

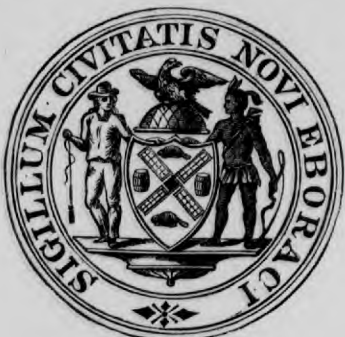
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, March 15, 1883—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 114th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday March 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated March 13, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, March 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$230,560), under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of March, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
JOHN REILLY,
President of the Board of
Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, 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 March 8, 1883, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1883.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—I enclose herewith recent opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Matter of Barclay, a proceeding brought to vacate the assessment for the cost of closing Bloomingdale road.

There are a number of actions outstanding brought by persons to whom awards were made to recover the same. While the question of the vacation of the assessment was still undecided, I interposed answers in these cases.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals herewith enclosed seems to dispose of the defense interposed in these cases, and, therefore, unless I hear from you further within five days from the date hereof, I shall allow the respective plaintiffs to take judgments in those cases where there is no dispute as to their title to the awards.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Matter

The Petition of James L. Barclay, to vacate assessment
for cost of closing Bloomingdale road.

Argued May 30, 1882.
Decided March 6, 1883.

Andrews, Ch. J. : The most serious question in this case is, whether the owners of property fronting on the old Bloomingdale road, in the City of New York, are entitled, under the Act of 1867 (Laws of 1867, ch. 697), to damages for the closing of that road. If they are not so entitled, the assessment on the petitioner's lots, for the purpose of paying the awards, is without foundation.

By the Act of 1867 (ch. 697), the Commissioners of Central Park were empowered to lay out anew the district between Eighth avenue and Hudson river, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. They were authorized to lay out new streets and avenues, close old roads and streets, change existing grades, etc., within that district. Their action was to be evidenced by making and filing maps, which were to be conclusive, both upon the corporation and the land-owners.

The provision as to closing streets, etc., was in the following words : "And all streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places and the grades thereof, heretofore laid out and established within the district mentioned in the first section of this act, which shall not be shown or retained in the maps to be filed by the Commissioners as before mentioned, shall, from and after the time of filing of said maps, cease to be or remain public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places. And the abutting owners on such said streets, avenues, and roads, as have been opened or ceded, and as shall be abandoned or closed under the provisions of this act, shall become and be seized in fee simple absolute therein, to the centre line thereof, in front of his or their lands respectively," except, etc. * *

"All damage to any land, or to any building or other structure thereon existing at the time of the passage of this act, on any street, avenue, or road, laid out on the map of the City of New York, within the district specified in the first section of this act, by reason of closing such street or altering the grade thereof, shall be ascertained and paid in the manner specified in sections three and four of an act entitled 'An act to make permanent the grades of the streets and avenues in the City of New York,' passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two."

It will be observed that the provision in respect to the closing of all streets, etc., not shown and retained on the new maps, applies to "all streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places" heretofore laid out and established within the district mentioned. This covers all

roads whenever and however established, while the provision in respect to the ascertainment and payment of damages to lands and buildings on the streets, etc., closed, refers to lands, etc., on "any street, avenue, or road laid out on the map of the City of New York within the specified district, and hence it is argued with much force on the part of the appellant that the true construction of the act is, that the Commissioners of the Central Park were authorized to close any of the old roads, however established, which existed before the map of the city was made, and also any of the streets or avenues which had been laid out on that map by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1867, but that it was the intention of the Legislature to allow damages only for the closing of the streets and avenues which had been laid out by the Commissioners under the Act of 1867, and which were designated on the map made by them in 1811, and generally known as the map of the City of New York, and referred to in the title of the Act of 1867, as "the map or plan of the City of New York," and not to allow damages for the closing of the old roads not laid out by the Commissioners on the last-named map. It is further claimed on the part of the appellant that the Bloomingdale road is not laid out on the map of the City of New York, and consequently that the Act of 1867 does not authorize the award of damages for the closing of that road.

The question thus presented involves an inquiry into matters of fact, as well as of law, and it is necessary to advert to such facts bearing upon the point at issue as are established in this case.

It appears beyond controversy that the Bloomingdale road had, for more than a century before the passage of the Act of 1867, been an open public highway, extending through the upper part of Manhattan Island. The map filed in the year 1811 by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1807, is placed before us in the form of a photographic copy, which is not disputed, and both parties refer to what it exhibits. This, we assume, is what is commonly understood and referred to in numerous acts of the Legislature, and especially in the Act of 1867, as "the map of the City of New York."

On this map is delineated the projected system of streets and avenues established by the Commissioners, and which, in contemplation of law, are streets and avenues laid out by such Commissioners. They were thus laid out, however, as purely anticipatory, to be opened only when needed, and without regard to the then present requirements of the city, or to the topographical character of the country, or the existing roads, and only as a preparation for the great progress which the city was expected to make, but which it was supposed (as appears from the report of the Commissioners) would be delayed a much longer period than has actually intervened.

In making this map the Commissioners were bound, of course, to delineate distinctly and by accurate surveys, the streets and avenues which they had planned or laid out. These, for the most part, did not conform to physical objects, but rested on the lines the Commissioners drew, and existed as streets and avenues only on the maps they made. Accordingly, in 1811, they completed the map of the upper part of the City of New York, upon which map they delineated the streets and avenues projected by them, in solid lines, without regard to existing objects on the land. But at the same time, and on the same map, they delineated the then existing roads which passed through the territory they had laid out. These existing roads they very properly designated by dotted lines instead of solid lines, because it was intended that eventually, and when the time came, these old roads should yield to the general plan they had devised; but the existing roads thus designated were nevertheless part of the map. In fact, these dotted lines delineated the real roads which were represented upon the map. Now, if in 1867 the Legislature had intended to confine the right of compensation of the owners of land on streets and roads to owners of land fronting on the new streets and avenues thus theoretically laid out by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1807, they would have said so. They did not say so, neither was there any reason why they should. First, they did not say so, because the provision for damages in the Act of 1867, applies to property "on any street, avenue or road laid out on the map of the City of New York," within the district, etc. This expression is not in terms confined to streets and avenues, which were the only things laid out by the Commissioners of 1807, but also to "roads," and no "road" had been laid out by those Commissioners, though several were designated on their map. The plan of those Commissioners consisted of the division of the part of the island then placed under their jurisdiction for these purposes, into rectangular blocks, and these roads were country roads which intersected irregularly most of those blocks. When, therefore, the Legislature, after all this action, authorized compensation for the closing of "roads," they must have had reference to something different from the projected blocks into which the Commissioners had theoretically divided the upper part of the island. They used the very term "roads," which could not be applied to the intended division into rectangular blocks. Neither was the provision applied in terms to streets, avenues and roads laid out by the Commissioners, but to streets, avenues and roads shown upon the map. Is there any reason why they should have confined the right of compensation to owners of lands fronting on the new projected streets? These old roads had been open for many years. Buildings upon them had been erected and enjoyed upon the most ancient and well-established highways of the City of New York. The closing of these old roads actually took away access to the property of owners thereon. Why should they be deprived of their frontage without compensation? Because it is said sixty years before, viz., in the year 1807, in anticipation of the progress of the City of New York beyond any limit which could then be reasonably anticipated, the Legislature caused that part of the city to be mapped out theoretically, without a cent of compensation to any party concerned, and without taking any property under the right of eminent domain. But this act, it is said, contemplated the eventual abolition of the old road, for it contained a provision that if any of the projected blocks should be completed by the opening of the streets and avenues by which such block was bounded, no opening should be allowed through it, and thus the Bloomingdale road might be blocked. But that unjust piece of legislation was checked as soon as it became of any importance, and in 1838 it was withdrawn, and the power to close the Bloomingdale road was vested in the Corporation of the City of New York.

In view of all these enactments, we think that the Act of 1867 was intended to provide compensation for the closing of streets, etc., to the owners of lands, etc., on any street, avenue, or road laid out on the map of the City of New York, within the district named, and was not confined to lands situated on the streets and avenues which had been laid out by the Commissioners, but extended to any road exhibited upon their map. The provision is not in its language confined to the streets and avenues laid out by the Commissioners, as was the case in *In re Robbins* (82 N. Y., 131), but embraced the roads shown upon their map, whether laid out by them or others. They having laid out no roads but only rectangular blocks, the Legislature, in directing compensation to be made for the closing of roads, must have referred to the old roads which antedated the work of the Commissioners.

In support of these views, it is proper to advert to the fact that the ascertainment of awards for the damages caused by the closing of the old roads has been repeatedly enforced by mandamus in the Courts of the First Department, and that in one of the cases (*People ex rel. Ward vs. Astin*, 62 N. Y., 623), the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, awarding a writ of mandamus to the assessors to ascertain the damages of the relator for the closing of the Bloomingdale road, was affirmed by this Court. On reference to the points of the appellant on file here, it appears that one of them was that the Bloomingdale road was not laid out on the map of the City of New York. This point was not discussed or specifically passed upon in the case as reported. But it was in the case, and must have been overruled to arrive at the conclusion reached by the Court.

We are of opinion that the Court at General Term rightfully held, that the owners of property situated on the Bloomingdale road were entitled to compensation for the closing of that road.

The remaining points made by the appellant cannot, in our judgment, be sustained. The Act of 1852 provides for the payment of damages caused by the alteration of grades, etc., and authorizes their payment by assessment on property benefited. We think it was the intention of the Legislature, by incorporating that act into the Act of 1867, to make the damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road payable by assessment on the owners of lands benefited.

None of the other objections urged seemed to demand special comment.

The order should be affirmed.

All concur, except Rapallo, J., taking no part, and Miller, J., not voting.

(A copy). H. E. SICKLES, Reporter per C.

Bloomingdale Road Closing, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; Confirmed December 4, 1880.

Total awards.....	\$230,560 00
Maps.....	745 00
	\$231,305 00
Assessment on property.....	\$231,305 00

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing

the Bloomingdale Road, made by the Board of Assessors under and in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880.

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.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1883.

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

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1882, entitled "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1881, entitled "One Pavilion at Almshouse," which is insufficient, said sum being necessary to finish the said pavilion.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1883.

Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith enclose resolution requesting transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$105.28 to enable the Treasurer to pay gas and other small outstanding bills, which should be charged to the account of "Supplies for Police," for the year 1882, but which could not then be ascertained.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1883.

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 is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$105.28) one hundred and five 28-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay outstanding bills for liabilities incurred in 1882, which could not then be ascertained.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1883.

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

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

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1883.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 3, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$8,704 91
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	202 50
For tapping Croton pipes.....	94 50
For sewer permits.....	471 53
For vault permits.....	2,134 40
For redemption of obstructions removed.....	8 25
Restoring and repaving "Special Fund".....	282 00
Total.....	\$11,898 09

Permits Issued.

33 permits to tap Croton pipes.
57 permits to open streets.
17 permits to make sewer connections.
12 permits to repair sewer connections.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
88 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Three trucks from Burling Slip.
One truck from 79 Clarkson street.
One truck from Pike Slip.
One truck from Burling Slip.
Coal-box from 637 First avenue.
Double truck from Burling Slip.
Twelve signs from 484 Grand street.
Truck from Pike Slip.
Single truck from Market Slip.
Truck from Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
Truck from Pike Slip.
Wagon from Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
Truck from Twenty-sixth street, east of Seventh avenue.
Truck from Burling Slip.
Single truck from Burling Slip.
Ten boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
Truck from Burling Slip.

Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.
3 lamp-posts reset.
1 column refitted.
11 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 3, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 26	3:30 P.M.	69.	30.02	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	124.2	18.44	19.08
" 27	2 P.M.	65.	30.36	"	"	.88	5.00	124.2	18.12	18.75
" 28	4 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.92	18.92
Mar. 1	3 P.M.	72.	30.43	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	17.86	18.48
" 2	5:30 P.M.	71.	29.91	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	17.80	18.69
" 3	5 P.M.	74.	30.10	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	18.32	19.23
									Average.	18.86
Feb. 26	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.10	Harlem.....	"	.74	5.00	120.0	19.30	19.30
" 27	5 P.M.	64.	30.37	"	"	.74	5.00	121.2	19.00	19.19
" 28	9:30 A.M.	67.	30.17	"	"	.74	5.00	124.2	18.98	19.64
Mar. 1	12:30 P.M.	70.	30.47	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	19.36	19.36
" 2	5:30 P.M.	72.	29.80	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	18.50	18.50
" 3	5 P.M.	72.	30.15	"	"	.74	5.00	118.0	18.69	18.22
									Average.	19.03
Feb. 26	2 P.M.	66.	30.02	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.83	5.00	120.0	26.00	26.00
" 27	3 P.M.	68.	30.36	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	22.44	23.22
" 28	3 P.M.	70.	30.24	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.84	23.84
Mar. 1	2 P.M.	71.	30.43	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.44	23.44
" 2	4 P.M.	70.	29.91	"	"	.81	5.00	120.6	23.64	23.76
" 3	1:30 P.M.	70.	30.10	"	"	.82	5.00	124.2	23.44	24.26
									Average.	24.09
Feb. 26	3 P.M.	68.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.84	5.00	121.8	28.30	28.72
" 27	2:30 P.M.	67.	30.36	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	26.52	27.84
" 28	5 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.87	5.00	121.2	27.70	27.98
Mar. 1	1 P.M.	70.	30.43	"	"	.85	5.00	123.6	26.68	27.48
" 2	5 P.M.	71.	29.91	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	28.30	27.59
" 3	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.10	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	28.16	28.16
									Average.	27.96
Feb. 26	2:30 P.M.	67.	30.02	Municipal.....	"	.82	5.00	124.8	29.04	30.20
" 27	3:30 P.M.	69.	30.36	"	"	.81	5.00	123.0	28.76	29.48
" 28	2 P.M.	69.	30.24	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	28.92	30.36
Mar. 1	3:30 P.M.	71.	30.43	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	29.88	29.88
" 2	4:30 P.M.	70.	29.91	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	28.18	29.59
" 3	2 P.M.	72.	30.10	"	"	.82	5.00	124.2	29.10	30.12
									Average.	29.94
Feb. 26	5 P.M.	69.	30.10	Metropolitan...	No. 6	.70	5.00	126.0	21.20	22.26
" 27	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.37	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.47	21.47
" 28	9 A.M.	67.	30.17	"	"	.67	5.00	114.0	21.99	20.89
Mar. 1	1 P.M.	71.	30.47	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	20.95	21.16
" 2	5 P.M.	70.	29.80	"	"	.68	5.00	118.2	21.71	21.38
" 3	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.15	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	20.10	21.10
									Average.	21.37

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
850 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
53 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
4 manholes repaired.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
125 new manhole-covers put on.
33 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
24 square yards of pavement relaid.
136 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 3, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	13	114	8	5
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	69	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	11	22	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	32	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	41	305	23	32
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease over previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Cornelius O'Grady, Assistant Engineer.

Suspended on Account Completion of Work.

James McGowan, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week, is \$72,806.40.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Same—Returning communication from Adolph Burgh, relative to injury to horse, with report as directed. Filed.

Same—Report relative to loss of alarm box key by Foreman John Coyle. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed on Foreman Coyle.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of detail at Cosmopolitan Theatre on 12th instant. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to action of messengers of District Telegraph Co. at fire No. 15 West Fifty-second street, on 7th instant. Filed, with directions to request modification of instructions to employees, so that alarms shall be immediately communicated to the Department from the nearest street box, and simultaneously with any attempt to extinguish a fire.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman of Assistant Engineer of Steamer M. T. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 21, Fireman Thomas Head, of Engine Co. No. 5, and Private William Hennessy, of Engine Co. 38. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13—Report of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 7 and 31—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Relative to condition of grate-bars. Filed, with directions.

Same—Report of work required to fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 34, 40 and 45 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Reporting straps on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of badge by Private Charles Hueston. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 20—Reporting loss of badge by Private James Slater. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Assistant Foreman, commanding Engine Co. No. 49—Relative to error in January pay-roll. Filed, with directions.

Engineer of Steamer James Carolan, of Engine Co. No. 6—Requesting remission of fine imposed for loss of badge. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 13th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Miners Oil Co. (P. W. Mead), No. 139 Maiden Lane, be and are hereby fined \$100 (two violations), and Catherine Cromien, No. 420 Greenwich street, be and is hereby fined \$50, for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.: Hugh McCormack, No. 147 Leonard street; Adolph Jaeger, No. 41 Avenue C; Dexter Bailey, No. 50 King street; Jas. J. Hickson, Sixty-ninth street and Tenth avenue; Rosetta Van Loan, No. 52 East Ninth street; Thomas Sohl, No. 110 East Fourth street; Joshua Kaiser, No. 36 Washington street; Hannah Reilly, No. 328 East Thirty-seventh street; Frank Lechnar, No. 54 Forsyth street; J. P. Sands, No. 15 East Thirty-third street; Miss A. Ogden, No. 26 West Eighteenth street; Alfred Calvet, No. 634 Washington street; T. G. Wait, No. 45 East Twenty-third street; M. Levy, No. 38 Baxter street; Jacob Meyer, No. 203 Fourth street; Frank McDonnell, No. 105 East Forty-third street; Maria McCabe, No. 252 West Sixteenth street; Guillaume Lageling, No. 49 Bowery; Mrs. Livingston, No. 44 West Twenty-second street; Catherine Hickey, No. 553 West Forty-second street; E. F. Pitkins, No. 432 Madison avenue; Lazarus Levy, No. 38 East Broadway; Edward Cavanagh, No. 15 Cannon street; Laura Brown, No. 9 Clark street; Michael Meyer, No. 550 West Thirtieth street; C. H. Isken, No. 329 Fifth avenue; George Knauer, No. 129 First avenue; Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 26 Nassau street; Henry Atlas, No. 24 Avenue B; Board of Education, No. 128 West Seventeenth street; John Genson, No. 139 East Twenty-sixth street; Thomas O'Brien, No. 137 Cherry street; August Bucholz, No. 354 West Forty-third street—and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted in seventeen cases for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against Henry Kleist, No. 668 Eleventh avenue, law having been complied with. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties imposed, in 12 cases, for violation of law, for reasons assigned. Approved.

Same—Reporting that the following-named places of amusement have been connected with the fire alarm telegraph: Fifth Avenue Theatre, Standard Theatre, Haverly's Fourteenth street Theatre, Germania Theatre, Windsor Theatre, New Casino, Booth's Theatre, Tammany Hall, Theatre Comique, Daly's Theatre, Academy of Music, Bijou Opera House, Union Square Theatre, Grand Opera House, Terrace Garden, Madison Square Theatre, London Theatre, Birch & Backus' Opera House, Mount Morris Theatre, Tony Pastor's Theatre. Filed.

Same—Returning application of M. Feigel & Bro., for remission of penalty, with report. Filed.

Same—Returning complaint of L. Buchholz relative to premises Nos. 146-150 Canal street, with report that directions given have been complied with. Filed.

Same and Fire Marshal—Reports relative to fires and losses caused by use of gasoline, and returning communication from B. B. Bullwinkle, Superintendent Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol, requesting information. Filed, with directions to communicate.

Inspector of Buildings—Reporting that notices have been issued in the matter of unsafe building No. 34 University place. Filed.

Attorney—Reporting penalties received for violations of building laws during months of December and January. Filed, with directions to inform Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same—Recommending that an operator be designated to take charge of the telegraph department in the absence of the Superintendent, from sickness or other cause. Approved, and promotion of Operator George Farrell to rank of Chief Operator, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, ordered from 1st proximo.

Same—Recommending appointment of a lineman. Filed.

Same—Recommending amendment to par. LIV. of General Orders No. 26, 1881. Ordered, with directions to promulgate.

(President Gorman here retired.)

Same—Reporting suspension of extra force engaged in setting poles, owing to unfavorable condition of the ground. Approved.

Same—Report of compliance with directions in the matter of application of the Western Union Telegraph Company to place wires on Department poles in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

Same—Transmitting applications of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to replace poles on Fifty-eighth street, and run wires on poles in Eighty-fifth street and Second avenue, with recommendation that same be granted, subject to conditions named. Approved.

Same—Reporting Brevoort House, American Institute Building, and Hotel Buckingham connected with the special building system. Filed.

Same—Transmitting keys found in doors of boxes 14 and 376. Filed.

Same—Report relative to door of box 855. Filed.

Medical Officers—Recommending that leave of absence be granted Foreman M. D. Tompkins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, and that he be directed to report on 3d proximo for examination. Approved.

Chief of Battalion in Charge Repair Shops—Reporting that seventeen defective lengths of hose have been replaced by contractors and sent to companies. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Reporting death of horse of Engine Co. No. 8. Filed.

Same—Report relative to condition of horse in service in Engine Co. No. 35. Filed.

Common Council—Copy of resolution, directing an inspection of all hotels. Filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of final estimate as allowed the Department for the year 1883. Filed.

Mayor's Office—Transmitting Application of Howland Russell, Milwaukee, for copy of building laws. Filed, copy having been sent.

Same—Complaint of H. W. Holden, relative to sidewalk in front of quarters of Engine Co. No. 27. Filed, directions having been given to remedy.

Comptroller—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposal opened 10th ultimo. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Returning forms of contract, with approval. Filed.

Police Department—Report relative to breaking of key in lock of box 384. Filed.

Henry G. Pearson, Postmaster—Acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to issue of alarm-box keys to carriers and other employees of the Post Office Department, stating that there is no objection to such issue, and proposing a conference on the subject. Filed, with directions to reply.

Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A.—Application for permit to deliver powder at Spuyten Duyvil. Granted.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting the issue of badge to Robert S. Osborne, Inspector of Electric Light Equipments. Granted.

American District Telegraph Co.—Relative to loss of alarm-box key from office 64 Fulton street. Filed.

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co.—Relative to probable cause of damage to crank-shaft of Engine No. 31. Filed.

Exempt Firemen's Association—Copy of resolutions adopted at Forty-first Annual Meeting, thanking the Board for conferring the name "Zophar Mills" on new floating engine. Filed.

Inman Steamship Co.—Relative to removal of debris from Pier 36, North river. Filed.

Pusey & Jones Co.—Stating that damaged grate-bars of fire boat "Zophar Mills" will be replaced. Filed.

A. H. Allen—Commending the Department for good management of fire at No. 122 East Fifty-fifth street, on 9th instant. Filed.

Oliver Bryan—Relative to furnace in quarters of Engine Co. No. 47. Filed.

George W. Campbell & Co.—Requesting information relative to fire extinguishers. Filed.

Isaac H. Dahlman—Relative to trial of horses furnished for Department service. Filed, with directions to amend the rules.

L. Katzenstein & Co.—Offering to furnish metallic packing for fire boats. Filed.

James W. Pryor—Relative to arranging for lectures to firemen upon means to be adopted for care of injured at fires. Filed, with directions to reply.

Michael J. Quigley—Commending Fireman Abraham Walton, of Engine Co. No. 20, for meritorious conduct at fire. Filed.

Shaw Fire Escape Ladder Mfg. Co.—Stating that Mr. Vose will report on 21st instant for duty on Shaw ladder. Filed.

J. W. Salter—Claim for damages to wagon. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Gillis Roggemann and Edwin H. Slocum—Reporting loss of alarm-box keys and applying for others. Filed, and issue ordered.

W. H. & F. C. Burden, T. G. Garret, M. Marx, John Travers, N. Zimmerman, and G. S. Walters, Jr., inviting attention to fire escapes. Filed.

Private Michael E. C. Graham of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, receipt for money paid on claim of B. Engler. Filed, and reprimand ordered.

John B. Haywood, B. Stern & Son, A. Reisenberger, William Wogan, and M. Solomon, claims against members of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

Thomas Bolger, G. A. Brannan, Edward P. Schell, attorney, Eagan & Lake, Edward H. Kissam, G. Hirschberg, Mary Jones, Daniel Lyons, Catherine Madigan, and Roeder & Bernard, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Private Patrick H. Mullane, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 32.

" Martin Kelly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 5.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Christopher Hoell is hereby employed to act as Instructor of the Life Saving Corps, at a salary of \$150 per month, to take effect from 14th instant, and to hold such position during the pleasure of the Board. He will perform such duties as may be directed by the Chief and Second Assistant Chief of Department, and is assigned to Engine Co. No. 47, but he is not and will not be considered a member of the uniformed force and shall not wear its uniform.

Adopted.

Resolved, That George H. Vose is hereby employed to take charge of the Shaw Ladder, at a salary of \$3 per day, to take effect from this date, and to hold such position during the pleasure of the Board. He will perform such duties as may be directed by the Chief of Department and the Chief 4th Battalion, and is assigned to Engine Co. No. 17, but he is not and will not be considered a member of the uniformed force and shall not wear its uniform. Adopted.

On motion, ordered that the Chief of Department be instructed to forward a report of the occurrence resulting in damage to boiler of Engine Co. No. 28.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Appointment.

Henry W. Romer, as private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 1st proximo.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Appointments

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Bernard Friel, as Private, Engine Co. No. 5.

Thomas J. Burke, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6.

Michael A. Burnes, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6.

Charles Hergett, as Private, Engine Co. No. 7.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Trial.

Private James A. McCormick, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave," and "violation of section 26, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881," under date of 18th instant, and with "absence without leave," under date of 26th instant. Found guilty on first and third charges, not guilty on second charge, and dismissed the service of the Department from this date.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman George Davis, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Private John Mahon, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 7.

" W. J. del Armitage, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 27.

" James A. Cottrell, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 1.

" John B. Livingston, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 1.

" John Duffy, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 23.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That John T. Butt be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Feurbach Brothers to place and keep an iron post and beam, for hoisting purposes, in front of their establishment, No. 160 West Twenty-sixth street, similar to the post and beam now in front of the "Daily Times" building, in Park Row, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and two lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of each of the two entrances to the Church of the Pilgrims, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street and on Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "nor the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 183. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other fire-arm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Colosseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge, nor the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Brien & Long to place and keep an awning, of tin, iron, or other light metal, in front of No. 674 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. F. Warburton & Co. for the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed, for stenographic report of argument of Alderman John Cochran, before the Committee on Affairs of Cities of the Assembly, in opposition to proposed amendments to the City Charter, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1883.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, 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.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER, GERSON N. HERRMANN, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CRIGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1883.
A BROWN HORSE, BLIND IN ONE EYE, about 15 hands high, to be sold from the Public Pound, corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue, on Tuesday, 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON,
Pound Keeper,
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 20, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 177.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD AND PLATFORM AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD and platform at foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the twelfth day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 178.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDERSTRUCTURE OF PIER, NEW 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDERSTRUCTURE OF Pier, new 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock m. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, sawed, 12"x12".....	1,600
" " " " 8"x12".....	1,248
" " " " 8"x8".....	655
Total.....	3,503

2. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine and Cypress Piles 52
3. 1" and 1½" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, and ¾"x18", ¾"x22", and ¾"x28"
4. Dock Spikes, about.....
5. Cast-iron Washers for screw bolts, about.....
6. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the twelfth day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 179.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 52, EAST RIVER (one-half of which is not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York.)

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 52, NEAR the foot of Gouverneur Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One-half of said Pier 52 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said owners on their own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for by the Contractor by said owners.

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12"x12".....	21,072
" " " " 6"x12".....	1,488
" " " " 6"x12" plank.....	7,332
" " " " 5"x plank.....	3,500
Total.....	33,392

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste. The quantities may, however, be varied to meet the requirements of the Engineer in replacing such of the old material as may not be suitable, in the opinion of the Engineer, to be used again.

2. Yellow pine, white pine, spruce or cypress piles, about.....
3. White pine mooring posts.....
4. Half-round oak fenders.....
5. Crib ties and flooring logs, in pieces to comply with the specifications, about 5,700 lin. feet.
6. It is expected that about one-third of this quantity may be found in the old work.
7. ¾"x20", ¾"x22", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", and ¾"x6" round wrought-iron dock spikes, about.....
8. 1½" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about.....
9. Wrought-iron corner-bands, about.....
10. Cast-iron washers for 1½" and 1" screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile-shoes, about.....
11. Crib-stone, about.....
12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 2,600 square feet of pier, and setting, securing and fastening all mooring posts, fenders and backing pieces.
13. Labor of removing about 60 feet in length of the pier near the foot of Gouverneur Slip, East river, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 12th day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 180.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE SMALL PIER BETWEEN PIERS 51 AND 52, AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE SMALL Pier between Piers 51 and 52, at Gouverneur Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

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

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, owners of the easterly half of said pier.

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, March 16, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 180.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE SMALL PIER BETWEEN PIERS 51 AND 52, AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE SMALL Pier between Piers 51 and 52, at Gouverneur Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883,

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed), 12"x15".....	2,250
" " " " 12"x12".....	2,844
" " " " 10"x12".....	300
" " " " 6"x12".....	360
" " " " 5"x plank.....	1,100
" " " " 4"x ".....	6,640
" " " " 3"x 4".....	300
Total.....	13,794

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank, 6,000 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. Yellow Pine, White Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles. 8
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts.....
5. Half-round Oak Fenders.....
6. ¾"x20", ¾"x22", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", and ¾"x8" square dock spikes, about.....
7. 1½" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, with Cast Washers about.....
8. Paving to be relaid, about.....
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 2,000 square feet of pier.
10. Labor of removing so much of the old pier as is to be removed under this Contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 28th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
25,000 Eggs (fresh, and all to be candled).
3,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, March 15, 1883.

200 pounds Cocoa.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 boxes Sardines, halves.
100 barrels Pickles, 40 gallons and 2,000 per barrel.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 2 pounds.
20 " " Corn, 2 pounds.
3 " " Salmon, 2 pounds.
6 " Chow-chow, pints.
6 " Gherkins, pints.
6 " Catsup, pints.

100 Hams, prime city-cured, not over 14 pounds average.
100 barrels Carrots, Prime quality and in full size
100 " Turnips, 1 barrels.
500 " Irish Potatoes, good quality and to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Onions.

STRAW.

200 bales Straw, long and bright Rye and weight, delivered at Blackwell's Island.

LIME.

50 barrels W. W. Lime.
50 " Chloride Lime, prime quality, and containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
10,000 " Cotton Kersey.
10,000 " Blue Denims.
10,000 " Dark Calico.
5,000 " Twilled Toweling.
2,000 " Huckabuck.
3,000 " Sheep's Gray Cassimere.
3,000 " Cadet Gray Cassimere.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
12 gross Fine Combs.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 16, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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 of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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, March 3, 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, March 9, 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—John Hepp; age 40 years.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Jeremiah Clements; age 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted plum-colored dress, black sash and hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jeremiah Leavy; age 58 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, dark pants.

Bridget Kelly; age 68 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

Julia Fleet; age 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, striped shawl, buttoned shoes.

William Sali; age 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black vest and pants, brown knit jacket.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Petition of the United States for the Appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

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, and lands under water, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that our report of appraisal herein, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the third day of March, 1883, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first Monday of May, 1883 (being the 7th day of May, 1883), at 11 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that our report of assessment herein will also then and there be made and presented to said Court, and that a motion will then and there be made to said Court that our said reports be confirmed, and for such other and further order as may be proper in the premises.

That the abstract of our said assessment, containing the names of the owners of the parcels of land affected thereby, so far as the same can be ascertained, the number and description of such parcels as they appear upon the map which we have caused to be made, showing the limits of the area of assessment laid out and determined upon by us; the names of the parties owning or in possession of the lands within the same, so far as the same can be ascertained, and the quantity of land belonging to such owner, and the quantity belonging to such unknown owners whose names cannot be ascertained, and the location of the same on such map, as nearly as we can ascertain the same, together with such map, the amount of assessments made against each owner or party in interest, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our said report of assessment, have been filed and deposited in the Clerk's Office of the City and County of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the eleventh day of April, 1883.

That any person or party whose rights may be affected by said assessment, and who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, viz.: the sixth day of March, 1883, state his, her, or their objections to the same in writing to us, verified by his, her, or their affidavits, or the affidavits of other persons, and that such objections may be so stated to us at the office of James D. Fish, in the Marine National Bank, No. 78 Wall street, in the City of New York, if so desired.

That the limits of the area of said assessment which has been laid out and determined upon by us, are as follows: "All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, where the same would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of a line drawn through the centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence running westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and crossing Avenue A and First avenue or the prolongation of said centre line of the blocks, to a point which is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand feet westerly from the said westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, thence running in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence still in a general northerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet westerly from the westerly line of the proposed improvement of the Harlem river, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the Hudson river, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Hudson river to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, thence in a general southerly direction parallel to and always distant one thousand feet easterly from the easterly line of the said proposed improvement, to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation eastwardly of the aforesaid centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, thence westerly along the prolongation of said centre line of the block between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, to the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem river at the point or place of beginning."

Dated New York, March 6, 1883.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GRACE,
JAMES D. FISH,
Commissioners.

THOMAS L. OGDEN, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 41 Wall street, New York City.

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 Second street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of March, 1883, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Second street between Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches, (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and seventy (370') feet to the easterly line of New Avenue; thence northerly along said

line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of New avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800) feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800) feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly four hundred and three (403) feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line in a curved line radius six hundred (600) feet distance sixty feet and three-eighths inches (60' 13 7/8"); thence easterly four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue.

Dated, New York, February 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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 Twentieth street from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, to the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
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 Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth 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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being within the following de-

scribed area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of New avenue, distant 100 feet 6 1/4 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with the easterly line or side of New avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to the easterly line or side of New avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of New avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,
CHARLES PRICE,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, to the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date and until March 1, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order,
P. BARKER,
Secretary.

The time for allowing persons interested to examine the above-mentioned map or plan and file their objections thereto is extended to April 1, 1883.

By order,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAAT ZIEUING BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1880, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of March, 1883, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eight avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 5th day of February, 1883, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.

Mangin street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 6th day of January, 1883, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.

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

Ninety-eighth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.

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

Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northwest corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, south-east corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, south-east corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, south-west corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander's venue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSTPONEMENT.]

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1883.

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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.