. N. Symes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John J. N. Symes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Patrolman Oscar Hubbard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Jacob J. Kiebrick, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " Richard Adamson, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John R. Vail, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Richard Berrian, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Thomas J. Donohue, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " Thomas Mahon, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Thomas Mahon, Thirtieth Precinct, three days' pay.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
6	John Cottrell	22	Charles J. Ryan
9	James J. Stephenson	22	George F. Darcy
17	Patrick Cox	25	Patrick Crosby

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Communication from the Mayor, enclosing letter from T. A. Morgan, complaining of premises No. 52 Bleeker street, and report of Captain Kealy, Fourteenth Precinct, thereon, was ordered on file, and a copy of the report to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to reports from the Superintendent on character of applicants and places for license, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge and request interview at 1 P. M., 18th instant, or at such time as may suit their convenience.

Resolved, That the communication from the Inspectors and Captains of Police of this date, relative to statements published in the public journals, alleged to have been made by Police Justice Murray, charging the members of the Police force with the crime of blackmailing keepers of liquor saloons, and with other crimes and misdemeanors, be ordered on file; and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the same to Police Justice Murray, and to demand from him any proofs he may have in his possession to substantiate any of the charges or allegations made by him against any of the members of the Police force.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$3,090.63 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the years 1881 and 1883, entitled as follows:

Acct. 1881.	For Construction of a Steamboat for Harbor Police	\$60 00
" "	" Police Fund—Salaries Commissioners of Police	283 36
" 1883.	" " " " " "	966 66
" "	" " " " " "	18 78
" "	" For Salaries Chief Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk	1,761 83

—which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the list of detailed men, submitted to the Chief Clerk, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with request.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.***Mayor's Office.*

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

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

*Permit Bureau Office.*

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.***Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

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

*City Library.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.***Commissioner's Office.*

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

*Bureau of Water Register.*

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

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*

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

*Bureau of Streets.*

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

*Engineer in Charge of Sewers.*

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

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*

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

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*

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

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.***Comptroller's Office.*

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

*Auditing Bureau.*

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. DE VOR, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*

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

*Office of the City Paymaster.*

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT***Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

*Office of the Public Administrator.*

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

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT***Central Office.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.***Central Office.*

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.  
 H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.***Headquarters.*

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

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

*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).  
 JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.***Office of Health Officer.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.***Office of Superintendent.*

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

*Civil and Topographical Office.*

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

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

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.***Office of Superintendent.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

*Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, 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; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.***AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.*

Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS**  
 of section 2, chapter 493, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscoot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
 JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
 Secretary.



Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no



member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK OF HULL, BOATS, ETC., OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of Hull, Joiner-work of Hull and Boats, Life Preservers and Equipment of a New Steamboat," for which there are three separate sets of specifications, and for which work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of

presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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, each in the penal amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1883.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM-ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAM, FIRE, AND SUCTION PUMPS OF A STEAMBOAT.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

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

At City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; age 17 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.  
At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.  
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.  
Mary Beattie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Anne Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.  
Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSally; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

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 GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
2,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition Friday,  
December 21, 1883.

200 bags Bran (50 pounds each).  
250 bushels Oats.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Coarse Meal.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Fine Meal.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.

—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 Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries or Dry Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

920 tons best White Ash Coal, well screened and in good order, each ton to contain 2,240 pounds,

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for White Ash Coal," 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



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, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent of the wife of the householder or freeholder 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 on any subsequent letting; that the person or persons who shall execute the estimate of the 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 same, and require by Section 27 of the Charter of the City of New York, 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.

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



damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Fresh Meat required, 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**  
About 15,000 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 Friday, the 21st day of December, 1883. 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Monday, December 24, 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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

## NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, it was Resolved, That notice be given to citizens and taxpayers that the Board would meet from day to day, at the Mayor's office, to hear them relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 446 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 o'clock, 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 more 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 cause 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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

## MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
THOMAS DUN AP,  
MANSFIELD COMPTON,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being upon the northerly and southerly sides of Riverdale avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from B'ly avenue to Broadway; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate upon the northerly and southerly sides of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, said street or avenue being almost a continuation of Riverdale avenue in a westerly direction, extending westerly from Broadway for a distance of about eleven hundred and forty-four feet, two inches; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Ackerman street and Church street, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on the southerly side of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between Broadway and Ackerman street, and which said new street or avenue is situated about ten hundred and seventy feet north of the aforesaid first-mentioned street or avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between the northerly side of Riverdale avenue and a point distant about one thousand feet northerly therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate on the northerly and southerly sides of a certain street and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, being the first street north of Riverdale avenue and extending easterly from Broadway to Bailey avenue and to the easterly side thereof; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Bailey avenue, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from the northerly side of said last-mentioned street to a point distant about five hundred feet south of the southerly side of Riverdale avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly side of a certain new street north of Riverdale avenue, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway, running thence northerly for a distance of one hundred feet, thence easterly for a distance of one hundred and one feet, and thirty-seven one hundredths of a foot, thence southerly for a distance of about one hundred feet, thence westerly to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The streets and avenues above mentioned and referred to have been laid out, established and retained by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under and by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other acts relative to the premises.



Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.  
 GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
 NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
 SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten working days next after the said 7th day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Broadway, distant one hundred and four feet and nine inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, with Belgian pavement; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly side of Broadway and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land embraced within the area of said One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
 JOHN BERRY,  
 B. CASSIDY,  
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fortieth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.  
 Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets sewer extension at Hudson river.

Seventy-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Seventy-second street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Seventy-fifth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Seventieth street paving, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Avenue A, fencing lots, east side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 30, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 7, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1883, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
 The same in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00  
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00  
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
 Comptroller.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

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

No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation.

No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet.

No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.

No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Tenth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue.

No. 27. Ward numbers 283 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.

No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet.

No. 32. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 33. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Both sides of Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. East side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 37. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 38. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 40. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 41. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 42. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.